

Marlborough Area Board – Fund towards celebrations for the Jubilee / Olympics

1. What is the event / initiative?

A series of events, both All Parish and in individual villages that are part of the Parish marking the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen's accession. The All Parish events on Monday 4th June include;

- a 'family' cricket match between villages with teams between the ages of 12 to 120 and of both sexes;
- fun and games being organised for younger children;
- tea and cakes available;
- free distribution of commemorative mugs to all children under 11 in the parish;
- commemorative photograph of all parishioners;
- ceilidh for all in the evening with 7 piece band (6:00 to 10:30pm so that children can attend) with food available and photographs of people and event.

On Sunday 3rd June events in and organised by the individual villages are taking place

Lockeridge;

- Royal carriage procession through the village – children to be encouraged to 'dress the part'. School to be asked to make dressing the part a 'project'.
- Novelty dog parade/show – prizes (modest) for the most original/ best presented dog etc.
- Jubilee lunch/picnic on the Green; with barbecues. (If weather is poor arrangements have been made to use the school hall)
- Treasure Trail in West Woods for children and parents following Jubilee lunch with bran tub of prizes so that all go home happy.

West Overton;

- Jubilee picnic lunch in adjacent field made available by local farmer.
- Activities in the afternoon with 1950's Theme, games for the children, 50's music, and refreshments, including a beer tent run by the local pub.

West Overton does not have a village hall, or other suitable undercover wet-weather venue. A marquee will therefore be essential (together with tables & chairs), and the cost of marquee hire is the major item in the WO request

On Tuesday 5th of June in **Lockeridge**;

- Open Garden Trail with teas
- 'Right Royal Quiz' in the evening in the Lockeridge village pub – the Who'd A Thought It.

2. Where is the event / initiative taking place?

Parish of Fyfield and West Overton comprising the villages of Fyfield, Lockeridge and West Overton. All Parish events will happen at the sports field adjacent to Kennet Valley Hall and the ceilidh will be in Kennet Valley Hall which serves all the villages.

Separate Jubilee lunches and associated events in **Lockeridge** and **West Overton** will take place in each village for the residents.

3. When will the event / initiative take place?

The cricket match, commemorative photograph and ceilidh will all take place on Monday the 4th of June in the afternoon and evening.

The Jubilee lunch/street events in Lockeridge and West Overton will take place on Sunday 3rd June from about 10:00 am until circa 4:00pm.

The garden trail and quiz in Lockeridge will take place on Tuesday 5th June.

4. What are the Community benefits / links to Community Plan?

Encouraging and developing community spirit of the three villages acting as one; and for this aspect the all Parish events of 4th June are most important in conveying the message that the three villages are a single community. The venue of Kennet Valley Hall has been deliberately chosen for the All Parish events since it very much a focus for the whole community. The individual village events are important in maintaining and developing each village's sense of identity and celebrating their contribution to the overall community. Enhancing the sense of pride in the British monarchy and the uniqueness of UK social structure in comparison to the rest of the world.

5. What is the desired outcome of this event / initiative?

Invigorate the local community and the villages that are contained therein; promotion of a strong and vibrant local community; maintaining the identity of each individual village.
Emphasising the 'pub as a hub' by organising a family fun quiz.

6. Who will Project Manage this event / initiative?

The All Parish events are overseen by a small subcommittee of the Parish council including the Parish Clerk and the Chairman with co-opted members representing the school, Kennet Valley Hall, the individual villages as well as the local team vicar.

Each village has its own volunteer team, in Lockeridge led by Mrs Susanne Stedman, in West Overton led by Mr Martin Northmore-Ball

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

All Parish Events;

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| • Commemorative mugs | £250 |
| • Photographer fee | £100 |
| • Ceilidh band cost | £150 |
| • contribution to costs of teas etc | £150 |
| • Sub Total | £650 |

Lockeridge:

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| • Decorating event venues and village (reusable for future events) | £125 |
| • Advertising and Communications (inc reusable advertising banner). | £170 |
| • Contribution to basic costs of lunch and tea (electricity, fuel, music, safety requirements), | £120 |
| • Prizes for competitions and donation to School | £ 75 |
| • Sub total | £490 |

West Overton:

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| • Marquee hire | £400 |
| • Contribution to decorating event (bunting etc) | £50 |
| • Contribution to Basic Costs (electricity, etc) | £50 |
| • Sub Total | £500 |
| • Grand Total | £1 640 |
| • Parish Council contribution | £250 |
| • Net MAB Grant requested | £1390 |

8. Additional information

The All Parish events are important because they are organised with the aim of fostering the sense of community **between** the three villages of the Parish. Without the funding provided by the MAB grant requested they will not be able to take place; no distribution of commemorative mugs; no commemorative photograph; no ceilidh where all the Parish can enjoy themselves.