



May 2012

Our celebration day is not far off!

Please see below information regarding the Diamond Jubilee celebration on Monday 4th June in Kington St Michael.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ROAD INFORMATION

Please be aware that **ROAD CLOSURES** will be in place on **Monday 4th June**:-

- **Stubbs Lane to The Ham** closed 11.30am-12.30am
- **Grove Lane to The Ham** closed 2pm-2.45pm

FACILITIES

- **TOILETS** - available at the Recreation Field.
- **FIRST AID** - St. John's Ambulance will be present during the day-time.
- **FIREWORKS** - out of consideration for local livestock we kindly ask that **NO fireworks** are let off during the Jubilee weekend - thank you.
- **RUBBISH & RECYCLING** - please dispose of rubbish carefully and help us take care of our QEII field and environment and **recycle** where possible in the bins provided.
- **SMOKING** - please use designated smoking areas only on the Rec Field.

DECORATE YOUR HOUSES!

We would love everyone to get the bunting and flags out **for the jubilee weekend**. The Council says that bunting should not be strung from telegraph poles or across the road from lamp-posts but it would be great to see **as many houses as possible decorated** for the occasion!

FILMING

BBC Points West presenter **Amanda Parr** will join us on 4th June. Filming will take place and the BBC plan a LIVE broadcast from KSM at around 6pm, so **please be aware of this especially if you wish you or your children NOT to be filmed.**

MONDAY 4th June 2012

CHURCH SERVICE (11am) & BELL-RINGING

Rev **Sam Rushton** will conduct a short service at 11am, to include a special Diamond Jubilee prayer, by the Lych Gate at St Michael & All Angels Church. The service will be followed by a **quarter peal rung on the bells of Kington St Michael** (approx. 45 minutes) by Roy's band of Random Ringers, who have kindly offered to ring the bells in celebration of The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The visiting band is aptly named as a random selection of ringers, organised by Roy, has been drawn from many places and comprises:- Roy Mills, Phil Gaisford, David Kelly, Patsy Thorn, Jenny Astridge and John Hayns.

A RIGHT ROYAL PARADE (From 11.20am)

The **children's fancy dress parade** (Royal or British theme) will start from 11.20am after the church service and go from the village hall to The Ham and back. James Gray MP and Rev Sam Rushton will judge, with small prizes for the winning costumes!

CHILDREN'S LUNCH

The children's lunch (for under 12's) will be held in a cordoned off area of the **village hall car-park after the parade**. Please ensure the area is **clear of cars** and that you do **NOT park in this area on 4th June**. If children attending have older siblings please feel free to bring them along to watch, perhaps they can even lend a hand!

OVER 60'S LUNCHEON (12.15pm-2pm)

You **MUST** have pre-registered with Margaret Pratley (Tel: 750368) if are attending the Over 60's Luncheon which includes a two course self-serve buffet and a glass of wine.

GO-KART RACE! (2.30pm)



A **Go-Kart Race** (Seniors & Juniors) is planned from Grove Lane to The Ham at 2.30pm. Scrutineering will take place at the Rec from 2pm. Race rules and kart design specs are available on the village website or at the Shop or Pub. **Register ASAP** with Liz on 758157 or email ksmdiamondjubilee@gmail.com.



TUG OF WAR

If you would like to register a team of 8 people in the **Tug of War Contest**, forms are available in the Pub or Club or to download on the village website (Diamond Jubilee page) - please return forms to **Bruce Low** by **Thursday 31st May**.

BOULES TOURNAMENT

Please contact **Roger Sealy** on 750275 if you want to register a team of 2 for the Boules Tournament. Junior & senior teams welcome. And if anyone has a **spare set of boules** that they would be prepared to lend please let Roger know ASAP.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES (From 2pm)

Wiltshire Scrapstore will be giving children an opportunity to get creative for the whole afternoon! And from **3pm - 4.30pm** Clare at **Artistic Faces** will keep the children entertained with balloon modelling and a circus workshop.



AFTERNOON TEA (3pm-4.30pm)

From 3pm, **afternoon tea** will be served by KSM WI in the Jubilee Marquee. At the same time you can enjoy traditional brass and wind music performed by Chippenham Town Band.

A RIGHT ROYAL CELEBRATION

An exhibition focusing on **royal celebrations** in our local area during the past century will be on display at KSM School in the hall from **Mon 28th May- Thurs 31st May (9-4pm)** - visitors are very welcome to come and see some wonderful memories of past celebrations. Just pop into the School Office and come along to have a look. The **display will also be up at the Rec** on 4th June.

KSM DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION MUG

Commemorative mugs have been handcrafted by **Graham Newing**. KSM schoolchildren will receive their mugs on the last day of term (Kings & Queens Day). A limited number of additional mugs can be ordered at **£7 each** either



in advance (please email us) or on the day.

BRING YOUR WALLET!



Ice cream/soft drinks will be sold in the afternoon - all proceeds to FOSMAA. Raffle tickets for the **Jubilee Draw** will be sold on the day - proceeds to the Jubilee Fund. **Pimms/non-alcoholic punch** will also be on sale - proceeds to Olivia Henderson who is fund-raising for a school trip to Ecuador.

DIAMOND DAY SONG (From 4.30pm)

Diamond Day, the Jubilee song for children, and another patriotic song, will be performed by some pupils from KSM School in the afternoon.

HOG-ROAST & BBQ (6-9pm)

Please **exchange your blue evening meal ticket** for either hog-roast or BBQ. Please note there are **NO ADVANCE HOG-ROAST/BBQ TICKETS LEFT**. Additional food tickets *may* be available to purchase at £3 per head from the bar but this is not guaranteed due to the exceptional response received for evening meal tickets. *If you have a blue ticket, but for whatever reason do not need it anymore, please let us know either in advance or on the night - thank you.*

BAR (6pm), LIVE BAND & DISCO (From 8pm)

The bar opens at 6pm, selling soft drinks, cider, beer and wine - profits to the Jubilee Fund. And finally, get your dancing shoes ready as from 8pm **Lynn Ritchie & the Time Machine** will perform songs of the 70s to present day, covering soul, blues and funk complemented by a disco in between.



VOLUNTEERS - It's not too late to **help** on the day (or the day before and after) or **lend any resources**, please contact **Liz** at 27 KSM or call the number below. We also hope that even before 4th June comes, many of you have made new friends, **united in the common desire to mark this historic occasion**. We look forward to seeing you on the 4th June and you wish you all a wonderful and memorable day.

Liz Allen, Chair KSM Diamond Jubilee Committee
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ENJOY THE CELEBRATIONS!