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HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND 21 April 1926 – 8 September 2022

We join with the Nation and the Commonwealth in expressing our sadness and loss at the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. On behalf of Horden Parish Council and the residents of our village, we send our deepest condolences to King Charles III and all members of the Royal Family.

As a mark of respect, flags have been lowered to half mast at Horden Welfare Park, Memorial Park and Thorpe Road Cemetery and will remain so until the day following the funeral, with the exception of the period between Saturday 10th September at 11am and Sunday 11th September at 4pm to allow for the Proclamation for The King. Most Council meetings and events will be cancelled until after the funeral.

Book of Condolence

A book of condolence has been opened at Horden Social Welfare Centre for those residents wishing to pay tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. The book will be available to sign on weekdays between 9am and 5pm (4.30pm Friday) until the day after the funeral. Alternatively, you may wish to sign Buckingham Palace's e-book which is available at www.royal.uk

Proclamation Ceremony

The Parish Council will hold a Proclamation Ceremony on Sunday 11th September 2022 at 4pm on the Bandstand, Horden Welfare Park, to which members of the community are cordially invited.

Floral Tributes

An area around the Bandstand in the Welfare Park has been set aside for residents to leave floral tributes. In line with requests from the Royal Family cellophane should be removed. All flowers left will be composted separately after the funeral.

Church Service

The Council will join with St Mary's Church on Saturday 17th September at 10.30am for a collective service of commemoration, to allow members of the community to come together in prayer.

Councillor Bill Morrow, Chairman, Horden Parish Council.