

**MINUTES OF PARISH MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 28 JANUARY 2002
IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

John Wright, Chairman of the Parish Council, opened the meeting in the presence of about 20 parishioners.

He explained that the meeting had been called so residents of Leigh could decide whether/how they wanted to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in June and, if needed, to form a committee to plan and co-ordinate events. Grant money was available through 'Awards for All' and perhaps from the County Council, a decision on this is being made in early February. The Parish Council felt that they could not run the event because of accounting regulations and having to call a meeting each time any expenditure was needed to agree to it but, he continued the PC had precepted some money towards any celebration that may be planned. He suggested that a committee be formed from those present or from nominations made in the next two weeks, if not enough people were interested then it would be assumed that Leigh residents did not want to mark the Jubilee.

John Phillips of Hollybush Cottage volunteered to be on the committee. He was joined during the evening by: **Gill Baker, 18 Bellfield**

Patricia Simpson, 3 Lavender Cottage

June Wolstenholme, Haywards Cottage

Stephen Anderson, Two Gates

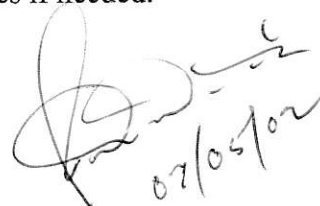
IDEAS FOR CELEBRATING - FROM THE FLOOR

- 1) Trees around the Recreation Field – fill in the gaps in the planting for the silver jubilee perhaps with trees with golden autumn colour.
- 2) Do something for the young people e.g. make a proper Basketball court – this was not possible without uprooting the current basketball facility. A place to Skateboard was suggested.
- 3) Raise money to finish the Car Park at the Rec and complete 'Elsie's Walk'
- 4) Sponsor a seat at the Rec – J Robson (RFMC Chairman) said that the committee planned to install a number of seats this year but would welcome sponsorship.
- 5) A lunch-time/afternoon picnic on the Rec with people bringing their own food and perhaps some organised games like rounders – it had the merit of being easy to organise and being spontaneous. The Hall could be used if it was wet.
- 6) Street Party – it was felt that the organisation to allow this might be too much.
- 7) Mugs for the local children.
- 8) A token for the older residents who remembered the coronation.

Offers of help were received from A Gould and G Casey.

It was suggested that the committee members get together and organise a meeting the PC would be willing to help with money for renting venues if needed.

The meeting closed at 8pm.



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