



MELTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Flag Policy and Calendar

The flagpole at the Recreation Ground has stood largely empty since it was erected last year. It is proposed that there should be a calendar of events for flag flying. We currently have a union flag and an NHS Thank You flag (although it is dated 2021) and Cllr Gradwell has offered to purchase a RAF flag. A Ukrainian flag has been donated and will be flown once it arrives.

A Councillor has suggested that the spare flagpole should be erected by the Pavilion once it has been rebuilt and that a Melton flag, using the Melton sign as the logo, should be commissioned and flown outside of the dates below. It should be noted that if a second flagpole is erected duplicate flags will need to be purchased.

| Occasion | Date | Flag | In stock |
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| International Women's Day | 8 th March | IWD flag | No |
| Commonwealth Day | 2 nd Monday in March | Union Flag | Yes |
| HM Queen Elizabeth's birthday | 21 st April | Union Flag | Yes |
| St George's Day | 23 rd April | St George's flag | No |
| Firefighters Day | 4 th May | NFRS | No |
| International Day Against Homophobia | 17 th May | Pride Flag | No |
| Queen's Platinum Jubilee | 2 nd to 5 th June 2022 | Jubilee Flag | No |
| Official Birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth | 13 th June | Union Flag | Yes |
| Suffolk Day | 21 st June | Suffolk Flag | No |
| Armed Forces Day | 27 th June | Armed Forces | No |
| NHS Day | 5 th July | NHS Flag | 2021 version |
| Merchant Navy Day | 3 rd September | Red Ensign | No |
| Battle of Britain Day | 15 th September | RAF Ensign | No (offered by Cllr Gradwell) |
| United Nations Day | 24 th October | United Nations Flag | No |
| Remembrance Sunday | Nearest Sunday to 11 th November | Union Flag | Yes |
| Armistice Day | 11 th November | Union Flag | Yes |

Members are asked to:

- Note and comment on this report
- Decide which flags they wish to fly and/or purchase
- Decide if the spare flagpole should be erected by the Pavilion or elsewhere in the parish
- Agree the proposed timetable of flag flying

- Decide who is responsible for raising the flags

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Pip Alder', written on a light-colored background.

Pip Alder
Clerk and Executive Office, Melton Parish Council
March 2022