



# HALE PARISH COUNCIL

OF THE HALTON BOROUGH IN  
THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE



**DATED THIS NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022**

**MEMBERS OF HALE PARISH COUNCIL ARE HEREBY SUMMONED**

**TO ATTEND THE EXTRA-ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF  
HALE PARISH COUNCIL**

**TO BE HELD AT 7.30PM ON THE**

**SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022**

**IN HALE VILLAGE HALL, HIGH STREET, HALE L24 4AE**

**TO TRANSACT BUSINESS AS SHOWN IN THE AGENDA.**

This meeting is to be held, adhering to the legislation of the Coronavirus Act 2020

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**Mr. Brian Hargreaves**

**Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer**

**Note to Councillors:**

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please notify the Clerk of your apologies.

Please email: [clerk@haleparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@haleparishcouncil.gov.uk) or call 07803611222

**Note to Public**

*Members of the public wishing to address the Council should note that they must advise the Clerk before 10am on the day of the meeting both of their wish to participate in the public forum and their topic. If residents fail to inform the clerk prior to the meeting, permission to speak at the meeting will be at the discretion of the Chairman. All participants are restricted to a maximum of three minutes. If the public wish to ask the Council questions, please note that the Council may not be able to answer the question if the Council has not considered or resolved the question on an agenda item at a prior meeting. Should this be the case, the Council will advise correspondence with the Clerk to request the item should be discussed at a future Parish Council meeting. If the question is considered outside the remit of Hale Parish Council, residents will be referred to Halton Borough Council.*

## MEETING AGENDA

1. **Apologies** - To Receive apologies for absence
2. **Declarations of Interest** - To Receive declarations of interest
3. **Public Participation** - To adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation

*\* Please note that anybody wishing to comment should raise their hand, wait to be acknowledged and should address the meeting through the Chair.*

4. **Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations** – To consider the proposal to apply for funding for a number of lasting memorial installations (as attached) and to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The proposal Includes Illuminations, commemorative beacon, oak post & village sign

In addition :-

- i. To approve an approach to Halton Borough Council to request a voluntarily registration of the piece of land at the Junction of Hale Rd High St. and Ramsbrook Lane under Section 15 (8) of the Commons 2006 Act as a Village Green – renaming the parcel of land as the “Jubilee Green” to commemorate The Queen.
- j. To approve a contribution to assist with the staging of a Jubilee Party, and assorted work associated with the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations
- k. To approve a budget for the purchase of a tree or trees to commemorate the Jubilee and which local children can participate in the planting of. The Gifting of a potted acorn to each child in the Village to plant and grow their own Oak Tree.

- I. To approve the submission of a planning application to Halton Borough Council for the appointing of a Jubilee Beacon on the parcel of land at the junction of Ramsbrook Lane, Hale Rd and High St.

Also, to seek approval from the Environmental Services Division at Halton BC and instruct them to draw up an agreement for the installation. Halton Open Spaces dept have indicated that they will be supportive of this initiative,



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**QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS  
PROPOSAL  
2022**

## INTRODUCTION

On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June.

The bank holiday will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone.

The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Queen's 70 years of service.

In addition, initiatives including The Queen's Green Canopy and Beacons will create a lasting reminder of The Queen's Jubilee.

On Thursday 2nd June 2022, The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour) will take place with over 1,400 parading soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians.

The Principal Beacon will be lit in a special ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

On Friday 3rd June a Service of Thanksgiving for The Queen's reign will be held at St Paul's Cathedral.

On Saturday 4th June Her Majesty The Queen, accompanied by Members of the Royal Family, will attend the Derby at Epsom Downs. A Platinum Party will also be held at the Palace where the BBC will stage and broadcast a special live concert.

On Sunday 5th June the Big Jubilee Lunch will help communities to celebrate their connections, with people invited to share friendship, food and fun with neighbours.

The Platinum Jubilee Pageant will close the celebrations with pomp and ceremony from artistic performers, dancers, musicians, military personnel, key workers and volunteers all uniting to tell the story of The Queen's 70 year reign in an awe-inspiring festival of creativity.

In 2022 the Queen celebrates her Platinum Jubilee and there will be an extended bank holiday celebration period 2-5 June.

Celebrations are being planned across the UK and will take place throughout the year.

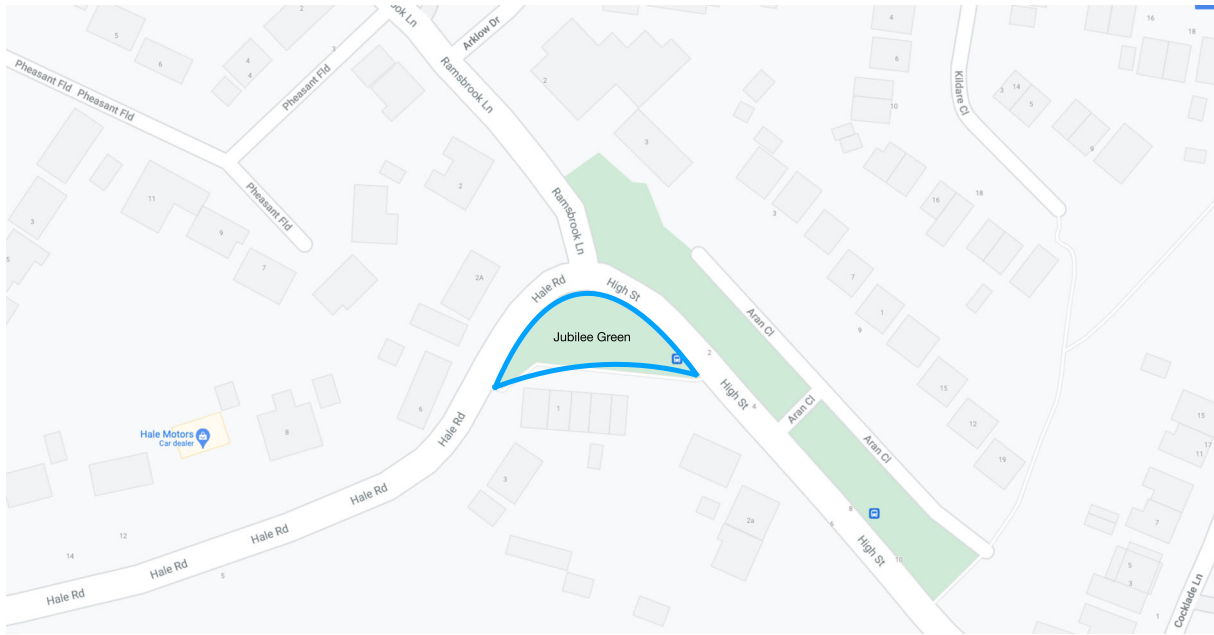
The two main elements of the Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations are the Big Jubilee Lunch designed to bring people together to share food and the Queen's Green Canopy which promotes the planting of trees in jubilee year.

## A JUBILEE GREEN

There are three village greens in Hale - Manor Green, Memorial Green, and Wellington Green.

There are also additional parcels of land, such as the corner where High Street meets Hale Road, that could be further protected for the enjoyment of future generations.

Hale Parish Council could approach Halton Borough Council to request a voluntarily registration of the land (outlined in blue on the below map) under Section 15 (8) of the Commons 2006 Act as a village green - renaming the land parcel as Hale's 'Jubilee Green' to commemorate The Queen.



## BEACON

There is a long and unbroken tradition in England of celebrating Royal Jubilees, Weddings, and Coronations with the lighting of beacons - on top of mountains, church and cathedral towers, castle battlements, on town and village greens, country estates, parks and farms, along beaches and on cliff tops. In 1897, beacons were lit to celebrate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. In 1977, 2002 and 2012, beacons commemorated the Silver, Golden and Diamond Jubilees of The Queen, and in 2016 Her Majesty's 90th birthday.

On 2nd June 2022, we will celebrate another unique milestone in our history, Her Majesty The Queen's 70th year as our Monarch and Head of the Commonwealth - her Platinum Jubilee. A feat no previous monarch has achieved.

More than 1,500 beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and UK Overseas territories, and one in each of the capital cities of Commonwealth countries in recognition of The Queen's long and selfless service. The beacons will enable local communities, individuals and organisations to pay tribute to her as part of the official Platinum Jubilee Weekend of celebrations from 2nd to 5th June 2022.

Various types of beacons can be used for this historic occasion, including a permanent beacon brazier made by craftsmen and located in the centre of town and village greens, providing a lasting reminder of this historic moment in the history of the Queen's reign. Traditionally a town crier should undertake the proclamation at 1pm announcing the lighting of the beacon that evening and a piper should be present playing *Diu Regnare* at 9.09pm, before the beacons are lit at 9.15pm.

This could be the last chain of beacons lit during The Queen's reign and it is proposed that a permanent beacon be installed on the new Jubilee Green with a plaque and hand-carved village sign.

There are many examples of other commemorative greens around the country which host a beacon:







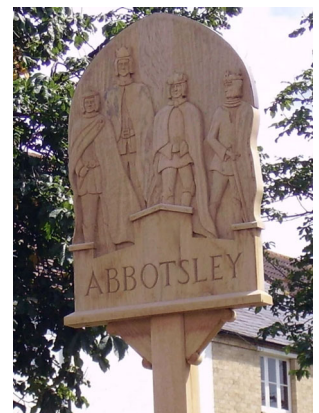
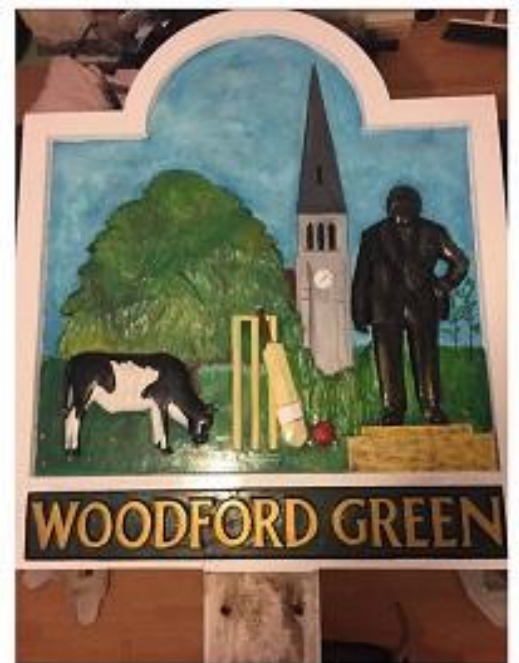
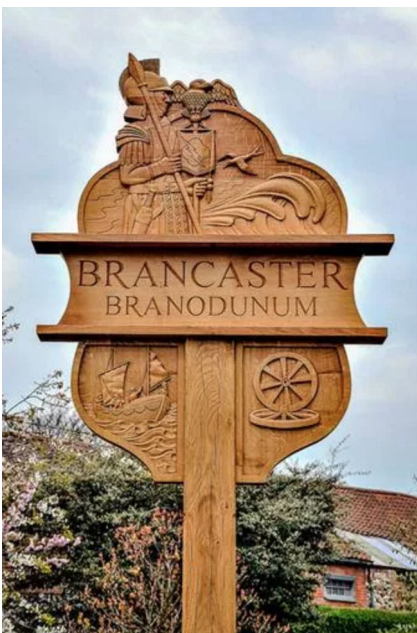
A beacon on Hale's Jubilee Green could be positioned on the indicative yellow line on the below photograph:



A village sign could be affixed to the beacon similar to the below:







## JUBILEE ILLUMINATIONS

Blachere Illuminations is a sustainable lighting company that manufactures a range of eco-responsible decorations.

The 2D decorations are equipped with a recycled and recyclable aluminium frame designed to support the structure and printed with Bioprint technology (a manufacturing process that emits 10 times less CO2 than aluminium). The 100% LED lighting components are recycled after use and are all interconnected with the Octopus system. These brand new eco-responsible materials allow up to 80% of aluminium to be removed from the 2D motifs, which has a substantial reduction in carbon footprint.

**Bioprint** is a recyclable and biodegradable biomaterial made from sugar cane - a process that reduces the waste at the manufacturing stage and allows total biodegradability at the end of the motifs life.

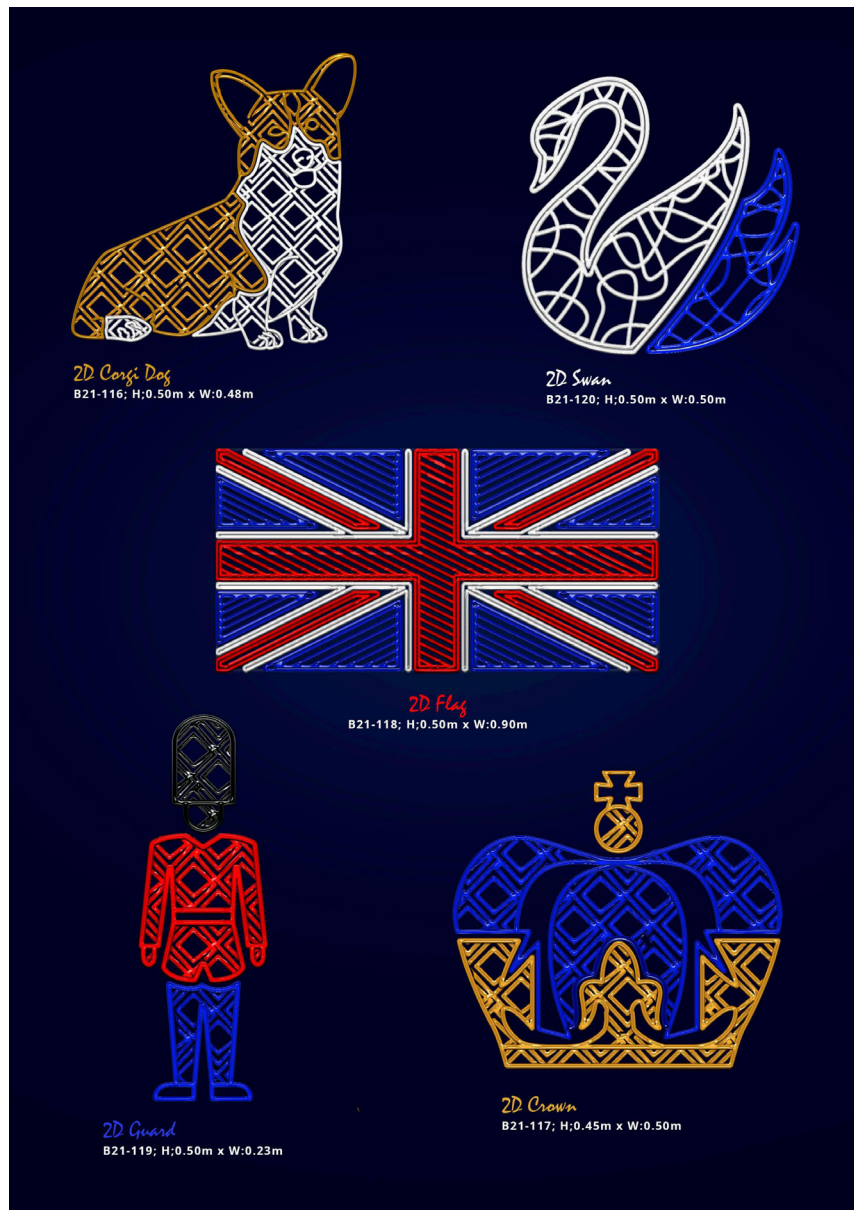
### Infrastructure



Illuminations can be attached to streetlights, hung from catenary wires across highways, or fixed to existing structures in the public realm.

An electricity source is required and installation costs will need to be confirmed.





It would be recommended to purchase items that can be re-used for future royal occasions such as the Union Flag, Crown, and Queen’s Guard.

**Costs:**

Union Jack – £384.20 + VAT

Crown – £272 + VAT

Corgi – £273.70 + VAT

Swan – £265.20 + VAT

Soldier - £299.20 + VAT

Plus cost of installation, and any potential electricity supply.

## Location



It would be proposed to suspend the illuminations above the entrance to Hale Park, High Street, approximately along the indicative yellow line in the above photograph. This would ensure visibility for all visitors and residents, providing a suitable entrance to the celebrations due to take place within Hale Park / Freeman's Field. Alternatively, there could be some illuminations suspended on existing lamp sources - examples indicated by red dots on the below photograph. Or along the railings of the Memorial Green as indicated by the green lines on the below photograph.



## **JUBILEE PARTY**

Party to be held in Hale Park / Freeman's Field. Freeman to lead.

Residents could be invited to bring own food.

Entertainment to be confirmed.

Freeman could provide a bar.

Party could be held before or after lighting of the beacon.

If party is to overlap 9.15pm on 2nd June, beacon could either be lit on new 'Jubilee Green', or could be lit at party and the beacon could be installed on the green at some point during the weekend.

More info to follow when further information received.

## **HALE HEAD LIGHTHOUSE**

Repaint of Hale Head Lighthouse. Freeman to lead.

Halton Borough Council will need to be contacted to ensure no planning permission is required as Grade II listed building.

More info to follow when further information and quotes received.

Full funding of this project to be applied for from the Heritage Lottery.

## **MEMORIAL GREEN CANON**

Canon once sited outside Village Hall, to be located on Memorial Green. Freeman to lead.

Carriage required for base of canon and groundworks to Memorial Green.

More info to follow when further information and quotes received.

Full funding of this project to be applied for from the War Memorial Trust UK.

## **THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY**

The purchase of a tree to commemorate the Jubilee that local children can participate in planting.

The gifting of an acorn and pot to each child in the village to grow their own Oak tree.



**FUNDING:**

It is proposed to submit a grant application to War Memorial Trust UK for works to Memorial Green and carriage for cannon.

It is proposed to submit a grant application to Heritage Lottery for works to Hale Head Lighthouse.

It is proposed that contributions from local user groups are made for the Jubilee Party - £2K Hale Parish Council (grants budget), £2K Freemen, £1K Hale Carnival Committee.

It is proposed that money from Hale Parish Council’s 2022-2023 Environment budget is used (approx £1K) for the planting of jubilee trees.

It is proposed that Hale Parish Council apply for funding from grant bodies such as Awards for All and Area Forum to cover the costs of the illuminations and the beacon, oak post, and sign.

**KEY DATES**

