



Issue 4: April 2012 Issue

A FEW WORDS FROM THE KSM DJ COMMITTEE

Our fund-raising has now finished - **£10,857** has been raised, an incredible amount, exceeding our target for the celebration on 4th June. This could not have been done without the help and support from so many of you - a testament to the remarkable community spirit that prevails here in Kington St Michael.

Our legacy will be to reinvest any surplus back into KSM as a lasting memory of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. Feedback on this will be sought from the community AFTER the Jubilee weekend, and when we will also be in a position to share details of income and expenditure for the Diamond Jubilee event.

Meantime we have now turned our attention to the planning for **Monday 4th June**.

We need **RESOURCES**: hay bales, bunting, flags, spare gazebos, lighting or anything else that can be borrowed for the Jubilee weekend. **VOLUNTEERS**: we would also appreciate as many extra pairs of hands as possible, particularly the following day as well, so please get in touch if you can help in any way.

A flyer will be coming through your door, with a list of events planned. Please take the time to look at this and return the slip, as your help in advance will ensure the success of the day.

We have also been approached by BBC Points West with a view to doing a live insert from KSM on 4th June. We will keep you posted!

Thank you.

Liz Allen (Chair)

FUND-RAISING UPDATE & THANKS



Margaret and Oliver manning the raffle!

The **Auction of Promises** on 4th February (despite a last minute change of venue to the Village Hall due to frozen pipes in the Club!), raised an incredible **£2,975!** Full credit goes to all who attended despite the snowy conditions and to those who donated or bid for promises. Andrew Alvis also did a super job as our Auctioneer.

The **KSM WI Coffee Morning** on 28th February, raised **£161** - thank you ladies!

The **Progressive Supper** on 3rd March was a popular event enjoyed by all, and raised **£988**. Thanks to Maureen Hall and Helen Curtis for their help organising, those who kindly



Delicious desserts!

hosted and contributed desserts and everybody who supported this event.



Autumn Club Bring & Buy

The **Autumn Club Bring & Buy Sale** on 5th March, raised **£300**, thanks to all involved.

The sun shone as over 40 runners took part in the **KSM 10k Fun Run** on 11th March raising **£400!**

It was a very enjoyable morning and everyone who participated received a medal. Thanks to all runners, spectators and the many helpers and to **1304 (Chippenham) Squadron Air Training Corps** and **Wiltshire Police** for ensuring the event ran smoothly and safely. Congratulations to **Tom Estcourt** - first across the finish line in 41 minutes and 20 seconds!

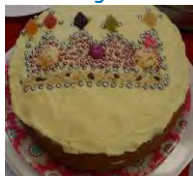


Children handed out medals at the finish line!

Our final fund-raiser, the **Jubilee Cake Sale** at KSM School on 21st March raised **£142**, thanks to everyone who baked, decorated and bought cakes and to Let's Get Cooking Club. The children made some amazing creations for the cake competition!



Winning cakes!



Sincere thanks also go to the following donors for their recent generosity: **Angela Virr** - £50 donation, **Pete & Joan Johnson** - £50 donation, **Wicks Family** - £100 donation.



JUBILEE TIME AFTER TIME PROJECT



Kington St Michael School is participating in **Jubilee Time After Time** (a project funded by the National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund), which encourages schools in the South West to **celebrate the Diamond Jubilee with the older generation in their community**. Plus there are five £500 awards for schools to win! To kick off the Jubilee weekend and as part of this project (separate to the KSM Diamond Jubilee event on 4th June), the school is planning a Kings & Queens Day on **Friday 1st June**, bringing old and young people together in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee. The day will start with a special Jubilee Assembly, themed classroom activities and interactive sessions, followed by a **Royal Garden Party** in the village. The children, who will dress up for the day, will receive a hand-made commemorative mug to take home as a lasting memory. **If you live (or have lived) in Kington St Michael** and/or have memories (and photos) of the Coronation (1953), Silver Jubilee (1977) or life in KSM over the past 60 years, we would love to hear from you! We also plan an exhibition as part of the Jubilee celebrations so if you are interested **in getting involved and sharing your memories**, please call Sarah on 01249 750801 or email ksmdiamondjubilee@gmail.com.

READY STEADY...GO-KART RACE!

A **Go-Kart Race** is planned for Monday 4th June (subject to acceptance of road closure application). Race rules and Kart design specifications are now available for those who wish to start designing their Kart. With a Seniors and Juniors race, we expect this to be a very competitive event. Please register your interest with Liz on 01249 758157 or email ksmdiamondjubilee@gmail.com.

HAVE A FIELD DAY

As the Rec in KSM is now a QEII Field, we have registered our event on 4th June as a **Have a Field Day** (part of the Fields in Trust Programme). This entitles us to a bag of free goodies (Have a Field Day bunting, kite making kits, tablecloths, balloons and more) that we can use on Monday 4th June!



KSM DIAMOND JUBILEE ON THE WEB

Our Diamond Jubilee Page on the village website has now had over 2,700 hits!!! Don't forget you can find the latest information here at www.kingtonstmichael.com and also on our Facebook page "KSM Diamond Jubilee".



If you can help on the day or lend any resources, please use the reply slip below and return to Liz Allen at 27 KSM by **Friday 4th May**.

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Yes! I am interested in helping out on (please tick)

Sunday 3rd June Monday 4th June

Tuesday 5th June

I can loan

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