## Agenda item 11

## **NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL**

## To consider and if appropriate approve the lighting of a beacon for the Queen's Jubilee on 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.30pm on the village green.

The beacon will come ready for easy assembly, designed with a crown at the top and a special date plaque underside. The beacon will burn for approximately 1 hour using two 13kg standard propane gas cylinders, which are available from most gas stockists and petrol stations around the UK. The gas assembly is easily connected to the burner by a quick release fitting. The beacon is inherently stable: however, we recommend the use of anchors on soft around or sandbags on hard ground for additional stability. Full set-up instructions are included within the pack and we recommend a trial setup and lighting before the actual event to familiarise yourself with the set-up and operation. We have included two long-reach lighting sticks so that you can practice lighting the beacon in advance. We would also recommend that a fire extinguisher is available when lighting the beacon and whilst it is burning and that two people are always present.

A request had been received by a resident asking the village green may be used.

Here are the details of the Jubilee Beacon.

What Royal Inst of Chartered Surveyors offers:

- Freestanding gas beacon from 21CC, listed on page 17 of the guide to taking part (value of £500)
- it's 2m tall but sturdy and easy to light
- Insurance to cover volunteers lighting the beacon, plus associated community event if needed (note the PC insurance will cover the event provided councillors approve the event taking place.)
- Volunteers to support with lighting and wider community events if needed (e.g. marshalling)
- We will have a list of public beacons members can attend published on our website if sites are open to the public

What RICS asks:

- That the beacon is lit on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 at 9:30 and is part of the anchor chain
- That the volunteer lighting the beacon also sources 2 13kg propane canisters readily available from most petrol stations and hardware stores; we can't do a bulk order here because of the national shortage but we will reimburse the cost of this

- Ideally that someone can store the beacon between delivery in April from the supplier and the lighting itself on the  $2^{nd}$  June

The resident has stated he is happy to be the liaison with the providers, to get the gas and keep the beacon at his home.

## Councillors to decide if this can be approved or not.

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