

It is with much sadness that Stowupland Parish Council learns of the death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth. She was a constant presence in our lives for a great many years giving devoted service to the people of the United Kingdom and the 15 Commonwealth realms. Born in 1926 she has ruled longer than any other Monarch in British history and was a much loved figure not only within the United Kingdom but across the world. She dedicated herself to a life of duty and service to her people through both good and tough times. Over the years her patronages and charities have covered a wide range of issues and helped a great many people at home and abroad.

Whilst we pay tribute to her life as our sovereign, we must never forget that she was also a wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She always said that the Duke of Edinburgh was her strength and stay but I am sure she was the strength and stay for her immediate and extended family.

We send our deepest sympathy to her family at this difficult time and at the same time give thanks for the years of service and dedication she gave to the nation.

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