## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee "Street Party" - Residents Information Sheet

## **Dear Resident:**

As you will be fully aware, life has been difficult for many families over the last couple of years, our opportunities to socialise have been restricted and our mental wellbeing tested, with many events and festivities cancelled or abandoned due to social distancing restrictions.

Ilchester Parish Council (IPC) with the assistance of the Ilchester and District Community Association (IDCA) and the Ilchester Town Trust (ITT), would like to like to offer all members of the Ilchester Parish (and their families) the opportunity, to join together and partake in an "Ilchester Street Party" to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year, the event is planned to take place on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 from 11am until 5pm.

In anticipation of this event, IPC have applied for a "Road closure" of the High Street and bottom of west street, Ilchester, in order to facilitate this event. With your assistance, we would like to provide an open, safe and traffic free area, for Families and friends to engage in a memorable day of Jubilee celebrations in the centre of Ilchester.

It is proposed to close the road for full cleaning and set up from 1800 hrs on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 until 1930hrs on the 5<sup>th</sup> June (to allow set up and pack up of event infrastructure). Decorations, Tables, chairs and sun shelters, will be placed along the road (not pathways) for all families and their friends to bring a packed lunch and enjoy this Free event.

Alternative overnight Parking for all residents shall be available (details wll be confirmed soon). With your support, we kindly request that all cars are removed from the "Town hall Car park, the High Street and the lower end of West Street" area, during these times, to facilitate a safe car free zone for pedestrians to enjoy music, dancing and socialising. Traffic routes onto Pill Bridge lane (and area) shall be through Almshouse Lane, and exit shall be via the top of Priory Road (see map)

Advance notice of these restrictions will be advertised, and a further notice will be sent 1 week prior to the event to confirm alternative parking sites. There will be safety barriers and marshals on the day to control the traffic and assist the public. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards, Ilchester Parish Council (IPC)



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ROAD CLOSURE ROUTE FOR ILCHESTER STREET PARTY

