

DATCHET PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING: 21 June 2021

AGENDA ITEM: 16. Events

Report to Council

Dated: 15 June 2021

Subject: Events - Lead Members Report

Report prepared by: Cllr Allen Corcoran

Reason for report: Monthly update – Report 11

Members are requested to: Please see recommendations below

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Background: In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate 70 years of service. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend celebrations will be held across the UK on 2-5 June, a specially extended four-day bank holiday weekend. Datchet has a fabulous opportunity to be part of the festivities by creating our very own celebration party/parties. How should Datchet celebrate?

Suggested way forward: Form a council working group to collect ideas to present at the council meeting in July.

Recommendation: All councillors to send initial ideas to the working group and Cllr Corcoran to begin investigating community interest.

Datchet Library

Background: It now looks as if we will retain Datchet Library as an important community service. In discussions with the Borough, our offers to encourage greater awareness and public support to enhance the use of this facility were a contributory factor to its retention. How will this be managed?

Suggested way forward: Form a council working group to liaise with library staff and the community to stimulate greater use of the Library.

Recommendation: as above.

Datchet Post Office

Background: The W.I. has submitted their invoice for hall rental for the weeks it has been used by the PO outreach: 11 May, 18 May and 1 June 2021.

Suggested way forward: Confirm that the council agrees to continue this arrangement. Continue conversations with PO Ltd to find a suitable location for a permanent post office.

Recommendation: Council to continue this arrangement with the W.I. Hall

The Ellis Journey, Sunday 4 July 2021

Background: Following the cancellation of Windsor Dog Show, altered M4 closure dates, and pared-down plans, the Borough's Safety Advisory Group has approved a reduced event on The Cut which includes the entry and parking of c40 veteran vehicles, two food and drink stalls, toilets and a control point.

Suggested ways forward: Cllr Thompson remains as Datchet's organiser for this year's event so he can advise latest details of promotion and licensing, etc, as outlined in the plan.

Recommendation: Cllr Corcoran has spoken at length to Greg Nelson at SAG about a way forward to potentially enable The Ellis Journey to move back to the central Greens next year. Cllr Corcoran to pursue the reinstatement and report as necessary.

Cllr Allen Corcoran