

Amesbury Area Board – 2012 Olympics / Jubilee Bid
FROM SHREWTON PARISH COUNCIL

1. What is the event / initiative?

A celebration by the whole village to celebrate the great commitment of Her Majesty the Queen for serving her country for 60 years and to recognise the return of the Olympics to Great Britain since 1948 (64 years)

2. Where is the event / initiative taking place?

Throughout the Village of Shrewton with possible participation of Orcheston Village.

3. When will the event / initiative take place?

Over the weekend of 2, 3, 4, June 2012.

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

These celebrations are being organised by liaison with the village community and will celebrate our village's community and the village will build on the success of the celebrations as planned.
It is proving to be an opportunity for the Parish Councillors to network with village residents and build greater links with the organisations in the village, which will enhance our work towards a stronger Community Plan.

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

To promote Village community engagement. The event is being organised by the villagers, with the villagers and for the villagers and local community, which will strengthen the bonds of village life and encourage more opportunities for residents to participate in local activities. It is hoped that greater participation in local events and groups will prompt more interest in the village, engage with younger people and possibly introduce employment.

6. Who will Project Manage this event / initiative?

The events are being organised through general meetings with the Parish Council in liaison and support.

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

The aim of the events are planned to support organisations within the village, which will be self-funding. This application is to ensure there is sufficient funding to meet meeting costs, insurance costs and unexpected expenses. The Parish Council will consider setting aside further funding from its precept for 2011/2012. To be considered at the next budget meeting.

Much of the funding for events will be created by the event, such as the fee to enter the Scarecrow Trail. However, local groups, such as the W.I. are funding the children's afternoon and the Methodist Church group are holding a Soup and Sweet event with funds being donated for the Celebration.

The Parish Council are considering setting aside funding from the precept of 2012/13 to be discussed at the next budget meeting.

8. Additional information

The village has called two meetings to date to consider the possibilities and to plan the events for the weekend. There were over 25 persons at each meeting, which was very encouraging. Plans for a programme of daily events over the weekend are being considered and will expanded as further ideas come forward. The commitment shown by members of the village to the celebrations for the Queens Jubilee 2012 and the Olympics will ensure its success. Notes of both Village Meetings and a draft programme are attached. .