



UNION: Flags fly in Newport Road

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■ TWICE the number of guests expected turned up for a street party in Central Reading.

Bell Tower Community Association joined forces with residents of Newport Road to stage the event on Saturday. Activities included a cake baking competition, children's crown making, a general knowledge quiz and the grand finale was an egg and spoon race.

David Neale, chairman of the association, said: "It was excellent. We actually had about 200 people, double the number we expected.

"Lots of residents said they had met neighbours they hadn't even known or spoken to before."