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| **Report No.**  **Appendix:**  **Agenda Item No. 2022-35** | **Council**  **Date of Meeting: 11th January 2023** | |
| **OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL** | | |
| **Report Author:**  **Cllr Sally-Anne Wadsworth** | | **Title: Queen Elizabeth II Statue** |
| **Subject: Rutland’s Permanent Memorial to her Late Majesty** | | |
| **Strategic Aim:**  **Rutland is a very loyal county with a tradition of service, volunteering, and admiration for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth** | | |
| Members are being asked to consider this request:  There are no public statues in the county, this statue would be a lasting tribute & public landmark and a way of paying tribute to Queen Elizabeth’s 70 years of service.  Hywel Pratley has been chosen because he has local connections and is well respected, he is a member of the Royal Society of Sculptors, his work in bronze is widely exhibited, he is reasonably priced, and he has local connections having worked with Le Blanc Foundry in Saxby for years.  The statue needs to be easily visible so it can be seen by all as they pass through Oakham the county town.  Everyone in Rutland must be able to feel ownership of it.  **Proposal**  To consider donating £10,000 from reserves: This will include a plaque mentioning Oakham Town Council have made a donation. | | |
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