

7th September 2016



Chairman's Report

The 4th Community Day was held on 11th June this year with 80 local clubs, organisations and groups joining in the celebrations. All 3 halls were utilised along with several locations around the town.

This day also celebrated HM Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday with the town decked in bunting and the Town Crier was seen and heard giving his message of congratulations to Her Majesty on the Day. The Mayor together with the Carnival Princess and her attendants also visited the event halls and other sites.

Our Participants were asked to provide feedback on how the Day went for their organisations. More than a dozen respondents said it was a success in reaching out to new people or raising more funds and requested the event to be repeated. The committee have agreed to hold the next event on Saturday 10th June 2017.

The weather was a problem in the morning with drizzle affecting attendance levels and the Brass Band performing outside the Masters House was quickly sheltered under 2 portable Gazebos supplied by our stewards.

Heineken sponsored the printing of 2500 brochures which were distributed to John Masefield High School and Ledbury Primary School to be given to the pupils. Further distribution was done by the committee to cafes, shops and on the street. Donations came from Weston's Cider and Ledbury Town Council to help cover the costs of organising the Day. Income & Expenses for the Day are given in the Treasurers Report.

Many thanks must go to the small team of volunteers that make up the Committee who give their time to contacting Participants, compiling the notes for the brochures, allocating stalls to the booked halls and to the volunteer stewards who helped supervise the whole show on the day.

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