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Kenilworth Town Council

Elizabeth 450 Update Report

1. 2025 marks the 450th anniversary of the visit of Queen Elizabeth to Kenilworth as a guest of Robert Dudley at the Castle from 9th to 27th July. In order to commemorate this occasion the Town Council is working with English Heritage, Warwick District Council and community groups across the town to coordinate and publicise all the activities taking place. The Council has hosted a monthly meeting of interested parties, chaired by the Deputy Mayor and supported by Mr Wyatt-Smith, with the next meeting taking place on Thursday 27th February.
2. Progress so far:
   - English Heritage has launched their plan for an art installation in the Great Hall by the British artist Lindsey Mendick. This has received national media coverage in the Guardian
   - A logo has been designed by WDC to be put on all materials (see above)

- Plans for street banners are being prepared.
- A commemorative booklet similar to that produced for the commemoration of the Siege is being prepared by a volunteer group with inputs from local and national historians. This will be printed by WDC.
- WDC have prepared a communications plan
- A full programme of events will be brought to the next Town Council meeting

3. Members are invited to participate in the activities and publicise what is happening through their channels.

Cllr James Kennedy

27th February 2025