

Press Release

Work Begins On Diamond Jubilee Community Rose Garden Project

Work by the Town Council's Hailsham In Bloom Committee to build a brand new community rose garden to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012 is under way.

The proposal to build a small public garden outside Hailsham Library in Western Road to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee came from the committee last year, which has led a small working party from within the town council and the local community to produce a final design of the garden and seek sponsorship for the project.

Some of the funding required for the purchase of roses, raised plant beds, paving and wooden benches has been obtained, although additional sponsorship is required from local businesses interested in supporting the project. Confirmed project sponsors to date include Chalvington Communications, Sussex Independent Financial Advisors, Haulaway and Hart Reade Solicitors, with other local companies having recently expressed an interest in the project.

The Committee has also launched a competition open to school pupils in Hailsham for the design of the central feature in the garden, which will be constructed from mosaic tiles.

Councillor Richard Grocock, Deputy Town Mayor and chairman of the Hailsham In Bloom Committee said, "I am delighted that work on the construction of the Diamond Jubilee Community Rose Garden will soon be underway and I am confident that it will be ready for the start of this summer, in time for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in June."

"I hope more businesses will come forward and get involved by sponsoring the project in order to make it a real community effort and help to bring the garden to fruition. A lot of hard work has gone into design and planning to date and, once completed, it will be an amazing space for local residents to enjoy."

If you would like to be involved in the Queen's Diamond Jubilee community garden project, contact Hailsham Town Council on 01323 841702 or visit the Hailsham In Bloom website at www.hailshaminbloom.org for more information.

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