



### A Few Words from the KSM DJ Committee

Our plans are progressing well and we have now raised £4,200 towards the event planned on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012! We are thrilled with the strong community support we have had so far and would like to get even more people and groups in the village involved, so please, if you have fund-raising ideas or suggestions, do let us know.

Meantime, we have several events scheduled for the New Year including a Promises Auction in Feb and a Progressive Supper and a 10K Fun Run in March. And don't forget that local businesses are invited to make donations or help with fund-raising too. Specific event sponsorship opportunities are still also available - for further details please e-mail us!

You may also like to know that we wrote to The Queen on behalf of KSM's Diamond Jubilee Committee (only courteous to keep her in the loop of our plans for celebrating her Diamond Jubilee!). On 15th November we were very excited to receive a reply from her lady-in-waiting!

Wishing you and your families a very happy and prosperous New Year!

*Liz Allen (Chair)*

### KSM Rec becomes a QEII Field!

The Parish Council has approved a Deed of Dedication for KSM's recreation field to become a QEII Field, meaning it will be forever protected as a recreation facility. The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge, headed by its Patron The Duke of Cambridge and operated by Fields in Trust, is a programme to protect 2012 outdoor recreational spaces in communities all across the country as a permanent living legacy of landmark occasions such as The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012.



### Extract From the Letter from Her Majesty The QUEEN!!

"The Queen was greatly touched by your message of loyalty and support, and to hear how much you and the local community are looking forward to June 2012... The Queen appreciated your thoughtful letter".



### Fund-Raising Update & Thanks

Sincere thanks to **Mr & Mrs Chicco of Kington Manor** for their very generous donation of **£250** received in December towards the Jubilee Fund!

**£202** was raised for the Diamond Jubilee on 10th Dec at the Rural Arts Music Night



with Brejeiro. Thanks to **KSM's Village Hall Committee** for the generous donation!



**£23.33** was raised from the **Christmas postbox** and donations from **Village Shop customers!**

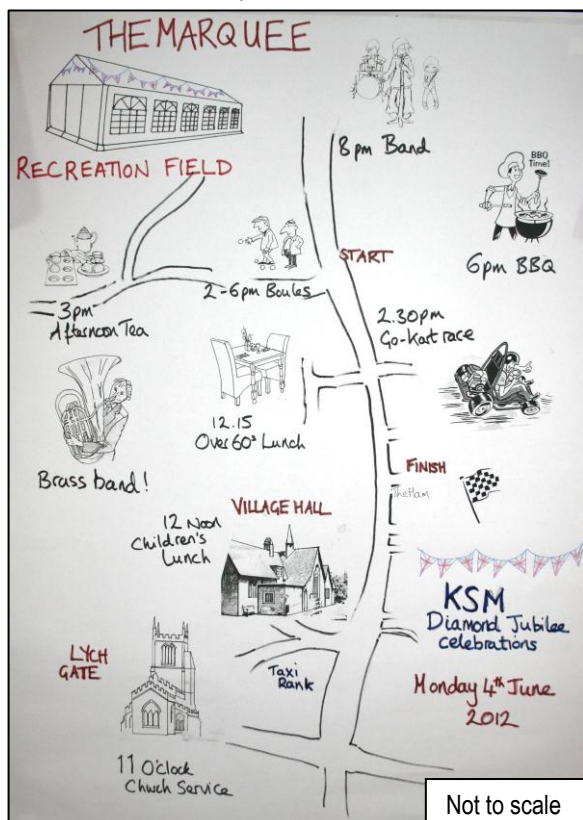
The **Chocoholics Evening** on Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, raised **£34**. A big thank you to **Avril Balmforth** for organising this event.

Sincere thanks to the **Rec Field Working Group and Parish Council** for very generously donating the entire profit of **£1,032** from Bonfire Night on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov!

Thanks to **Jolly Huntsman customers** for donating **£33.38** collected from the donation box at end of November, **CHEERS!**

At the **Christmas Fayre** on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, **KSM Diamond Jubilee** raised **£47.70** plus **£80** was also very kindly donated by **Pat and John Woodward** from their jam sales! It was great to see so many members of our community and to get so much support!

And for those that didn't see us at the Fayre, here is the draft plan for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012 so far.....



## Forthcoming Fund-Raising Events - 2012

### Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - Auction of Promises

We have some super promises so far; Houses of Parliament guided Tour, fly-fishing, glider flight, junior tennis coaching, gardening, pilates, Sunday lunch, dog-walking, brewery tour, chocolate-making & soft furnishing workshops to name a few! But we still need **MORE promises!** The catalogue will be printed by mid-Jan so if you can help and are able to donate a prize or promise, big or small, please contact Bruce Low on 758260, Liz Allen on 758157 or e-mail [ksmdiamondjubilee@gmail.com](mailto:ksmdiamondjubilee@gmail.com).



### Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar - Progressive Supper

If you are interested in hosting a main course or starter at this popular village event, then please let Liz Allen on 758157 or Maureen Hall know. More details to follow.

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Mar - Coffee/Tea & Bring & Buy Sale**, 3-5pm organised by The Autumn Club in aid of KSM DJ Fund.

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Mar - 10k Run-Fun**, more details to follow.



**KSM Diamond Jubilee is sponsored by [The Jolly Huntsman](http://www.jollyhuntsman.com)**, a traditional village free-house with an excellent selection of well-kept real ales, lagers, ciders and wines, delicious home cooked fayre, quality bed and breakfast rooms with wireless broadband, seasonal open log fire, and a warm and friendly welcome. The pub is open daily (until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays) serving food every lunchtime and evening. On Sundays a choice of roast lunches and dishes from an extensive main menu is also available. [www.jollyhuntsman.com](http://www.jollyhuntsman.com)

