

## Milton Fete

We British love a bit of sunshine and it certainly pulled out the crowds for Milton fete on July 6<sup>th</sup>. The organising team had excelled themselves this year. The field looked magnificent with marquees, gazebos, plenty of bunting and Hatwells' Fairground rides.



demonstration of dressage, which must have been of an Olympic standard. Then it was the turn of the Morris side from Oxford - how does anyone dance in temperatures of 25°+? Thank

goodness for the beer tent!

The children had their turn too with a hobby horse competition, colouring competition run by the library and races organised by our Baptist Minister, John Witts.

5pm and the end of the fete came around all too soon, but I am sure many people lingered on the field long after the stalls were dismantled. It was a lovely afternoon and thanks go to the organising committee, all the stall-holders who worked so hard and the crowds who came along to relax and enjoy themselves.

More photos on page 35.

**Christine Halliday**

The fete was opened by George Hatwell, whose family of showmen have been bringing their roundabouts and sideshows to Milton for more years than can be remembered. The parade of classic cars led the floats, tractors and harvesters into the arena and the fete was underway. What a wonderful afternoon it was with all the usual stalls that we expect at a village fete, the WI tea tent, the barbecue and beer on tap, ice-creams and chilled Pimms to satisfy every taste. Emile Faurè gave a very high-class

## New Probus Chairman from Milton

The honour of being the Chairman of Bliss Probus, Chipping Norton goes to Tony Clark from Milton-under-Wychwood.

This group of retired business men meet at The Chequers in Chipping Norton **every second Tuesday of the month**, for a hot lunch and an interesting talk. They are



the most pleasant and friendly group, who have 'voted in' a visually disabled man as their leader for the next two years.

In May 2014 the group celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If you would like to join them or just pay us a visit, telephone: 01993 832923

**Mrs M. E. Clark**