



## Newsletter 2

June 2012

### **Scarecrow 2012 Theme:** *“Through the Jubilee Years”*

This year's theme means you have lots of scope, as scarecrows can be linked to anything that has happened or has been popular over the last 60. If your feeling really ambitious you could pick a theme and do a scarecrow for each decade☺. For example: Popstars or Children's toys, sports stars, celebrities, the list goes on.....

We will be also decorating the village using all our bunting from this year's celebrations, please hold on to any you may have and help us adorn the whole of Harpole.

### **Your village needs YOU!**

Can you spare an hour or two to help during the weekend? There are lots of different jobs; car parking, raffle ticket selling or manning a fete stall. They are all good fun, and you get to meet so many new people. Please contact one of the committee members listed overleaf.

### **Compere**

We are looking for a compere to introduce our variety of local talent at the School Entertainment area☺, either for the whole weekend or whatever time you can spare.

Please contact Sharon.



### **Street Champions:**

Many Thanks to the following Street Champions who will help encourage the following street's scarecrows and decorations:

Doug Wright - Manor Close

Pat Cowley - Manor Close

Tony Clark - Carrs Way

Andy Wright - The Motts

As you can see we are short of quite a few volunteers - please contact a member of the committee if you would like to help.

### **Whats On:**



### ***Queen's Jubilee Trail***

Following the success of last year's scarecrow trail, this year we are repeating the trail with the above theme. We need 'royal clothing' if you have anything that would be suitable that you no longer need please contact us.

### **Village Get Together**

You are cordially invited to our village chill out picnic on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30pm onwards at the playing fields. A chance to relax after a busy day entertaining the masses and spend time with friends and family. The pavilion bar will be open or you can bring your own drink, don't forget your food & chairs.



## Stall holders - Registration

We are pleased that so many villagers would like to have a stall, either to support village organizations or a national charity. To help us promote the festival we would like to know what your stall will be selling (i.e. Jams), the charity and number. To register your stall please contact Joan Knight on 01604 830901. Who will issue you with a scarecrow certificate that we very much hope you'll display over the weekend.

At the end of the weekend we would like to know how much everyone has raised so that the 'weekend total' reflects the whole village.



## Scarecrow Committee:

Sharon Matthews: 07841290167  
Tracy Smethers: 01604 830372  
Sue Wright: 01604 833526  
Kris & Simon Hunt:  
Janet Jenkinson, Edward Church  
Simon Cordingley, Sarah Eason

## Scarecrows

*The Festival NEEDS scarecrows.*

We have a number of spare heads, if anyone would like one to start off their scarecrow, contact Sharon. Straw will be available from Patrick & Jane Green, please call at the house not the farm to obtain your straw.

Registration numbers will be available from Harpole News

Lets break all the records for scarecrows made. The Guides, BB and youth club have started us off☺



## A note from the Chairwoman☺

*Hello all, for those who know me, they know of my love and passion for Harpole Village and its community. It is a truly marvelous place to live and raise your family. The Scarecrow Festival brings all that together, a time where we all work alongside each other welcoming others into our little village and raising money to support the many projects and organizations we enjoy.*

*I would like to express MY thanks to those of you who are already working hard to make this years' festival a success, and in advance to all those who will be volunteering over the coming months☺*

*The festival is in its 15<sup>th</sup> year and I hope you will join me in ensuring, in this, a special year of celebrations with the Jubilee and Olympics, we put on a Scarecrow Festival to remember.*

*Regards  
Sharon*

## ***Festival Competitions***

### **Favorite Scarecrow:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £50.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £25.00

2 spot prizes drawn from registered scarecrows, 1 each day - £25.00 each

Jubilee Trail – Family meal at the Turnpike