

## **Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

### **Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at Baptist Church**

#### **The following suggestions were made to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee:**

- Village Fete (possible venues: school field, Recreation ground, community centre)
- Models of the Royal family (Queen, Camilla, Kate, William, Harry, Charles and Philip) positioned with a spare seat for you to have your photo taken with the Queen
- Street Party – 1950's themed
- Float procession
- Party in the park
- Liberty group – Tea party in the village hall
- Picnic in the churchyard
- Church service/concert/readings
- Raft Race
- Mini raft race for children down the brook
- Big screen showing national events i.e. concert
- Fancy dress competition
- Fireworks
- Beacon
- BBQ/Pig roast
- Music – choirs/local bands/school children/church groups/steel band
- Disco
- Dancing
- Bar
- Funfair
- Vintage car procession could be part of float procession
- Afternoon tea
  
- Permanent picnic benches in the recreation ground (2 or 3)
- Plant 6 trees surrounding/shading the picnic benches (one dedicated to each decade of the queens reign)
- Plant a tree on the village green as a partner of the existing jubilee trees on Derry Island
- Rededicate Queen Victoria's tree with a plaque

#### **National events planned:**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Epsom Derby

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – River Pageant and Big Lunch

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Concert from Buckingham Palace

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Service of Thanksgiving

#### **Draft plans for Brandon and Wolston's Celebrations of the Queens Diamond Jubilee:**

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**      Morning – float procession (starting in the car boot field in Brandon and ending at Dyers Lane/Community Centre)  
Afternoon – Village fete (held in the park/community centre)  
Evening – Party in the Park with musical entertainment
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**      Lunchtime – Picnic in the Churchyard and mini raft race down the brook (possibly ask Mick Goldstraw for the use of his field too)  
Late afternoon – Concert and reading in the Church