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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS ...70 Years on the Throne

The celebrations held in London for four days were quite amazing... truly excellent. Unfortunately the Queen herself was not well enough to come to all of them but watched them on TV like the rest of us.



On June 2nd The Jubilee started with the Queen and Paddington Bear appearing in a little sketch... having tea and marmalade sandwiches.

This was brilliant and took everyone by surprise!

This was followed by processions and music, the lighting of beacons around the country, street parties, concerts, ceremonies & lots more.

June 5th The Queen on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.



A Word from the President

Well!!!!... The Brits really know how to throw a party!!.... We've been treated to some great days as London hosted the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrationsand many of us have done the same in our local areas.

I hope you all have a great summer break and look forward to seeing you in September at The Scottish Hall

Best wishes **Iain**

A Beacon In Inverclyde Scotland



Monday dance class June 6th all wearing red, white and blue



We all had our own celebrations in a much lesser way (*but still fun*) to wish Her Majesty well and thank her for keeping her word to the country when she pledged to serve it all her life.

Iain M.C.'d a Picnic in the Gardens in Weymouth and **Paul and Jenny** had a street party in the cul de sac where they live, and **Joan and Fiona** had a tea party in their house to which **Charlie** dropped in...and we all drank a toast to The Queen.

Iain



Maisie



Charlie

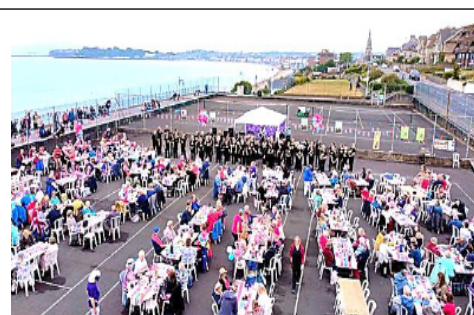


<< Champagne to toast The Queen



Paul and Jenny's street party in their cul de sac in Southbourne.

Iain in Greenhill Gardens Weymouth



Meanwhile... back at the Hall....**The 3 P's.....**

i.e.

Paulette

Paul &

Pauline



...were at the Wednesday dance class in the Hall. Maisie said they reminded her of 'the three wise monkeys!'
'See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil'



Yep...definite likeness ...especially that middle one ! 😊

Club News

Paul will be leading another **walk** on the **28th of June** to Frogham and the Hampton Ridgeway. Let him know if you want to go along. Lunch will be at the 'Forester's Arms'

We send best wishes to **Irene** as she gets ready to have a knee op in a few days. Hope it all feels better soon.

Robin & Marion are on holiday in Cornwall having a great time in their campervan. They even managed to join in with Zoom one week. Haste ye backsafely!

A few more pictures from the **Rose Dance** on May 26



Wonder what got their full attention?



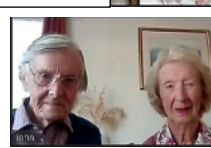
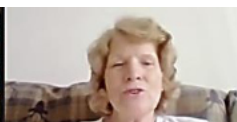
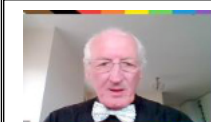
JUNE started with the **Jubilee Celebrations** which all seemed to enjoy, but then gradually became more difficult. In the second week we had a **heat wave**.... usually most welcome, but this one was **too hot** with temperatures up in the 30's... which can be dangerous for some of us not used to it. Then in the third week the **Rail** workers went on **strike** affecting half of Britain's trains. This caused chaos. **Flights** by Easy Jet and a few others, being **cancelled**, left travel overseas in a turmoil....and war in Ukraine making the **price of petrol** go up a lot, so to fill an average car cost £100....well..... it was not the easiest of months.

A Zoom in June

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Winners of the Quiz this week

John and Pam



A number of us have a birthday in the months we are closed...this is for you

In the picture below...Stuart Burns is in the front row with Alan Cowie just behind himboth our Pipers....



Three Wee Wishes
On Yer Birthday



May the year ahead
Be fu' o' fun
May the road no' be
A bumpy one
May ye rise each day
Tae greet the sun
Till yer birthdays here again

On **June 11th** Corfe Mullen held its Carnival and the **Ringwood Pipe Band** led the procession.



Great sound to hear in an English country lane
...or anywhere for that matter.

From the editor....
Just to add to all the problems in June I found that rats had got into my garden shed and had proceeded to chew everything in there. The mess is unbelievable. I sent for the pest controller to get rid of them, and it turned out he came from Ayrshire, the next little village along from me. I now regard him almost as family, and I am glad to report the rats have gone.

PS

So I went to this Eskimo restaurant.

I asked to see the menu.

The waiter said "we don't have a lot of options, so I'll just call them out to you"

"We have Whale Meat steaks, we have Whale Meat Curry, we have Whale Meat stir-fry and of course we have the Vera Lynn"

I said "what's the Vera Lynn?"

He said "Whale Meat again"