Shalfleet Village Fete 2019

Thank you to everyone who gave their time, energy and support of the Shalfleet Village Fete. Special thanks go to all of you who donated gifts for the raffle or tombola, wine for the bottle game and goods for us to sell on the stalls.

The day brought 518 visitors and around 50 children, we were really pleased with the event. These are great numbers, considering the Bank Holiday heatwave, which may also have contributed to fewer doggy visitors!. It was lovely to see so many people enjoying themselves. It was good too, to have the support of local businesses who provided most of the raffle prizes. This year we welcomed three new activities. The Wheel of Fortune, Crockery Smashing and Guess the Weight all greatly added to the variety of attractions.

We welcome the opportunity to promote the work of Isle of Wight charities and help in their fundraising. Special thanks go to the charity Friends of the Animals who kindly ran the Dog Show and provided all the prizes. Thanks also go to the charity Ability Dogs 4 Young People as they provide invaluable help clearing away at the end of the day. We also welcomed the new charity West Wight Time Bank to raise awareness of their valuable work. F.O.T.A. raised £165.67 for their charity, A.D. 4 Y.P. raised £107.90 for their charity and W.W.T.B. raised £85.00 for their charity.

We have finished counting the money. We are delighted to announce a new record sum of £4260, and after expenses, a new record breaking surplus of £3972.

We will make a donation of £150 to the Village News and the remainder will be divided between the Shalfleet Village Hall and St.Michael's Church.

We thank all the volunteers and donors for without you the Fete would not happen, we hope that you will join us again in 2020.

Michael Beavis and Catherine Powell