

# **Goring Heath NEWS**

## **A Right Royal Knees up! Cray's Pond Celebrates.**

**August 2022**

Thank you to the 1st Goring Heath Scout and Guide Group who provided their hut as the venue for our hamlet to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The event was inspired by local mums, Sarah, Helen, Gabby and Beryl, who along with many helpers printed, sewed, painted, nailed, baked, and draped in preparation for the Big National Picnic, (I think I remember the odd glass of wine being consumed along the way...)

Sunday 5th June duly arrived and despite the dire weather forecast, many residents, friends, and families came together and enjoyed a lovely convivial time.

A champagne toast to Queen Elizabeth, followed by a fun cockney sing-a-long. Josie Hurst won the "Most Regal Cake" competition, which along with all the other entries was most generously donated and enjoyed by all.

Evening descended, along with the rain, but thanks to our Magic Music Man, we danced undaunted under the boughs of the trees, glass in hand of course.

So, from Cray's Pond Life to Her Majesty the Queen - Long May She Reign!

**Beryl Rutherford**



## The Cray's Pond Community Crown



Bill Pechey and Beryl Rutherford were just two of the residents of Cray's Pond who had fun trying on the beautiful hand made crown for size!



Maz Elsome created this fantastic crown which you may have spotted, sitting proudly on the top of the letter box in Cray's Pond over the Jubilee weekend.

