

Date: 21 May 2023 at 19:29:18 BST

Subject: Coronation cup

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is [REDACTED] and I go to Iver Heath Junior school in Buckinghamshire.

I am writing to you on behalf of the children in my school.

We had a school celebration for the coronation and made crowns and had a parade. It was great fun!

On coronation day we were looking forward to getting our cups. We received a paper cup with our lunch. I didn't actually get one and many of my friends didn't either.

I think we should have a mug sent to us to remember the King's coronation as it's a very important part of our history.

If you get us all one we will cherish it for many years to come.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Many Thanks

[REDACTED]

Age 9

Sent from my iPhone

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 10:53 AM

To: Karen Crowhurst <clerk@iversparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Cc: Cllr Ciarán Beary <cllr.ciaranbeary@iversparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Subject: Kings Coronation Celebration

To whom this may concern,

My name is [REDACTED], I have lived in the Iver Parish all my life and feel pretty proud to say that I have always been a pretty active member of our Iver Heath and Ivers Community.

This last week has easily been the most embarrassing week of my life in our community.

All my life, jubilees, royal weddings ect. Have been a big celebration for the Ivers as we are so close to our royal neighbours. Part of it has ALWAYS been that our school children would get some sort of keepsake from the parish council, through the schools to mark the big occasion. When I was at Iver Heath Middle School for the silver Jubilee we got a coin in a box and a mug. Other occasions were always marked with a printed mug at least.

My wife and I were visiting Iver Heath Junior School just after Councillor Stanhope had just delivered the shipment of celebration items to them for the children. PAPER CUPS! The school were shocked and embarrassed!

Obviously, they had to think on their feet and source other things that they could give to the children as well as these sorry attempts to celebrate a mark in history that was so important. This was an extra burden on their already overstretched budget.

I have also heard that there were not even enough paper cups to go round, so some children did not get one. I presume that the other schools were put in this embarrassing state as well.

This act unfortunately will go down in the parish's history for all the wrong reasons. As the year the parish failed our children!

May I ask the following questions?

1. How did the parish council get this so wrong and who is responsible for the purchase.
2. What action will be taken for this debacle?
3. Will the parish council now do the right thing and now purchase proper printed earthenware mugs for ALL children of our schools?
4. Will the parish council now save face and publish a public apology to the children of our parish?

I would also like this item to be put on your next agenda as a matter of urgency with the community to be informed of the fact, so the matter can be nipped in the bud now and everyone will know it has.

I am sorry that I have had to contact you in this way but if the situation is handled in the best possible way now, then the community will see what a fast acting, pro active and caring parish council we have.

Please can I have a response to this email.