

## CHAIR'S REPORT

**Kathy Laing, vice chair Dalwood Fair Committee**  
**Dalwood Fair AGM 18.10.2015**

Since the last AGM the DFC have met seven times in: 2014 November, 2015 February, May, June, July, August and September  
Minutes of each meeting and treasurers reports are available on request.

**Ray Bradley** was elected chair in November 2014, Kathy Laing vice- chair and stall manger, Peter Savory tres. Shelagh Fearnley sec., Brian Eddy field manager, Gay Atkinson craft stall sec., George Marshall draw manager, Paul Eastburn programmes and Irene Pulman, Richard Seward, Derek Gould, Dennis Freeth, Graham Perry, Roderick and Pauline Ovey and Kevin Gigg make up the full DFC.

**Fair Day 2015** was a huge success, the sun shone and the Circus really did come to Dalwood. There was some new games and attractions adding more fun and interest to old favourites.

We still have some challenges to work out, we learn something new each year. Brian and Gay face the most challenges and try very hard to resolve them, not always with the results they strife for.

That said we are here to night to celebrate the success of 2015. Later the distribution of the funds raised will go to local organisations and groups. Beneficiary groups are nominated and the percentage each receives is allocated at the June DFC meeting. Let us know if you know a group who may be eligible.

Whilst so many do so much both behind the scenes and on Fair Day, some special thanks from the DFC needs to go to:

**Martin Farrenden**, without the use of his field the fair would not happen in the same way. We were all very worried when we moved to the new site last year, this year has been even more successful. Thank you Martin for your generosity.

**Nick Goodwin** opened the Fair this year, as Axminster Town Crier, he has loyally supported us for several years.

Not forgetting: Tony Benger, Peter Lawrence, Andy Jarvis, Dave Bennet, Robin Gundry, Michael Bradbury and Andrew McKenny.

**A huge thank you** goes to the army of volunteers who tirelessly work hard to make Dalwood Fair Day so special, Thank you all