

Events in Menheniot to mark the Coronation of King Charles III

Background.

As part of the programme of projects by Menheniot Green, the work on the Green under Keith Goldsmith as agreed at the last meeting is progressing well. The aim is to complete in time for the Coronation in May.

To celebrate this, initially in discussion with the Nursery School, an event was proposed focused on the Green and aimed at the nursery children.

It was then suggested to other community groups that if there were any similar events these were promoted as “**The Parish of Menheniot celebrates the Coronation**” under one banner with all residents and friends having an open invitation to attend all events.

A meeting was held to share ideas and resources which proposed a number of events over the weekend of the 5th to the 8th May

Summary of events proposed.

Friday. Play group on the Green. Event and tea. Coronation throne and crowning.
Primary School event afterwards. Choir

Saturday. Merrymeet tea and activities.

Sunday. Morning Church Service Celebration of the Coronation.
Menheniot Cherry fair event East Rd

Monday Volunteers day focused on the Green and village centre. Displays and examples of volunteering opportunities.

Mothers Union Coronation Cream Tea afternoon.

Organisers

Primary School, Nursery and Play group, Mothers Union, Cherry Fair Committee, Church, MRA and no doubt others will join in particularly on the Volunteers day.

Funding and support

Support is sought for publicity from the MPC for a poster design, roadside banners and a flyer print run that the various groups running the events can deliver to houses and put on social media as the umbrella for their own event.

The message will be that there will be four days of celebrations across the Parish supported by MPC to which all are invited.

Some applications for funding have been received by John Hesketh from the Cherry Fayre for refreshments and insurance.

It is expected that other small sums will follow for teas and cakes (£150) for the Green event.

It is requested that provision is made for a fund to cover the overall contribution by the MPC of up to £2000

Road Closures

It may be necessary to close the road in front of the Jago Institute to the Old School for safety reasons.

Presentation of Coronation mugs from the Parish Council to children in the Parish

The proposal is that all children at school or home schooled from 0 to 10 years of age are given a commemorative mug.

Further reports will be given at the next Public meeting of the Council

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