

BAGLEY LANE DIAMOND JUBILEE PARTY

KINSEY HEATH

SUNDAY 3rd JUNE 2012, 5PM

On Sunday morning at 10am loyal supporters and organisers of the Bagley Lane Queen's Jubilee Party met under grey skies and drizzle to set up the venue expected to be held in a neighbour's paddock later that day.

It was not a difficult decision to resort to contingency plans and within minutes, begin preparing a large barn for the event (conveniently and maybe predictably cleared and power-hosed the day before!)

For several weeks a group of about 10 residents had met at each-other's houses to discuss the logistics of the event; we met as virtual strangers; many of us newcomers into the area, but soon gelled and before the end of an evening were laughing, joking and promising to help.

The Cheshire Community Foundation contributed a £100 funding grant. This much appreciated donation was used to provide commemorative mugs for the children, bunting and flags. It also prompted the initial inspiration to organise the event.

Nearly 100 friends, neighbours and family of the Bagley Lane residents gathered together for a superb evening of live music and singing (provided by The New Kynsey Consort), a Jubilee quiz, an excellently prepared barbecue complete with salads and an impressive mountain of home-made desserts.

This wonderful evening to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee was a time for families who lived in Kinsey Heath to reminisce; but was also a tremendous opportunity for people to get to know one another. It really did have that 'feel-good' factor oozing with Community spirit and goodwill.

It was a day we will remember; when we shrugged our shoulders at the rain and carried on regardless!