

**Policy & Resources Committee Meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Agenda Item 7.**

**CORONATION**

**Recommendations from Amenities and Leisure Committee**

At their meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Members of the Amenities and Leisure Committee discussed ways in which Earley Town Council could mark the Coronation of King Charles III in May 2023.

Members discussed the feasibility of organising an ETC event, for example a fete or large community picnic, as councillors were keen to increase the number of Town Council events but agreed that the officers experienced in event organisation do not have the capacity in their work schedules to do this for May.

It was agreed that recommendations from A & L's discussions be presented to the Policy & Resources Committee for further consideration:

- a) Plant a significantly sized tree (plus commemorative plaque) at one of ETC's sites, possibly Paddick Drive, Sol Joel Park or Bulmershe Park, **AND**
- b) Distribute small grants (ie £25/£50) to groups of residents wishing to hold a street party in their neighbourhood. Funds could be used to purchase food, bunting etc and recipients asked to submit photographs of their events for the ETC website. Small grants could also be given to community groups or organisations who are planning to stage a community event to celebrate the Coronation.

Jo Friend

Town Clerk