

## Newton and Biggin Parish Council

Private Secretary to His Majesty The King Buckingham Palace London SW1A 1AA Mr Ian Davis - Chair Newton and Biggin Parish Council 14 Little London Lane Newton Warwickshire CV23 0DT

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Dear Sir,

On behalf of the community of Newton and Biggin, I am writing to express our deepest sympathy to His Majesty King Charles III and all members of the Royal Family on the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Her Majesty worked ceaselessly for more than seventy years in the interests of the people of this country and the wider Commonwealth. She will be mourned and missed, not just within this Parish, but by countless millions of people around the world.

Many people here in Newton and Biggin have been touched by Her Majesty's passing in ways that they would not have anticipated, and that is testament to the love and affection in which she was held. On the occasion of her recent Platinum Jubilee, the community came together to both celebrate the occasion and provide a lasting memorial of it, by the addition of a bespoke oak door and commemorative window to the Village Hall.

A Book of Condolence has been opened and floral tributes have been laid outside the Good Shepherd Church which will hold a Memorial Service in Her Majesty's honour the night before her funeral.

Our thoughts are with The King and his family throughout this difficult time.

With Deepest Sympathy

Mr Ian Davis Chair - Newton and Biggin Parish Council