

Chedzoy Village Jubilee Celebrations 2012
Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting Held on 19th July 2011 at 7:30 pm

Meeting initiation

As Clerk of the Parish Council, Chris Fry explained that the PC had asked him to call the meeting to determine the support for Jubilee celebrations in the village, saying that the PC was keen for this to happen, and that some funds could be made available for this purpose. He advised that his task had now been completed, and suggested that those present should elect a chairman to run the ensuing meeting to form a committee. Don Johnson agreed to do this, Chris left, and Don began by reading the letter from Buckingham Palace outlining plans for the official celebrations – which were to take place from Saturday 2nd to Tuesday 5th June 2012 - and an e-mail from John Weeks regarding the Golden Jubilee celebrations held in the village nine years previously.

Present at the meeting were representatives of the Village Hall Management Committee, Chedzoy Ladies, the Parish Council, the PCC, and the Playing Fields Association, together with other village members.

After some general discussion, it was agreed that an initial committee should be formed, and after a little persuasion, it included the following members:

<i>Chairman</i> Don Johnson	<i>Treasurer</i> Carole Edmunds	<i>Secretary</i> Avril Johnson
Joan Bilton - Chedzoy Ladies	Martin Baker - Parish Council	
Amanda Triggol	Sarah Bunney & Jane Lacey - Playing Fields Association	
Rob Stamp	Valerie Fry & Linda Friend - PCC	

John Bilton did not want to be on the committee, but agreed to help in any way he could.

The initial committee having been formed, the first meeting took place:

The discussions were positive and realistic. It was agreed that the Village should be kept fully informed, and John Bilton offered to produce and deliver a letter - explaining the situation thus far - to every house in the village before the next meeting took place. His offer was welcomed.

It was agreed that a marquee would be required and that time was passing, so Amanda Triggol said she would look into this, and also explore bouncy castles. For the Playing Fields Association, Sarah and Jane said that they would take on overall responsibility for children's events – i.e. fancy dress, face painting, candle lanterns competition or the like. They also said that they would approach Chedzoy Pre-School and link with them.

Chedzoy Ladies agreed to organise a Pig Roast, and the subject of a band for this or other events was to be investigated by several committee members.

It was suggested that the Village Hall Management Committee would probably be willing to take on bar arrangements.

Rob Stamp agreed to use his experience and expertise to be the Project Manager.

It was agreed that a suitable souvenir be given to each child from the Village, with others possibly available for sale. Avril Johnson agreed to follow up obtaining a suitably-decorated mug.

The Parish Council had indicated that a contribution to the expenses for the celebrations would be made, but there would have to be some additional village fund raising. It was generally agreed that a family ticket for ALL events should be made available rather than charging for individual events, but that the cost of the ticket should be kept as low as possible.

As the official celebrations cover *four* days, it will need to be decided which of these will be used for the Village celebrations.

Other Suggestions

A Street Party (Bring and Share ?)	Manor Road (the Higher Road end) was suggested as a possible venue as it would not affect traffic flow (If wet in hall !)
Photograph Competition	Photographs to be taken – adults and children's classes ? - over the event for later display in the Village Hall and judged by an experienced photographer
Flower Display (not competition)	In the Church
Best Decorated House	

Next Meeting Arranged for Wednesday August 10th in the Village Hall.