

Kings Charles III Coronation

Background

At the Parish Council meeting on 22 February 2023 the Council received a report regarding the Parish Council's role in community celebrations for King Charles III Coronation.

- It was **RESOLVED** to provide children's keepsakes to the value of £1200.
- It was **RESOLVED** to provide funding for a stilt walker at the Miners Welfare picnic event at a cost of £285.
- It was **RESOLVED** to provide funding to local yarn bombers for post box toppers up to the value of £100.
- It was **RESOLVED** to donate £80 to the Knit and Natter group for the purchase of wool to create a coronation display.
- It was **RESOLVED** to purchase a Coronation flag at approximately £90.
- It was **RESOLVED** to offer the Knit and Natter group a further donation of £100 to make bunting or a knitted display for the roundabout near the Cop-op on the Cavendish Estate and for the railings on Mansfield Road in the centre of the village.
- It was **RESOLVED** to allocate £250 to create Handprint Bunting with local community groups and schools.

Update

- Post box toppers

Three post box toppers have been made and are ready to be displayed. The yarn bomber requested a donation of £80.

- Stilt walker / Children's entertainer

The Miners Welfare Trust have booked children's entertainment and have been contacted with regards to the donation of £285.

- Donation towards the purchase of wool for a Coronation display

The Knit and Natter group report that they are making good progress on the knitted Coronation display, and that they will be busy with the project in the coming weeks. The Miners Welfare Trust have been contacted with regards to the donation £80 towards the cost of wool.

- Coronation flag

A Coronation flag to be raised on the flagpole in the grounds of the Miners Welfare has been ordered and received. A 'sneak peek' has been posted to the Parish Council Facebook page.

- Knitted display / bunting to include the Cavendish Estate

Council resolved to make a further donation of £100 to the Knit and Natter group to make bunting or a knitted display for the roundabout near the Cop-op on the Cavendish Estate and for the railings on Mansfield Road in the centre of the village.

On 18 April 2023, the Knit and Natter group advised their knitted display was time consuming and they do not have the capacity to create bunting or a further display.

Officers have purchased 20 King Charles III Coronation 2023 lamp post signs from the Royal British Legion in substitute of the knitted display.

- Children's keepsakes

180 children's keepsakes comprising of a bespoke bone china mug (uniquely designed and made for Clipstone Parish Council), a pack of sweets and a small union jack flag have been purchased. The keepsakes will be available for children to collect from the village hall and also at the Coronation Big Lunch event at the Miners Welfare Trust on Sunday 7 May 2023.

- Handprint bunting

Samuel L Barlow school, Busy Bees Day Nursery and Clipstone Youth Club are engaged in a Parish Council project to create handprint bunting. Paint and printed bunting templates have been provided, and the painted templates are to be returned to the Parish Council by Friday 28 April 2023. This allows time for laminating and the creation of the bunting.

The handprint bunting will be displayed at the Coronation Big Lunch event, at various locations around Clipstone village, Cavendish estate and at the village hall.

On Saturday 29 April 2023 local children will be invited to create handprint bunting and collect a commemorative gift from the Village Hall between 12 noon and 2pm.

Actions

- To consider Councillor attendance at a handprint bunting / commemorative gift event at the Village Hall on Saturday 29 April between 12 noon and 2pm.
- To consider Parish Council attendance at the Coronation Big Lunch event at the Miners Welfare Trust on Sunday 7 May 2023 to present children's gifts.