



OPRA Newsletter

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Thank you for supporting our Fete and particularly the volunteers and organisers without whom it could not have taken place. Opened by Helen Rees (seen here being presented with a bouquet by Mem Myatt) the crowds came, the dancers performed, the children bounced and had their faces painted, the clown entertained and the dogs were judged. The many stalls provided interest and a wide choice of merchandise, The games provided entertainment for young and old. Cream Teas served at one end of the Common and Burgers and the Bar were at the other



The weather was perfect as the sun shone all afternoon and when it was all over an army of helpers emerged to take down the marquees, gazebos, dismantle the skittle alley, return borrowed equipment to the village hall and the school and much more.



Then off to the Pig Roast at the Anchor for a lovely evening with live music provided by the very successful local group Fazed. A special thanks to Matt at the Anchor for his support for OPRA over the years and particularly for this event. Apart from the bar takings all the profit went to OPRA.



It is too early to be sure but it looks as though we raised about £2,500 from the two events thanks in part to Helen Rees and Barclays Bank who matched our income from the pig roast. All this money will be spent in the parish.

The Anchor and the Harbour View Social Club together with our Post Office and Shop and not forgetting the Village Hall are vital to the life blood of our community—Please support them.

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Recreation
Association

Registered Charity No
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OPRA urgently needs volunteers young and old to suggest activities and to help make them happen. If you can help in any way and it does not have to mean attending committee meetings, please contact one of the committee above. And don't forget to check the website www.combwich.org.uk for all that is happening in the parish including photographs of the Fete