

# Jubilee Parties

## The Tenterfields' Jubilee Street Party

On 4th June we read the weather forecast with some alarm. Heavy rain was forecast for lunchtime, not a surprise this summer but not welcome on the day of a street party. Sixty people expected in Tenterfields and a monsoon forecast. It was time for plan 'B' but we did not have one! So what to do?

Alan from No 4 who had organised the party had a new gazebo which he had planned to use but it wasn't big enough for sixty. I rummaged in our garage for a gazebo and I started to build it, cursing that I had lost the instructions. A passer-by called Terry stopped to chat. "Can I help? We were coming later and I have a gazebo in my garage you can use". Plan B began to form in my mind. Could we build a row of gazebos and still have the party? Peter from No2 came out and retrieved a gazebo from his garage. We now had 4! Alan then remembered that his friends in Widdington would lend him another gazebo and a frantic dash ensued. We had 5 gazebos and we started to build and tie them together in a row. We had a shelter big enough for sixty people and a place to put out the food. The street party was on!

Jane from across the way and Chris from No 4 had organised bunting and table cloths in suitable patriotic colours and with tables and chairs from the village hall we were good to go. But would people come out in the awful weather?

People came from the surrounding roads bringing food and drink and an excellent buffet was prepared. Salads and pies and puddings fit for a queen. Everyone started to chat and soon we were all getting on famously. We all enjoyed the food and spent a great afternoon together. A fabulous street party! Thanks to all who came and brought food but especially to Alan and the group who organised it all. Here's to the next one!

By Geraint Cooper



## High Street Jubilee Street Party

Not to be out done, residents in the High Street celebrated the Jubilee in Isabella Willan's beautiful garden at The White Cottage, High street. Some 40 people plus their children turned up bearing a veritable feast of goodies.

By John Gordon



ABOVE: ISABELLA WILLAN WITH A NEIGHBOUR, FLORENCE MILLER



RIGHT: ANNIKA AND NETE BOGAARD MACZKA AND PAUL



## Cherry Garden Lane Jubilee Street Party

On Jubilee Tuesday Val & myself held a BBQ in our garden at 125 Cherry Garden Lane, to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee.

We invited our local neighbours and friends for the BBQ, we had a fancy dress for the children and a quiz for the adults.

Jason did all the BBQ cooking and the Quiz master was Mike. We had 44 people attend and we had a large marquee in the garden for when the rain arrived.

All the children received a prize for the fancy dress, we also laid on food, and the neighbours also brought plenty of drink. We used the event to try and raise money for Newport Primary School, with the help of all our guests we managed to raise £192.00 which we presented to the school on the 6th of July (see photo).

By Dave Clark

