Kirtlington Village Fete report for Parish Council AGM

The annual village fete this year is on Saturday the 27th June. As in past years we will have a main attraction (Bob Hoggs Sheep Dogs) and a number of support attractions such as The Bletchington Silver Band, Kirtlington Morris, The Dog Show, Children's entertainer Uncle Wiggy, Bouncy Castle, Climbing Wall, Mr Topper, Dance 10 as well as Target Golf, BBQ, Bazzas Pimm's Bar, Fire Engines and Thames Valley Police. This will be along side numerous craft stalls and village societies.

The fete is a traditional village event and attracts not only current villagers but lots of past villagers and numerous people from outside the village. The fete committee work all year-round to produce this great village event, as we believe that it is an important part of the community and the village year. The fete also relies on the support of a number of key volunteers from the village as well as a number of sponsors, so a big thank you to them for their continued support.

Our main objective for the fete is to deliver a great community day as well as to raise money for village clubs and societies. In 2025 the fete disbursed £8,000 to ten village organisations.

I would like to thank the fete committee, Liz Pinker, Steve Rice, Alison Ace, Jan Johnson, Andy Wilcox, Hilary McPhee for there energy and hard work in delivering yet another great day for the village.

Let's hope the weather is kind.

Tony Brett

Fete Chair