

FULL COUNCIL

6th March 2023

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

A budget of £1500 was set to contribute towards community events throughout 2023-2024 (excluding Christmas which has a separate budget).

The following activity has been planned.

Bunting

A quote has been sought to install the Union Flag bunting in Fore Street.

To put up and take down the bunting by a certified contractor will cost £600.

The Watermark Event

The Watermark will be showing the Coronation Day live on the cinema screen. People will purchase food to sit and watch the event in a relaxed, street party style layout indoors. This will avoid any weather issues, as seems to have been tradition with jubilees and royal weddings of the last 12 years! There will be capacity for up to 120 people and a chance to socialise.

Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber will be embracing the kite theme promoted Ivybridge Community Arts with window dressing, storytelling, and other town centre focused activity.

Other activity

Voluntary groups and neighbours are being encouraged to organise a 'Big Lunch' - more details at www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-lunch The Town Council could promote that, Devon County and South Hams Councils already are. The Town Council owned open spaces (Victoria Park, MacAndrews Field and Filham) could also be booked by organisations subject to usual policies and procedures.

Kites for a King Proposal

IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY ARTS



“KITES FOR A KING”

Ivybridge Community Arts (ICA) is planning "A Kite Festival" to coincide as closely as possible with the Coronation of King Charles III..

The project will begin with kite-making workshops where people can design and make their own kites. We understand that Councillors have expressed a possible interest in helping to sponsor some of these workshops and are grateful for this opportunity to give a little more information.

Having studied a number of kite-making sites online, we have decided that the way forward is to buy kits from a very experienced professional supplier. In this way, we will have everything we need at hand, at the correct quality, to make a kite which is “guaranteed to fly”. All the materials are included in the pack except for sellotape and colouring / decorating materials.

Different sets of kites can be obtained at £33 to £40 for 10, plus postage of around £8 per delivery.

For those who prefer to make a kite with a more “home-made” appeal, we have a supply of large, strong brown paper bags. For these we need material for streamers (e.g. wool, any remaining South Hams recycling bags, crepe paper, etc). An example of this type of kite can be seen on our Facebook page (Ivybridge Community Arts).

One hundred kites have already been ordered, from ICA funds, to stage workshops at the Clay Factory on 1st April.

If the Council felt able to support the purchase of another hundred kites, we would be able to release some of our kites to be presented to children who attend our “Mary Poppins” film on 15th April. This would encourage participation in the project and add to the pleasure of the occasion. Clearly, the more kites we can produce, the more enjoyable the events will be.

Some of our workshops will be held in the Beacon Room in the Watermark. The charge to hire this room is £19.80 for a 2-hour session.

Costs for decorating materials (felt tips, streamers, stickers, wool) would be minimal and any amount towards this would be greatly appreciated.

Ivybridge Community Arts would like to thank Councillors for giving consideration to supporting our project.

*Thank you for your attention.
Ann Laity
Secretary ICA*

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
	1 Workshop – 20 children	2 Workshops – 40 children	3 Workshops – 60 children	100 Kites for issue at “Mary Poppins” film
<i>Cost of 20 kites</i>	<i>58.50</i>	<i>117.00</i>	<i>175.50</i>	292.50
<i>Hire of Beacon Room</i>	<i>19.90</i>	<i>39.80</i>	<i>59.70</i>	
<i>Cost of materials to decorate (Sharpie pens are recommended by the supplier 2 packs of 20</i>	<i>24.00</i>	<i>48.00</i>	<i>72.00</i>	
<i>Other decorating materials – stickers; wool for tails</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>40.00</i>	<i>60.00</i>	
<i>Sellotape</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>2.00</i>	
TOTAL	124.40	246.80	369.20	292.50

Resolutions:

- i. To agree for bunting to be put up in Fore Street at a cost of up to £600 from 4825/102 Community Events/Celebrations
- ii. To note the event in The Watermark
- iii. To consider funding the ‘Kites for a King’ workshops various options up to £661.70 in total.

Jonathan Parsons
Town Clerk