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Dear Friend

I am writing to invite you to nominate a representative of your organisation who can attend a meeting of an informal liaison group to share information about activities to celebrate The Queen's Platinum (70<sup>th</sup>) Jubilee. The main focus for events will be the double Bank Holiday weekend of 2- 5 June 2022 although the actual anniversary of the Queen's accession is 6 February and various events during the year will be themed for the Jubilee.

The Rotary Club of Taunton is hosting this on-line gathering of as many 'Jubilee champions' as wish to attend. The meeting will take the form of a simple briefing and sharing of ideas, many of which have worked well for past Jubilees, most notably in 2002 when The Queen and Prince Phillip visited Taunton as part of their national tour. The initial get-together will take place at 7 pm on Wednesday 24 March and if you can please email me the name and email address of your organisation's nominee, I will send them an invitation with the zoom log in details nearer the time.

The liaison group will aim to promote any Jubilee-related activity within the wider Taunton area. It is likely that other towns and communities will have similar bodies to coordinate events in their locality and, as we have no wish to tread on any toes, all participation will be on an 'opt in' basis.

This initiative has the support of Somerset West and Taunton Council, which will be represented at the meeting and is encouraging similar initiatives across the large geographical area it serves. Please share this invitation as widely as you can among your networks within the Taunton area.

If you have any questions ahead of the meeting on 24 March please email or telephone me via the contact details shown above.

Thank you, in anticipation of your interest and support.

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Adrian Prior-Sankey MBE

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