

Motion submitted by Councillor M Blinkhorn

Platinum Jubilee Bench

In order to organise and manage events associated with Parish celebrations for Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, a Platinum Jubilee Committee (PJC) was established.

The PJC decided that an engraved stone bench would be a fitting legacy of the Platinum Jubilee and has since raised sufficient funds to commission a bench. The Parish Council very kindly donated £500 to the fund.

A suitable bench has been identified (refer to attached illustration) and negotiations are under way with the National Trust to obtain permission to locate it on land they own at the play area.

This will provide an ideal spot for both parishioners and visitors to sit and enjoy views of the village. It will also allow parents of children using the play park to sit and keep a watch over them.

The bench will sit on a concrete base and have a foot slab to prevent wear and subsequent pooling of water. It will be engraved with the Platinum Jubilee emblem which will be recessed into the back rest. Below this will be a line of carved text which will be filled with black resin. On one side of the bench there will be a metal plate listing the names of all donors who contributed to the bench fund.

Once the bench has been installed the PJC will be stood down but there will still be a requirement to maintain the bench for the duration of its usable life.

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To enhance the longevity of the bench for future generations, it is proposed that the Parish Council take responsibility for the maintenance and insurance of the bench, and that the bench is formally added to the CCPC asset register.



Official Jubilee logo
3D engraved and
Recessed into the
bench. (ignore
white background)

Text engraved and
filled with black
resin

Rectangular area
smoothed and
recessed to accept
donor name plate.