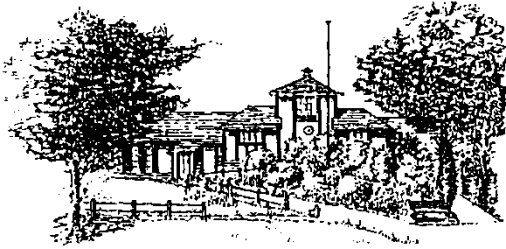


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Dear Mobberley Resident

Ref: The UK official flag flying procedures, in the event of the death of a senior member of the Royal Family or indeed the Monarch herself.

In the case of the Death of a senior member of the Royal family or the monarch, this will be identified at the relevant time, by an official announcement of the death, from Buckingham Palace.

In the Event of: The Death of senior member of Royal family being announced

Action: On the day of the official announcement. The flag (The union flag only) should be raised to the top of flag pole before being lowered and secured to half-mast position, (half-mast position is two thirds up the flag pole)

The Flag should remain in the Half Mast position until the funeral of the said Senior Royal.

Following the funeral, the Flag should be restored to full mast and normal practice resumed.

In the Event of: The Death of The Monarch being announced

Action: On the day of the official announcement. The flag (The union flag only) should be raised to the top of flag pole before being lowered and secured to half-mast position, (half-mast position is two thirds up the flag pole)

The Flag remains in the half-mast position, until the following day, when the King is proclaimed. The flag will be restored to full mast for the proclamation and remain at full mast until 1pm the following day, at which time the flag is returned to the half-mast position until following the funeral. (expected to be 10 days)

For Example:

- **Monday death of the Queen announced – flags lowered to half mast**
- **Tuesday the King is proclaimed – flags restored to full mast**
- **Wednesday 1pm flags lowered again through to following the Queen's funeral**

Please note: Alternative option in case you encounter any of the following.

- “The union Flag” is not available to you.
- Your flag holding device is unable to accommodate the half-mast position.
- The flag owner/operator is not available to action the protocol
- You would prefer not to take part in the flag protocol as detailed.

If any of the situations above reflect your own personal circumstances, then as a token gesture of respect during the official mourning period, please simply remove completely any flag/flags from being displayed at this time.

We thank you for your understanding and support in this matter. If you would like further clarification on any of these details, or require any assistance, please contact the Clerk for Mobberley Parish Council, clerk@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk where we will endeavor to assist, or advise where possible.

Yours Sincerely

Councillor Kendall

On behalf of the “Village Pride Committee”
Mobberley Parish Council