

## **SSMCEG report 2022**

Another successful village litter pick was held in April and it is intended to hold one in the autumn once vegetation dies back

SSMCEG again loaned equipment to support village events:

- The school with their very successful fundraiser '40 for The Federation'
- The Sing Your Heart Out Carol Concert. The choir were well received and made for a very festive evening of Carols in the church

The main event for 2022 was 'Party in the Park' a bring your own picnic with live music on the Playing Field. This was part of village wide celebratory weekend to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee (and Stoke St Michael's contribution to the Big Lunch). Thanks goes to Rick Massey of Cookwood for his generous £1000 funding which was split between all village groups hosting events

The Coronation of His Majesty The King saw a similar event at the Playing Field, the weather was kind and everyone enjoyed a relaxed afternoon of music

We are now looking at holding a village Treasure Hunt on July 8th, followed by a picnic at the Lychgate subject to necessary permissions

Our equipment (mainly marquees and chairs) is still stored at The Manor House and funds from Shape Lottery cover this

We have recruited some new committee members and we are hoping to recruit a few more. Most of our finances are ring fenced for another Stokefest. If this is to go ahead then we will need a larger committee to share the load

A copy of our accounts has been forwarded to the Parish Clerk to support our grant application for 50% of our annual insurance premium. We thank the Parish Council for the grant of £74.12

*Amanda Taylor. SSMCEG Chair. 23rd May 2023*

**Stoke St Michael Community Events Group**  
**Accounts for Period 1st Jan 2022 - 31st Dec 2022**

Opening Bank Balance 1st Jan 2022	£4,155.27
Cash held	<u>£0.00</u>
<b>Total Funds at 1st Jan 2022</b>	<b>£4,155.27</b>

(including £315.34 balance remaining from Covid-19 grants)

**Income**

Mendip Lottery	£343.00
Donations	£1,090.00
Marquees	<u>£110.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£1,543.00</b>

**Expenditure**

Queens Jubilee	£840.38
Insurance	£148.25
Storage	£180.00
Donations	£643.35
Marquees	<u>£99.96</u>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£1,911.94</b>

Closing Bank Balance 31st Dec 2022	£3,786.33
Cash held	<u>£0.00</u>
<b>Total Funds at 31st Dec 2022</b>	<b>£3,786.33</b>

Ring fenced for Stokefest £2889