

FEEDBACK FROM: ROWLEY FIELDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

GRANT RECEIVED: £476

The award of a grant to help with our summer event proved invaluable. Planning for a Street Party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday had been going well but the Association needs financial help for all its events and this grant enabled final preparations to be made with confidence.

The day itself promised weather of sunshine and heavy showers so it was with fingers crossed that volunteers gathered to erect gazebos and stalls, put out chairs and get the food ready for cooking and serving. The weather proved to be very kind apart from a short heavy shower at the start.

Residents began to arrive, some bringing food for the party, and settled in at tables to eat hot and cold food and chat happily. Children had various activities to enjoy including face painting and a bouncy castle. People were happy to mix and linger and an estimated 300, a representative cross section of Rowley Fields, attended over the 4 hours of the event.

A large cake had been specially baked to order and everyone enjoyed a slice.

This report would not be complete without a heartfelt vote of thanks to our Community Police who attended planning meetings to encourage and advise and worked tirelessly alongside volunteers on the day.

A great time was had by all! It is very encouraging that, from a very small number of volunteers when the Association started 4 years ago, there is now a good group who can take matters forward.

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