

The Rt Hon Sir Edward Young KCVO  
Private Secretary to HM The King  
Buckingham Palace  
London  
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Dear Sir Edward,

On behalf of Bozeat Parish Council I would like to pass our deepest sympathy and condolences to the King and all of the family of HM Queen Elizabeth II at this difficult time. Although we are deeply saddened by the loss of our Queen who has selflessly served us for over seven decades, this must pale into insignificance when compared to the loss of a mother, grandmother or great grandmother.

We are pleased that during the recent Platinum Jubilee celebrations she was able to see how well we appreciated her dedication and service to our country and the Commonwealth, but we were not ready to lose her. Most of us have known no other monarch and she has been a constant in our lives. She navigated the nation through both good and bad times, always knowing the right words to celebrate our joy or comfort our sadness.

She touched many of our lives and some of us have been lucky enough to have close encounters with her either at public royal occasions, Buckingham Palace garden parties or, for the select few Bozeat residents, investitures. As a Parish Council we fondly remember being among the volunteers from across the East Midlands who were invited to bring a picnic to a Diamond Jubilee celebration at Burleigh House. We arrived early and unpacked our hampers close to the royal enclosure giving us a good view of events.



God bless you Ma'am, we will miss you. May you rest in peace.

With our heartfelt and deepest sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Brian Skittrall  
Chairman of Bozeat Parish Council