



BROXTED & CHICKNEY NEWS

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Parish Correspondents are asked to make their parish news submission by **Wednesday 10th July**

BROXTED PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 10th July in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm. Residents are always welcome to attend these meetings; the Council welcomes their comments and suggestions.

THE QUEEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE – 3rd JUNE 2002

The Jubilee Fun Day on Monday 3rd June was a great success, with 200 people enjoying themselves at Moor End Farm. The three bouncy castles, sponsored by the Community Association, were very popular, as was the bar and tea bar. The pony rides were kept busy all afternoon and the various stalls did brisk trade, once the early afternoon showers had finished. The event was even graced by two visits from the RAF Red Arrows display team. The evening disco was well supported and the evening finished with a splendid bonfire and a short firework display. Grateful thanks are due to all those who helped to make the day such a success. They are too many to mention by name, but they know who they are, and the whole village can be proud of the way in which we celebrated the Jubilee.

MORE JUBILEE CELEBRATION APPRECIATIONS

Ann, Jenny and Margaret would like to thank everyone who made cakes for the Fun Day. There was a wonderful selection. Special thanks go to the two Michaels for the magnificent Jubilee Cake, a wonderful tribute for such a special occasion. Everyone was able to enjoy a slice. Thanks also to Peggy Knowles for helping to wash up, it was much appreciated. Finally, a big Thank You to Mrs Burton, Philip and Cathy for all their help.

Also, Joy Sandford would like to thank everyone who loaned their photos for the event. Everyone enjoyed looking through them and remembering various occasions during the past 50 years.

A TRIBUTE TO THE ESSEX POLICE

Tim Bishop writes that on the 18th May he was returning to Broxton after umpiring a cricket match at Southgate in north London. The journey was uneventful until he approached Junction 7 on the M11 where a very complicated diversion was in progress owing to the erection of the new bridge. After driving 20 minutes he realised he was totally lost and disoriented. He pulled in at an SOS phone box and explained his position to a very helpful police officer who, after a further chat, sent a police car to find him and return him safely to his home. Tim would like to thank all the police officers for the consideration and courtesy extended to him.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Fred and Jeanne _____ will again be holding their Open Day and Working Event at Copthall Lane, Thaxted on Sunday the 1st September. This is always a most interesting day with ploughing demonstrations, tractor and vehicle display and parade, displays of organ building, church clocks and Thaxted railway plus refreshments and a grand raffle. For further information call 01371 830949.

PEOPLE

CONGRATULATIONS - To Rachel and Roddy Kesterton on the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Emilia who arrived on 20th May weighing 8lb 12ozs, a baby sister for Jennifer, Oliver and Hugo.