

Hello,

My name is Mark Hipgrave and I am the Chairman of the Village Fete.

The village fete is organised by a committee of volunteers each year and we are always pleased to see new faces. The team is generally made up from volunteers from each beneficiary of fete funds.

We are really proud that Last year the fete raised just under £9000. This was divided between the church, the school, cricket club and a small % went to the Neville Hall.

The church received 35%

School 30%

Cricket Club 30%

Neville Hall 5%

This year it has been agreed by the committee that the funds will be dispersed in similar percentages.

The fete weekend starts for some of us midday on Friday when we head off to hire the lorry to transport every available table and chair we can muster. Along with the staging from the school. Gazebos, fridges and freezers, BBQs and lots more from all over the parish.

With lots of help we manage one way or another to get it all ready for 1pm opening on Saturday afternoon.

Come 5pm Saturday its time to start the process in reverse finally finishing on Sunday lunchtime just in time for a well earned visit to the Bell.

We are always looking for new volunteers either to join the committee or even just offer a couple of hours help. Many hands make light work.

There are lots of opportunities if anyone fancies getting involved, either on the day helping with setting up for the fete or with the clearing up and packing away on the Sunday morning.

We would also welcome any suggestions on how we can improve the Fete, what you like or don't like, please let us know.

This year the fete is on the 16th June starting at 1pm and finishing at 5pm. As per the last couple of years we will be continuing on into the evening with live music and Indian food supplied by Haweli at Twyford.

Even if you don't want to get involved please come along on the day and support your village fete>

Any questions?