

STREET FAYRE THANKS

A big thank you to everyone involved in the Street Fayre on 17th July 2016 celebrating 50 years of the Community Council. It was a wonderful event with a fabulous atmosphere and reflected the spirit of the Community Council in true Nayland with Wissington style. Whether you moved your car from the High Street, sung in the choir, attended a society stall, compèred the event, entered the fancy dress parade, served a Pimms, dressed a doll, manned the car park, were a member of the set up committee or just attended the event you were part of a day to remember.

The praise for the event has been coming in from far and wide and I can honestly say it would not have happened without everyone's cooperation and support.

Claire Buller, CC Street Fayre Team



FUN AT THE FAYRE

Sights and sounds of the 1960s were highlighted when Nayland with Wissington Community Council held its street fayre on July 17.

The event celebrated the council's 50th anniversary and the gaily decorated village centre was packed with stalls.

The fayre was opened by council president Ken Willingale who served on the original committee and recalled how the first chairman, the late General Fairbanks, had led a project to have a village hall built in six years.

The ceremony was followed by Nayland School Choir singing a medley of 60s songs and during the day performances were staged by Nayland Choir, the Village Players and the Caverners 60s band.

There were two art exhibitions in St James's Church and a display illustrating the council's history and current activities.

Other features included vintage car rides, a shooting range, a community art project, photo booth and a children's roundabout.

Apart from local people the fayre attracted hundreds of visitors from further afield and was rated "a huge success" by organising committee chairman Claire Buller.

She said: "It was a great team effort and there was a wonderful atmosphere throughout the day. A big thank you to Lorraine Brooks for compiling the council's history display."

First prizewinners in the fancy dress competition were: under 7 Alex Heaven, 8-11 Honey Castles-Brown, adults Sharon Pentney, group winners The Hippies, Mig and Peter Drew and Mandy Cook.

Dressing the doll competition: under 7 Sophia Anta-Cannings, 8-11 Honey Castles-Brown, adults Rebecca Gladwell. Winner of the Community Council's 1960 Quiz was Linda Butcher.

Chris Hunt was the fayre's MC.

Photos: [top L-R] the bustle of the fayre, dancin' in the street to The Caverners band, [middle L-R] MC Chris Hunt with Ken Willingale, president of the Community Council, opening the fayre, youngsters enjoying the photo booth and Punch 'n' Judy, [bottom L-R] Claire Buller and Will Hitchcock with winners of the Dress the Doll competition, MC Chris Hunt announcing winners of the Fancy Dress.

