



## Newsletter September 2009

**Keynsham Town Council Grant.** We have been awarded a grant of £500 towards creation of a website. Two Committee members attended the presentation evening at St John's Church Hall.

**Keynsham Music Festival.** Several members spent the day on our stall, created from 2 gazebos, a recently purchased display stand & 'homemade' props. The aim was to promote the Association and provide some 'fun' games (throwing ping pong balls into jam jars - more difficult than it might seem! - and guessing the number of red, white & blue buttons in a jar) for the enjoyment of passers by. Small funds were raised and the names taken of people who might be interested in joining.



**BBQ chez Dando** was well attended and the weather was kind to us. Many thanks to Sylvia & Peter.

**Pétanque evening.** Undeterred by the chilly blustery evening, a small group gathered at 'The Bird in Hand' to play pétanque, under the guidance of members of the pub team. By the time our French visitors arrive next year, we should be able to give them a good run for their euros!

## EVENTS FOR REMAINDER OF 2009

- ❖ **AGM. 23 October 7-8pm**, followed by Dinner. This is your opportunity to have a say about the Association's future, including alterations to the name and Constitution. Details are attached.
- ❖ **Coffee Mornings Friday 16 October & 27 November 10.30.** Coffee & some simple French games.
- ❖ **Wine Tasting & (possibly) French Country Dancing Evening.** Dates to be confirmed & circulated.