

ALDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Council Document To decide if APC will hold an event to celebrate the coronation of the King in 2023	AGENDA item 9b Full Council Meeting 31 October 2022
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Background

Buckingham Palace has recently announced that the Coronation of His Majesty the King will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023.

The Coronation Ceremony will take place at Westminster Abbey, London, and will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Ceremony will see His Majesty King Charles III crowned alongside The Queen Consort. The Coronation will reflect the monarch's role today and look towards the future, while being rooted in longstanding traditions and pageantry.

It is expected that the coronation will be a smaller and more modern affair compared to the late Queen's ceremony. No further details are known at the moment.

The Events Working Party is currently reviewing the APC events programme for 2023/24 and consideration should be given if APC wish to hold an event to celebrate the coronation of the King in 2023.

Having discussed this with Inspire All who run majority of APC events, decision needs to be made soon to secure bookings plus availability of Inspire All and APC staff.

Possible ideas:

- Place of event - Phillimore Recreation Ground
- Date - Saturday 6 May or do we want to look at Sunday
- Live streaming of coronation plus some movies in the park after (outdoor cinema)
- Fun Fair, family picnic etc

Financial Implications

Events like this are quite expensive and this would need to be reflected in the next year's budget. Alternatively, an earmarked reserve could be created plus possible sponsorship could be explored. Cost of staff who may be required to cover the event should be also taken into consideration as per APC overtime policy. Suggested APC budget/EMR of £10,000.

Members are asked to consider this report and make recommendations.

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