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SHURDINGTON Saturday 6th June 2009

- I understand from the Acorns Children's Trust organisers in Witcombe, where our Scouts erected their marquee last Bank Holiday Monday that they raised the magnificent sum of £2,247.07. Well done to them all.
- A reminder that tomorrow is the annual Church Fete on the village green and in the century hall. There will be lots of things on offer from games for the children, stalls for adults selling books flowers and so on, the now very popular raffle, races for children of all ages, bouncy castles and not forgetting the Scouts' hot dog and burger stall. It all starts just after lunch but most stalls should be set up before then. Be there, and enjoy the day out; its all for a good cause.
- Our next marquee and party tent hire is on Thursday 25th June at Tewkesbury Rugby Ground for the Steam Fair. Help will be needed and perhaps anyone from the Scout Group available could put this date in their diary please.
- Sue Ryder Care will be organising several fund raising events including Cheltenham Circular Challenge on 14th June and Ride for Ryder on 28th June. Anyone wish to help please contact 01242 230199.
- The front of the Millennium Hall did need a bit of TLC. Our Beavers Scouts tackled this last Monday, when, with the help of parents and young leaders, they took up all the weeds from the three planting areas, renewed the soil and planted some lovely flowers. Hopefully these will be left to grow and flourish. Well done Beavers. Cubs were out last Monday having fun at their Picnic in the Park at Hatherley. This has become an annual event, much awaited. Scouts played hosts to three Cheltenham District Groups who had sent some teams to take part in a Rifle Shooting contest. The competition was won by a team from St Peter's Scout Group, and the overall best shot was Lawrence Collins from our Shurdington Troop. Well done everyone for a super evening get together. The evening also contained sports on the green, and a bbq to end.

With thanks and regards.

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