

## **EASTERTON JUBILEE PICNIC**

We were uncertain about the weather, but we decided to "bite the bullet" and go for an outdoor picnic. Accordingly a team of willing volunteers set to and prepared the field for the picnic. The tents were set out to provide as much cover as we could and to protect the band and the providers of refreshments for those who chose not to bring their own picnic.

In the event the weather was kind. The rain held off and by mid afternoon we were seeing glimpses of sunshine, and an estimated 200+ people of all ages enjoyed a relaxed and friendly celebration of this momentous occasion. The band played on, the fancy dress was judged and prizes given accordingly.

Huge thanks are due to the construction and take down team, the volunteers who ran the refreshment stalls, the hall trustees who made the hall and field available for the event and, of course, to all of you who came along to celebrate the 70 year reign of Her Majesty the Queen.

There were, inevitably, some expenses. Fortunately, and only because of some very generous donations, we "wiped our face" and came out of the day with a small surplus of funds which have been donated to Julia House.

Consumables sold	678.75
Costs, including band 'Equinox'	590.70
Donation: Julia's House Children's Hospice	£88.05

Thank you to everybody who made the day such a success..

Chris Saunders Chairman Easterton Parish Council David Green Event coordinator