

**Committee: FULL COUNCIL**

**Date: 15 November 2022**

**Title: Coronation Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Purpose of Report**

For members to create a working group to establish activities to celebrate the King's Coronation

**Recommendation:**

1. Members agree to form a working group to establish and coordinate activities to be held on Coronation day.
2. Members agree to move £5,000 from General Reserves to use for Coronation activities.

**Report:**

1. The announcement of the date, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023, for King Charles Coronation has been made, and this will be an historic event that the residents of Ilminster are likely to wish to celebrate.
2. Although no formal information has been escalated to the Town Council, it is expected that there will be involvement of the Town Crier and the lighting of the beacon.
3. From previous events, there may be local organisations who may also be willing to organise activities around Ilminster for the day.
4. Members may ask for a working group to be formed, for this specific purpose, involving Councillors and local organisations to establish and coordinate activities for the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Members could notify the office of their desire to be a part of the working group in the coming days.
5. It should also be noted that an additional Bank Holiday has now been announced for Monday 8 May 2023.
6. There is no budget currently allocated for this event in this years budget, however £5,000 has been included in the budget for the next Financial Year. Members may decide that they wish to allocate £5,000 from General

## **AGENDA ITEM 19**

Reserves this year and then carry forward into Earmarked Reserves and balance that has not been spent.

**Julie Earp**  
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