



Proposed Agenda Item

Date	01/04/2025	
Agenda No:		
Title		
B a c k g r o u n d	<p>Wychavon District Council sent a notification advising that there was a £19,000 fund available to councils to help communities across the District to mark the 80th anniversary of the end of the second World War in Europe.</p> <p>There will be £250 made available for each town or parish council to support activities held from Monday 5th May until Thursday 8th May.</p> <p>The UK government are urging communities nationwide to join in these celebrations.</p> <p>Wychavon will be participating in various activities including the raising of the VE Day 80 flag, asking churches to ring their bells and communities to light a beacon on 8th May.</p>	
C o n s i d e r a t i o n s	<p>As VE Day - May 8th - is not a public holiday, the Bank Holiday Monday (5th) is being promoted for communities to hold street parties or join in The Big Lunch.</p> <p>It happened that the nations favourite treat during the war years was fish and chips, which were not rationed. By holding a F&C lunch it would be paying tribute to the courageous fishermen who braved the German U-boats and the farmers and Land Girls who cultivated the fields to keep the country fed.</p> <p>We may well have veterans in the parish who we could invite to join this proposed celebratory lunch.</p> <p>Schools have been holding VE Day activities so children find out about the way things were and how history shaped the country today. This event will bring families together so children may learn more and people can share knowledge whilst having fun and enjoying the experience.</p>	
P r o p o s a l s	<p>HPC, with the help & participation of other groups in the parish, hold a community Fish & Chip Big Lunch in celebration of VE Day's 80th Anniversary.</p> <p>On: Bank Holiday Monday 5th May from 12 noon until 4pm</p> <p>AT: Hartlebury Parish Hall</p> <p>Tickets: charge £6 per adult and £3 per child (limited to 100 attendees)</p> <p>Food: Fish & Chips cooked fresh by The Village: Mobile Fish & Chip van</p> <p>Beverages & cakes: donated. Dispensed by volunteer tea ladies</p> <p>Activities: Table top games for children and adults</p> <p>Music: Background 1940's style</p> <p>Education: Powerpoint/slide show from Royal British Legion about VE Day</p> <p>Bar: HPHMC to open the bar</p>	
Risk	Low	
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A PARTY TO REMEMBER!

*Come along to a
VE Day 80 celebration*



 **YOU'RE INVITED TO:**

A Community Fish & Chip Lunch

(includes complimentary tea/coffee & cakes)

to celebrate VE Day's 80th Anniversary

with fun and games for all ages

 **WHEN & WHERE:**

Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May

12 Noon - 4 p.m.

**Hartlebury Parish Hall, Waresley Court Road,
Hartlebury, DY11 7TQ**

Be part of a national moment as
communities come together to share and
celebrate VE Day's 80th anniversary.
ve-vjday80.gov.uk

