

Coronation Event Committee

Interim report for Boyton Parish Council Annual Meeting

The Boyton Coronation Event Committee's first meeting was on 30th January 2023. The second was on 20th February. There are currently 12 members of the committee.

Martin Stanbury - Chair
Tina Hopkins - Organiser
Jenny Smith - Secretary
Tim Smith - Treasurer
Sheila Annesley - Safety Officer
Nicky Cromey
Kathleen Dennis
Andrew Dinner
Rachel Ellacott
Bev Hunt
Di Parkhouse
Vanessa Stanbury

It has been agreed that Boyton will celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on Sunday 7th May. We will hold a Bring and Share Street Tea Party outside Boyton Church Hall. After the tea, there will be a presentation of Coronation memento gifts from Boyton Parish Council to the school children and others who apply.

Then everyone will go to Mr Ellacott's field at the top of Underlane where there will be a Film night for the whole community. There will be a large marquee for the film audience and a separate tent for the bar. We will show a family film for all ages at 5.30. Then we hope to show the big concert taking place at Windsor Castle, broadcast live at 7.30 by the BBC that evening. If this is not possible we may show a second film.

It is hoped that there will be children's games before the Street Tea Party, but we await confirmation from the Boyton Sports Club that the organisers are available to bring their equipment. Otherwise Boyton School PTA will be asked if they wish to organise children's games.

The event will be free to attend for everyone in the parish. There is an application for £4,000 financial support from the Boyton Solar and Wind Farm Community Fund awaiting decision at the Grants Panel meeting on 28th March. In the meantime, Boyton Parish Council has been funding working capital for deposits to secure facilities.

This is an interim report. There is a Coronation Event Committee meeting tomorrow night, 14th March, when more questions will be answered and decisions taken.

Jenny Smith
Hon. Sec.
13.03.2023