

# Website update for 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



## Now we are 60...

This year is a very special one for the Friends of Blandford Community Hospital. We will be celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the organisation, which was founded in 1948, the same year as the formation of the National Health Service. In those 60 years we have become a registered charity committed to supporting our local community hospital in delivering excellent standards of treatment and care. We also have a strong, active voice and influence in the provision of health care services locally, through our membership, and we are able to support many projects throughout the local community.

Our projects started in 1948 with a view to raising funds to provide a few extras for the staff and patients at Christmas. Since then, we have supported numerous developments within the hospital building, grounds and facilities with our projects resulting in a very well equipped, small community hospital of which all of our community should be very proud. All of our purchases for the hospital and funding for the day-to-day services that we provide to local people are funded through our membership subscriptions, donations, legacies, investments and income from our charity shops and events. None of this would be possible without such a strong team of Volunteers, Trustees and of course most importantly our Membership.

### **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** **Garden Party** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2008

**We will be holding an Anniversary Garden Party at Durweston Village Hall. We very much hope that lots of our members and volunteers will join us to celebrate the achievements of the Friends organisation in supporting our local hospital and projects throughout the community.**

**Please put the date in your diary now, invitations will be sent out to our membership in June.**