Item for 18 Jan:

**Death of Senior Member of the Royal Family**

The District Council wishes to encourage local councils to advise them of any actions Towns and Parishes will be taking to mark the death of a senior member of the Royal Family.

It is also important that Hampshire Constabulary are made aware of any proposed arrangements the Parishes will be making – the District Council will pass on information from the Parishes to the Police.

Actions that the Parishes could take include opening books of condolence, flying flags at half mast, or identifying locations where floral tributes may be left.   There are protocols surrounding any such actions and a comprehensive protocol has been circulated to all Parish and Town Councils.

The District Council and the Police need to be aware of proposed events so that any necessary ancillary arrangements may be considered.   The District Council will also issue news releases about events taking place throughout the District.

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