



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

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BARNWELL PARISH COUNCIL

NEWS UPDATE

17 SEPTEMBER 2022



At 4pm on Sunday a crowd gathered by the village green as David Brown read out the Proclamation: *"Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is solely and rightfully come to The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George: We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm and Members of the House of Commons, together with other members of Her late Majesty's Privy Council and representatives of the Realms and Territories, Aldermen and Citizens of London, and others, do now hereby with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Charles the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens*

do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy Years to reign over us. GOD SAVE THE KING". Everyone called out "God Save the King". Some may have been a little disconcerted to see David out again the following day re-proclaiming the advent of the new King - it was not that the reign of the King had been cut short but to address an additional number of residents who had missed the Sunday announcement!

In addition, David has written to His Majesty to express our condolences. *"On behalf of Barnwell Parish Council and the inhabitants of Barnwell, I write to express our deepest sympathy to His Majesty the King and all members of the Royal family on the sad death of Her Majesty the Queen.*

Her Majesty was a tireless servant of this country, a most compassionate and caring sovereign, and she will be desperately missed by millions of people across the globe.

We are proud to have royal connections through the Duke of Gloucester who grew up in our village and was married in St Andrew's church. Some even remember a visit by her majesty to our village in 1963. Residents are contributing to a Book of Condolence in St Andrew's Church.

The Duke of Gloucester recently planted a tree in the village to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and we are planting a community Orchard as part of the Queens Green canopy. These will be a lasting reminder to present and future generations of the dedication of this very special Monarch.

Our thoughts will be with the King and his family throughout this difficult time."



The Book of Condolences remains open in Saint Andrew's church from 9am to dusk. It will be available until at least Monday 19 September.

The Parish Council meets bi-monthly, usually on the third Tuesday of the month, at the Village Hall at 7pm. The public are welcome to attend. Minutes of the meetings can be found on the parish council website: www.barnwellparishcouncil.org.uk

Parish Councillors:

David Brown (Chair). Jeanne DeBock. Catriona Forrest, Heather Hanlon, Tim Herring, Chris Soans, Graham Wise

Contact Details

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