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Hello Jill

We have briefly discussed this upcoming event, for 75th Anniversary VE Day, which we agreed in Council to celebrate in Swaffham, on the new Bank Holiday of 8 May 2020.

I have been doing some research. Apparently Churchill made a Radio announcement at 3.00 pm (15.00) on the day and proposed some rejoicing. So our celebration should be rejoicing!

Maybe local cadets could be involved - bigger/better ceremonial display if someone has contacts. I must advise you of what I have done so far and we should involve Sue Dent, I imagine.

I have found a 'Winston Churchill' tribute/look alike. Perhaps he could read a proclamation at 3.00 pm, then some Church Bells and then some 'Dancing in the Market Square'. I have sourced music options, for 40s swing/dance music. There could be food stalls nearby as well as the usual pubs and cafes participating as they choose.

We need to make headway. Please can you arrange for Sue Dent to become involved soonest - a meeting or similar to plan. We should probably set up an event sub-committee especially for this. Time is not readily available!

Ian