



Jubilee Pasture, a Queen's Platinum Jubilee Project

Plans are being made across the country to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee bringing opportunities for communities to get together to mark this important event. Members of Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale Parish Council, Halifax Estates and other residents from Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale have been sharing ideas of how to celebrate the occasion in ways that can be enjoyed by all members of both communities whilst providing a permanent reminder of such a special year.

The Palace has suggested planting a tree, inventing a new pudding, village parties and there will be beacons lit across the country to announce the start of the celebrations, including in Bugthorpe. In the spirit of enhancing and enjoying the beautiful place we live in, it has been suggested that an area of land be developed with native trees, a pond and meadow halfway between Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale. This would be accessible to all by foot, bike or mobility scooter either along footpaths or the road with a specially designed bench to allow chance to reflect and rest before returning home.

The suggested place is a triangular piece of land between Glebe and Pasture Farms on the right-hand side going towards Kirby Underdale. There are trees, a stream and meadow to start the project which would then be developed further with tree planting, wildflowers and a pond. This would become 'Jubilee Pasture' - a place to enjoy the stunning views in easy reach of both villages. It would aim to encourage native species of plants, flowers and trees and become a haven for wildlife

There are grants available for projects such as this, however it needs the local community to be involved either with planting trees, planting seeds or just being determined to make it happen. Any ideas and thoughts about the project would be most welcome to ensure it is sustainable and suitable to mark The Platinum Jubilee. We would also like to hear from anyone willing to help in any way by becoming a 'Friend of Jubilee Pasture'. 'A Friend' would be anyone willing to help in any practical way both in getting the project off the ground and being willing to maintain it in the future.

If you would like to put forward ideas, be involved or just like to be kept up to date with progress please drop the slip below into Bugthorpe Post Office. We will contact you to gather your ideas. Also, keep an eye on the Bugthorpe Village Website www.bugthorpevillage.co.uk for further news. We will keep everyone informed put as the project begins to take shape throughout the Jubilee Year. The Friends of Jubilee Pasture: Janet Wardell, David Pearson, Katherine Robinson, David Lord

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- I would like to become a Friend of Jubilee Pasture

- I would like to help with tree and flower planting