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• Chieveley Fete 25th June

Once again the club had a stall at the village fete. Thanks to those club members who helped set up, run and/or dismantle the stall. The number of helpers was a little thin at times and we must give serious thought to taking part again next year unless we get a little more help. We did raise funds for the benefit of the club,



but must await the final results from the fete organisers (see next month's Newsletter). The eagle-eyed among you may recognise the above photos from last year's Newsletter!! We forgot to take photos this year but suspect the set-up was almost identical although the personnel shown were different.

- **Summer League** As the diary shows the summer league is about to start, run now by Oxfordshire Short Mat Bowls Association following the closure of Wantage & District Association who originally set it up. Two teams of triples play home and away legs against three other teams in each of two sections with matches over ten ends. There is then a final between the winners of each section.
- We have followed up on the information kindly supplied by one of our former members (Sharon Ogden). We have submitted an application to Skipton Bld. Soc. for funding to support the purchase of a new bowls mat. A decision on whether or not we have been successful is unlikely before the autumn.

We now have a banner to advertise the club in the hope it will attract new players to come along and have a go.

Do YOU know someone who might like to have a go at short mat bowling?

Why not invite them along to have a go. We really would welcome new members to keep the club in a healthy state for the future. Currently, the number of members present at our weekly bowls meetings on Mondays and especially on Thursday evenings is slowly decreasing. This is having consequential effects on our income as required to support hall hire costs.

For more club information go to:

http://www.mychieveley.co.uk/info/chieveley_short_mat_bowls_club