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Lighthorne Celebrates VE Day at Home, May 8th 2020

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It was great to see the village dressed in red white and blue to celebrate the 75th Anniversary. There were people in 40's style costume, tea parties in driveways and gardens, and lively 40's dance music to entertain us as we strolled round the village. The atmosphere was very jolly with obvious joy in seeing people as they emerged from their houses - and all within social distancing guidelines! It just goes to show that Lighthorne knows how to celebrate! Thank you to everyone who took part.



Nigel and Sally Dick, Church Lane



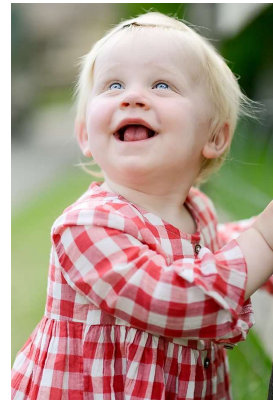
Tom and Erika Lilley, The Antelope



Heather Hinman, Church Lane



Emily, Johnny and Ella Bernstein, Post Office Lane



Francesca McCullough



Lucy and Carol Drake-Lee, The Bank



During the day there was a presentation of bouquets of flowers to two very special residents- Jean Hopkins and Betty Bywater. Long time residents of Lighthorne, they were recognised for their contribution having served in the Women's Land Army. True Heroes of WW2.



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Betty Bywater and Sam Lloyd



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Jean Hopkins

Jean and Betty have recorded their memories of 1940s Lighthorne in the Lighthorne History Society publication "Yes, I remember it well!" at

http://www.lighthornehistory.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Yes_we_remember_it_well.pdf