

The Uxbridge Centre – Jubilations 2012

On Saturday 26th May, The Uxbridge Centre (The Greenway) hosted a luncheon for the senior citizens of the local community to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. The lunch was funded by the London Borough of Hillingdon's Older Persons Group Leaders Initiative and organised by the committee of volunteers.

The luncheon was attended by 80 esteemed guests and a special guest appearance was made by the Duty Mayor, Councillor Allan Kauffman and his lovely wife the Deputy Mayoress, Lynne. After the event, the Deputy Mayor wrote to the committee thanking them for 'a memorable occasion' and that the Deputy Mayoress mentioned that 'her face ached from smiling and laughing so much and enjoying the fun of the party'.



Catering was provided by a local company, Scoffs of Windsor Street. A traditional cream tea followed their main lunch including scones made by some of the volunteers and served with Cornish clotted cream and strawberry jam. The centrepiece of the catering was a stunning Union Jack cake suitable 'crowned' for the occasion and completely hand-made by local resident, Clare Foulkes.



Jubilee Cake hand-made by Clare Foulkes, the 'Queen' of cakes some say!



Joan, at 93, was our oldest guest and given the honour of cutting the cake with the Deputy Mayor



The Deputy Mayor pictured with Jackie (committee Treasurer) and Donna (Centre Administrator)



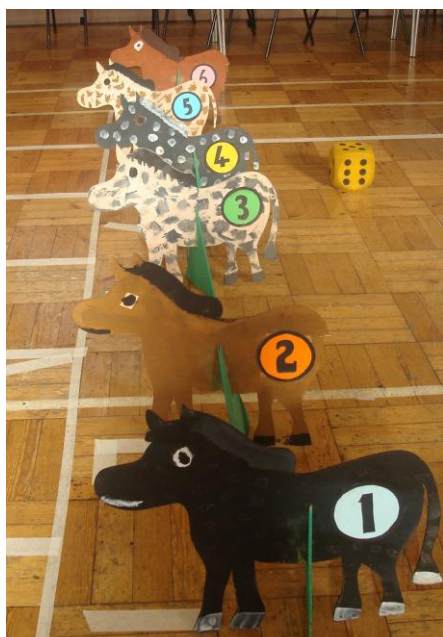
Guests were entertained by Sweet Danaher with renditions of sing-a-long numbers from yesteryear and even the Deputy Mayor joined in the karaoke with 'I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles'!



Further entertainment was provided by The Line Dancing Group who meet regularly at the Centre for lessons with Susan Wynne every Wednesday treated everyone to a display of some of their routines.



The 'jubilations' continued into the evening when the committee hosted a Family Event with a racing theme and a Crown Competition. This was also well attended and there was a lovely atmosphere.



Anna Kane & Leonie Simon in their 'Crowning Glory'



Fun 'races' were held and played with dice and model horses hand crafted by Derek Munn, a long standing member of the Uxbridge Centre committee for over 25 years.

'It was good old fashioned fun' said one guest 'and a great excuse for a get together'.



The Crown Competition was judged by local artist, Jane Greer, who selected three winners from different age categories: Laura Kane (5 and under); Anna Kane (6-8) and Leonie Simon (9 and over). The winners each received a £10 WHSmith voucher.

'It was a fabulous day to mark the Queen's amazing achievement' said Angela Brydges, committee Chairperson.

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