

## **Chairman's report for the Joint Coronation Celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III between West Crewkerne and Wayford Parish Councils**

This was an opportunity for the residents of West Crewkerne and Wayford Parishes to host a joint celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III.

The chosen venue was Clapton and Wayford Village hall. Both parish councils agreed to fund this event.

A small group met to discuss, agree and put in place the following.

An initial leaflet advertising the event would be delivered by hand to residents within both parishes. Contact details were given so that bookings could be taken to ensure that any catering could be best managed.

How the afternoon went.....

Across the morning the village hall was decorated with bunting, balloons, flags, a small stage was erected, seating arranged, tables set up and decorated, scones for the cream tea arrived from local supporters, extra teapots arrived, the wonderful 4 tier cake resplendent with the top tier in the shape of a crown made its entrance.

Next our entertainer, Vintage jazz singer Miss Ivy Belle arrived.

By 2pm people were arriving and the hall started filling up with what would eventually be 70 in number.

There was a brief introduction, given by myself, and then our celebration commenced.

It was a joyous occasion, with all enjoying an afternoon of music and a cream tea.

The cake was cut, we sang the National Anthem and King Charles was toasted by all.

I should like to thank each and every one for their role in making this such a great event.

Julia Borland

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