

Plumpton Village Society Strawberry Fair 26 June 2021



Plumpton held its first traditional Village Fair on the last Saturday in June for a good while and wow, weren't we lucky with the weather! The sun shone all day. The Plumpton Village Society Committee worked hard to ensure everyone remained safe by following Covid measures and thank you to everyone socially distancing. We are delighted to say that nothing was reported or pinged.



The Fair was opened by our new Vicar, Rev Anne Dunlop and the showground saw a creative fancy dress competition with all children winning prizes, the Panto team made us laugh with a smelly strawberry sketch and song, graceful performances by the Turning Pointe dancers and the super cute dog show.



There were 25 local clubs and societies on the Village Green with promotional stalls and many said that villagers were interested in joining their organisations and raised much needed money. For example, the School PPTFA ran a beer and Pimm's tent – see left.



Plumpton Support Group for St Peter & St James Hospice would like to thank everyone who supported the Dog Show. They raised £196. A special “thank you” to Cliffe Vets who sponsored the rosettes. Also a “thank you” to Penny Skipper who was our judge for the afternoon.

The VERY large soft toy dog was won by a family in Wivelsfield and was called “Buddy”. He has gone to a good home! All the dogs were very well behaved, and the spectators certainly enjoyed seeing the dogs parade around the ring.

The Village Society raised funds to kick off the Jubilee Celebration preparations for June 2022. A BIG JUBILEE FUN DAY will be held on 5 June at the Racecourse instead of a Village Green Fair next year.

The above photos were kindly taken by the Camera Club of happy memories of when we started to emerge from 18 months of the pandemic and a reminder of what a wonderful Village, we all live in.