



On December 4th, 2022, to commemorate
HRH Queen Elizabeth II
Platinum Jubilee and in memory of our Sovereign

The accession to the throne of
King Charles III

The Charmandean & Area Residents' Association planted a Giant Redwood tree (Sequoiadendron Giganteum) plus time capsule containing the names of, and the dedications by, the residents who kindly donated to the cost, planting and maintenance of the tree, in Charmandean Park.

May future generations enjoy its splendour.

The following are dedications that residents have been happy to publish.

In remembrance of Ronald Stansbury and Edna Stansbury who lived happily for over 35 years during their lifetimes in Third Avenue, Charmandean, now the residence of their daughter and son-in-law Carole Harris and Kenneth Harris.'

Lorna, Eve and Lily McKernan from Third Avenue. Pip loved it here.

Debbie Fievez & John Westall (and Ozzi the dog) of First Avenue

Davina, Thomas and Lucy Warwick and Sandra Brown lived in Fifth Avenue from August 2020

Jill Silversides and Barry Brown, of Fourth Avenue. When my in-law family, the Wilsons, moved into our house in 1960, the Open Space was an overgrown jungle and full of adders, having been abandoned after wartime use as allotments. By the time the family left in 1971 the Park had been transformed into the hidden, peaceful oasis we know today. Long may it remain for all of us, and future generations, to enjoy.

The Lee family lived happily in Charmandean: In loving memory of James, always in our hearts.

Roger, Elizabeth and Victoria Sparkes lived in First Avenue from 2006. Elizabeth was the local Councillor from 2008

Barry and Rosemary Mobsby and their family, lived happily in Fourth Avenue for 40 years from 1987

Viv and Gill Seymour of First Avenue

Lisa Carmel, Fourth Avenue. For my mother, Elizabeth who loved the park.

The Pierce family

Dedicated to our first grandson Temel Akyol, born Monday. November 28th, 2022. Son of Hamit and Jenny and grandson of Hamdi and Patricia Akyol of Fourth Avenue. With the wish he grows strong and tall like the Giant Redwood tree in a greener world.

Gemma, Rod and Ruby Funnell of Pines Avenue

The Binder Family of Fourth Avenue and brother, John.

The Ransom family lived happily in Longlands Glade from 1997 enjoying our lovely area

John Digby, Monks Folly, Fourth Avenue

The Armstrong Family, living in Charmandean since 1975: Peter & Jan of Longlands, Duncan & Lindsay, First Avenue, David & Sue, Fourth Avenue. Plus the children: Savannah, Tom & George.

In loving memory of Paul Timothy Shanahan (16/02/1952 - 15/06/2022), beloved father of Daisy Goreham and Rebecca Grant. "And into the forest I go to lose my mind and find my soul"... John Muir

*Also in memory of
Miss Rose Watts from Fourth Avenue, who died following injuries from a
flying bomb that hit the park, (then allotments), on June 16th 1944. She
left no family.*