



WINDSOR CASTLE

29th June 2022

Dear Mr Darwood,

The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for the letter you sent on behalf of the parishioners of Wellington Heath.

Her Majesty was interested to hear about the oak sapling planted in the village to mark Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee which, having sadly died, has been transformed into a sculpture by wood carver, Simon O'Rourke, celebrating local wildlife and commemorating both the Jubilee of 1897 and The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Her Majesty was delighted to know this project will enable a well-loved local landmark to continue to be enjoyed by future generations, and that timber felled from the oak is being used by the local community to create other memorial pieces.

It was most thoughtful of you to inform The Queen of this splendid initiative, and I am to thank you again for writing as you did in this historic year.

Yours sincerely
Gary Forrester.

Lady-in-Waiting

Mr D Darwood