



Kirk Ella & West Ella PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH TAX STILL LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO

In spite of frequently seeing the headlines "Council Tax to rise by far more than inflation," in Kirk Ella and West Ella there will be YET AGAIN NO INCREASE in your Parish Tax unlike our adjoining villages where one had a 10% rise last year and another has added a further £1000 to its budget this year. In fact we are

still well below our original Parish Council allocation seven years later! Our treasurer, Cllr. David Jordan, continues with his shrewd budgeting, carefully watching the costs and reclaiming V.A.T. whenever appropriate. All this is in spite of the rises in the costs of street lighting, insurance and inflation.



Many helpers at the red, white and blue stall



The cake stall made over £120.



Cllrs Doreen Kaye and Margaret Raymond present a cheque to Margaret Chandler of F.I.N.D.

THE QUEEN'S 80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



A quarter peel of bells from the tower of St. Andrew's Church marked Her Majesty's special birthday together with an extremely successful coffee morning at the "Wheatsheaf" in aid of charities. The event was planned by the ladies of the Council and friends. The room was decorated with red, white and blue bunting, balloons and union jack serviettes on the tables. They organised many stalls including the usual - books, cakes, raffle etc. and the exciting red, white and blue stall. Through the tremendous efforts of all concerned and donations from the community, the amazing sum of over £500 was raised. Cheques were presented to Mrs Margaret Chandler of F.I.N.D. (Families for Individual Needs and Dignity) a local disabled young peoples' charity and to the regional branch of the British Legion. Our grateful thanks for your tremendous support.



"Happy Birthday your Majesty." The Chairman of Kirk Ella Preservation Society (left) joins Councillors to raise their glasses