

Balsall Common Jubilee Event

Balsall Common Lions organised a village meeting on Jan 17 to discuss a Village Jubilee Event. The meeting was very well attended with over 30 people from a variety of clubs/organisations at the meeting and several more expressing support but unable to attend the meeting.

It was decided that a Tea Party and Party in the Park would be held on June 5th 2012 (the actual day of the Jubilee) from 14.00 – 21.00 at the Lant in Meeting House Lane.

Whilst many details have yet to be discussed and finalised, the basic format of the day was agreed.

The afternoon will be a village fete – with village organisations/businesses etc...setting up stalls to promote and /or sell their wares.

During the afternoon, there will be a tea party with community singing for our senior citizens, a fancy dress competition and races for the children, demonstrations and tug of war, much, much more. We hope for a barbeque stall, ice creams, old fashioned sweet stall, tombola, book stall, bouncy castle, face painting, plant stall, games etc... etc...

The Party in the Park will start late afternoon, everyone will be encouraged to bring their picnics and seating etc..., we hope to have local Tribute Bands/musicians, disco and other performances.

The whole event will be free for the village. We have yet to decide whether we ask the stall holders for a percentage donation or a fixed sum.

We will be asking for financial sponsorship from businesses in the village.

The Bugle has already offered financial support and also promotional/pr support.

Any sponsorship donations will be held by the event treasurer.
The profits will be used towards a village project – ideas please.

We look forward to your comments and any other suggestions.

Update 31/1/12

Following our subsequent meeting, we are delighted that BC Parish Council has offered financial support. Many of the above attractions are now booked.