

BOROUGHBRIDGE MAYOR'S DIARY
Councillor Geoff Craggs's Weekly Diary

27 January 2012

A quiet week for official engagements- in fact there were none! However, I will take the opportunity to put in a "claiming date" for Saturday 31st.March, when Betty and I are organising a charity dinner with entertainment in the Coronation Hall. This is to raise funds for this year's Mayor's Charity, Boroughbridge and District Community Care - our own invaluable local service which helps so many residents, young and old, in very many ways, and which has now lost its external funding. "Communicare" must continue and it is up to us to see that it does.

Whilst the format of the evening has not yet been finalised, the menu for the meal has been settled, and it is a very good one, so watch out for further details! Raffle tickets for Community Care will be on sale soon; the raffle will have some excellent prizes, and the draw will take place at the charity dinner.

On Friday last there was a short meeting of the small group which has been looking into how the town is going to celebrate HM the Queen's Jubilee; some exciting ideas have been put forward, and there will be a further meeting on February 24th to put "meat on to the bones", so if you or an organisation with which you are involved want to be involved, please let Mr Nellis the Town Clerk know on 322956, or contact me on 325488.

(info@boroughbridge.co.uk and gbcraggs@btinternet.com respectively if you prefer to use the internet) The organisations currently involved are the Lions, Chamber of Trade, Town Council, Primary School, High School and Yorevision.

That's it for this week then- I am sure you don't want to know about a marathon trip to the centre of Birmingham to collect a van load of old Wolseley car spare parts on Saturday and deliver them on Sunday to our club stores in Glenrothes, in the land of claymores, men in skirts, a penchant for eating balloons stuffed with strange ingredients and a fierce sense of pride in country. Having been there previously on missionary visits both with the family and on rallies with the old car we now have many Scottish friends- as a nation they have much in common with Yorkshire folk, although they seem to be much better at squeezing funding out of Westminster than we are; possibly we should ask Mr Salmond down to show us how it's done !