

MR commented that there had been a tune written for a piper to play prior to the lighting of the beacon and a special song written for choirs to sing at the event.

3rd June

MR explained that on the 3rd June the Queens Thanksgiving Service would be held at St Paul' Cathedral and it is possible that St Mary's would hold a thanks giving service there on this date.

5th June

MR explained that the national plan was for a day of celebration with the focus on street parties and sharing friendship and fun with neighbours.

IS highlighted the three key areas of involvement for communities:

- 1) Lighting of Beacons
- 2) Street Parties
- 3) The Queens Green Canopy

IS followed on the explained that communities were being encourage to 'plant a tree for the jubilee'.

MR commented that tree planning funded by the PIC was already underway, but it was likely that the PIC would fund a memorial tree and bench in the village.

IS informed the meeting that the woodland trust were giving away saplings to community groups to plant, but it was also possible to purchase more mature trees.

The group discussed if it was possible to source trees from the big gardens in Cornwall or if Trevenson Moor would be interested in sponsoring a tree or trees.

CP suggested that children from the school would be keen to be involved with a tree planting event.

MR explained that tree planting could be recorded on the website for the Queen's Green Canopy and that individuals could also record tree planting as well as community groups.

<https://queensgreencanopy.org/>

Day 4 (5th June 2022) Street Parties

MR explained that it was the aim of the day to 'share friendship and fun with neighbours' and she envisaged small gatherings rather than road closures and big parties.

MR explained the red tape and cost involved with road closures and suggested a number of locations that may be suitable for small gatherings.

Greenfield Gardens

Jubilee Gardens

Forth Vean Community Garden

Portreath Beach

GW talked about the success of the events previously held in the Community Garden at Forth Vean

IS suggested the school host a school 'street party' on the field

CP considered the possibilities and suggested that the PTA may be keen to host an event at the school.

MR suggested that the street parties could be a way of fundraising for community organisations and commented that events could happen simultaneously in the different areas.

Homefield Park was suggested as a location for a gathering.

Public liability responsibility was discussed for several locations including Tregea Parc.

MR suggested PIC could act as a central body for providing information for street parties and agreed to continue as project coordinator.

Entertainments for the parties was discussed, including sharing the cost between the different locations and having travelling entertainment moving between the locations.

IS suggested that the parish council would likely fund the beacon lighting event, to be approved at their next meeting.

LJ explained that the Harbour Association and Cornwall Council Harbours were working to a new Harbour Revision Order which would likely mean some changes to how the harbour is run, however Colin Higgs had suggested that both PHA and CC Harbours would likely support an event around the harbour.

JF highlighted some H&S issues that may arise from, an event around the harbour.

IS commented it would be helpful to know what other local communities are doing to celebrate, and commented that Cornwall Council had not been forthcoming with supporting guidance.

IS explained that event discussed were just suggestions and asked for ideas from the group.

SC supported a gathering in Jubilee Gardens and agreed to coordinate the gathering and look into the possibility of tree planting to coincide with the event.

SC questioned how environmentally friendly lighting a gas beacon was and suggested a bonfire on the beach as an alternative.

DG commented that encouraging bonfires on the beach was not a good idea following the problems that had arisen the last time there was a Bonfire Night event in the village.

Discussion moved to entertainment for the street parties including circus workshops, a story teller, face painters and a barn dance or Ceilidh.

The group discussed spreading the word in the community and engaging more volunteers.

CP suggested that if funding could be sourced involving the children in creating a piece of art. The meeting agreed that the possibility of a mural or a sculpture was a good idea. The group talked about artists that may become involved.

DG suggested that it was likely the surf club would want to host water-based event/competition as well as serving refreshments at some point over the bank holiday weekend to mark the jubilee.

MB suggested a time capsule, either at the school or a more prominent marker in the village. MB agreed to look into ideas for a capsule.

IS suggested looking to local businesses for some financial support of the community events.

It was suggested that Gwel an Mor be contacted regarding supporting community events, the meeting suggested that it may be a good way to rebuild the community's confidence in the business. It was suggested that the biker community who meet in Portreath may like to hold a bike rally. IS suggested PAL could liaise with the bikers.

MR suggested sustainable bunting. LJ suggested that the #Love Portreath sewers may be keen to be involved with a project to make bunting.

JF suggested a fun run. DG commented that the Surf club had hosted running events and would put the suggestion to the club committee.

MB suggested actively involving local businesses and promoting the events and looking for support using social media.

GW suggested that entertainment would need to be booked as soon as possible.

The meeting agreed that it would be good to see events over all 4 days of the weekend.

MB questioned if the Queens Thanksgiving service could be shown on a big screen in the community?

JF asked if the local pubs had been involved to date.

MR thanked everyone for their attendance and participation, informing them that the hall was booked for another meeting on the 27th January. MR confirmed the notes from the meeting would be circulated and asked that any suggestions or further volunteers come to her in the first instance.

IS closed the meeting at 8:35pm.

Date of next meeting: Thursday January 27th, 7.15 pm – Millenium Hall

*Send any nominations, inquiries, suggestions etc., to
PIC Jubilee Project Co-ordinator – Marj Rowland*

Actions	Who
Contact St Marys to see if they had any plans for jubilee celebrations or thanks giving services.	
Contact Trevenson Moor to see if they will donate a commemorative tree or some smaller trees for planting in the village	
Identify sites for neighbourhood street parties	ALL
Consider hosting Beacon Lighting Event	Parish Council
Contact artist to discuss art instillation at the school.	SC
Look for funding sources for an art instillation at the school	
Contact Gwel an Mor for financial and practical support for events	
Communicate the idea of a motor bike rally with the biking community that meeting at the beach carpark.	IS to contact PAL
Liaise with PTA for events during the school holidays	CP
Liaise with Surf Lifesaving Club for events	DG
Look at options for time capsule	MB
Contact local pubs	IS
Contact Piper	MR
Contact Choir	MR