**REPORT TO TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

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1. **Purpose of the Report**

To describe the Council’s plans for the Queen’s Jubilee Celebrations in June 2022

1. **Decisions of the Parish Council**
   1. To approve the submission of a grant application for planned costs of Jubilee events
   2. To approve payment of the deposit for the Jubilee Arch
   3. To comment on and agree the range of activities for Thursday 2 June and Sunday 5 June
2. **Background**

In 2022 Her Majesty the Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, 70 years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6 February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old. An extended Bank Holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June, will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout UK to come together to celebrate this historic milestone. On Thursday 2nd June there will be lighting of beacons, more than 1,500 across UK, as the sun sets at 9.09pm. Bands are being asked to play ‘Diu Regnare’, written especially for this Jubilee.

The Tintwistle War Memorial Association has met to decide how to recognise this occasion. They propose a Family Picnic on Sexton Street on the afternoon of Sunday 5 June. Cllr Emily Scrivens has offered to run a Summer Market on the same day.

Local authorities have grant funds to support Jubilee events. The Parish Council can apply for up to £550 through High Peak Borough Council.

1. **The Current Situation**
   1. Cllrs Emily Scriven and Marianne Stevenson and Susan Brierley of the Committee of the War Memorial Association have joined together to plan the events.
   2. Tintwistle Band will play from 8.30 to 9.30pm on Thursday 2 June to accompany the lighting of the beacon, which is being organised by Cllr Shaun Grace. All residents are invited to attend. **Is there anything else we could organise for that occasion?**
   3. On Sunday 5 June there will be a Summer Market running from 11am to 5pm. Cllr Scrivens is organising the stalls. There will be drink and food stalls included.
   4. At the same time, we shall invite everyone to use the field behind the stall to have picnics. Using the grant we shall purchase picnic mats, an ice cream van, a Jubilee Tombola with Jubilee memorabilia, a Jubilee cake stall selling small purple and white buns and small cakes, made by Tintwistle residents. **Is there anything else we could provide to make the occasion enjoyable?**
   5. There will be a large purple, mauve and white balloon arch stretching across the entrance to Sexton Street field.
   6. A Jubilee poster has been designed promoting the Sunday event and this will be posted on social media and around the village.
   7. We plan to have a band or a musical group. However, neither Tintwistle Band or Arnfield Brass are available on that day**. Is there another band/group we could approach?**
   8. It is likely that Tintwistle residents may be planning other events, possible a street party in their area. **Please can Councillors inform the planning group of any that they know of.**
2. **Conclusion**

The Queen’s Jubilee is a unique and historic event. We want to make it as memorable as possible for everyone. We need to make good use of the grant funding available. We also need to be as inclusive as possible. It will be important to find out if other events are being planned by residents and make sure we promote them and fund them where appropriate.