

12th July 2011



Diamond Jubilee Village Celebrations

To our local community,

You may be aware that next year is the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on 5th June 2012. We believe that this is a significant moment in history and should be commemorated locally with a community event. Therefore, a small group has been formed to consider how this event may be best celebrated in our neighbourhood.

Our initial ideas are that festivities would take place on the Monday Bank Holiday 4th June in advance of the actual day when many may be wishing to partake in the National events.

The theme we are considering is around 'Everyday Life then and now'

The proposed time table so far is that there would be a Carnival from each village in the two Parishes arriving at the Playing Fields where a Fete would be held and leading onto, potentially, some evening entertainment.

The Carnival would include organisations, industry and individuals leaving at midday from assembly points in each Parish and parading to the Playing Field. Floats or walking exhibits could compare costume, sports, worklife, or recreation and should be able to accommodate all age ranges.

The Fete would continue in this vein, but would have stalls and refreshments run by different groups to advertise their presence in the locality and raise funds for themselves. Other activities could be sporting and other competitions.

The evening could comprise a dance or treasure hunt/safari dependent upon age and inclination.

These plans are by no means definitive and you may have some additional or alternative suggestions that we can incorporate into the day.

First and foremost we need your reaction to these proposals in terms of whether you would be supportive of such a collective event and whether you would participate in it.

If you could respond with the reply slip below to the primary school marking the envelope 'JUBILEE' or send the information by email to 'villagejubilee@live.co.uk' by the **1st September 2011** we can then draw together interested parties and formulate further detailed plans and schedules.

Yours sincerely,

*Nigel Banister, Peter and Josie Bateman,
Brian Curtis and Mark Couling*



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Name _____

Organisation, if any _____

Contact E-mail _____

Telephone _____

Please state what your organisation might be interested in doing.
e.g. - Hold a stall, a game, event, exhibition, music etc....

I would be interested in being involved with the
Diamond Jubilee Village Celebrations.

Please contact me with further detail. Signed _
