

**Amendment to item 11 proposed by Cllr S Jones and seconded by Cllr R Berry**

***In recognition of over 70 years of service and commitment to the citizens of our country by the late beloved Queen Elizabeth, this Council seeks to provide a permanent public memorial in recognition of same and therefore resolves:***

- a). ~~Subject to affirmation by public consultation, to rename our premier park currently known as 'Parsons Close Recreation Ground' to 'Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Recreation Ground' and, To request Central Bedfordshire Council to designate the proposed Country Park on the Eastern development 'The Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Country Park' or, in the event of the Town Council undertaking the management of said park, this Council name it as such.~~***
- b). ~~Requests the Grounds & Environment Committee~~ **Council** to promote a competition to provide a suitable permanent public memorial to Queen Elizabeth II and to identify a prominent position ~~within the park~~ for the siting of the memorial, and***
- c). Requests **that** the ~~Policy & Finance Committee~~ **Council** to determine investigates **available** funding sources, **in particular that of public sponsorship,** sufficient to cover the ~~costs of the provisions in a). and b)~~ **cost of any memorial.*****

The motion would thus read: -

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- b). Requests the Council to promote a competition to provide a suitable permanent public memorial to Queen Elizabeth II and to identify a prominent position for the siting of the memorial, and***
- c). Requests that the Council investigates available funding sources, in particular that of public sponsorship, sufficient to cover the cost of any memorial.***