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It was with great sadness that we have today learned of the death of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. St Neot Parish Council, on behalf of the parish, will convey our deepest sympathies and condolences to Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family. Throughout his life he was a truly remarkable and much respected consort to Her Majesty The Queen. He selflessly gave her support, stability and comfort as she led our country through times of great social change.

Others have paid tribute to his devotion and his life of duty and public service and we would like to echo these tributes. He touched the lives of so many people of all generations and will be greatly missed by the Royal Family and a grateful nation.

Personally, I think of the impact of the Gold, Silver and Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme that he set up in 1956 and the way this has impacted on the many young people I have met. This scheme has, I believe, been copied in many other nations of the world.

Dr. Lynne Jones, Chair, St Neot P.C.