

Public Notice

Meldreth Parish Council

The Council was very saddened to hear that HRH the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, had passed away. On behalf of the community of Meldreth we join the millions of people to pay tribute to him and his lifetime achievements. Through loyal dedication, personality and hard work he was an integral part of national life and he will be sorely missed.

When he married the then Princess Elizabeth in 1947 neither of them could have anticipated that she would be called upon so soon to take over from her father, the beloved late King George VI, at a time of national and obviously personal grief. Prince Philip unfailingly supported Her Majesty during a long reign in which the world emerged from a period of appalling conflicts, managed social challenges of a magnitude never previously seen and embraced developments in science and technology on a breathtaking scale. Her Majesty's unwavering presence, with the Prince at her side, has been a constant source of comfort and confidence to us all during these times. She has publicly acknowledged Prince Philip's steadfast support over this very long period and we too wish to recognize this support.

Prince Philip combined these duties with a strong sense of family responsibilities and we send our most sincere and loyal condolences to Her Majesty and to the whole of his family at what will be a very difficult time for all of them. He combined these duties with a strong sense of family responsibilities. His family will share these feelings of loss and sadness with the other families in this land in facing bereavement and the loss of a loved one, but we hope they will be helped and their spirits lifted by the knowledge that their grief is shared by many millions worldwide who admired the Prince. His life will be remembered in many ways, not the least of which will be the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme which he founded in 1956.

We send our sincere condolences and loyal best wishes to Her Majesty the Queen and to the whole of the Royal Family.

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