



PRESS RELEASE

Mayoral Charity Dinner

Starts:

On Saturday 1st February the Town Mayor of Whitehill & Bordon, Cllr Catherine Clark, hosted a charity dinner on behalf of Whitehill Town Council, with the support of the Mayoral Escort Cllr Katie Anscomb. The black tie/smart dress event was held at the Bordon Masonic Centre near Tesco and about 50 guests - including local councillors and representatives of local organisations - enjoyed a 3 course meal followed by a disco.

Those in attendance included Cllr Keith Budden, Chairman of East Hampshire District Council and Cllr Christopher Lawrence, Deputy Town Mayor of Alton, along with their consorts and representatives from the military organisations within the area.

The Mayor reminded everyone that as a local party [Whitehill & Bordon Community Party] we look to support the local community and highlighted the importance of local charities. The Mayor said that her two chosen charities - Furniture Helpline and Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) - *"are close to my heart."* Both charities were selected because they provide a range of support and services to those needing help in the immediate Whitehill & Bordon area. The Mayor concluded by saying *"Both myself and our entire team are all hugely thankful for the generosity of those who donated prizes and bought raffle tickets, in addition to those who are with us this evening."*

The following businesses kindly donated raffle prizes: Aldershot Town Football Club, Altis; Birdworld; Blackmore Golf Club; Branch Boutique, BTE Automotive, Café 1759, The Chocolate Frog, COOMERS, Finkley Down Farm, Forest Cobbler, Forest Lodge Garden Centre, In Car Technology Ltd, Michelle Wright Mobile Hair Stylist, Milestones Museum, Motorwerx, MTS Tyres, Natty B's Hair Studio, NEXT Retail Ltd, Rural Life Centre, Safe Hands Pet Care, SIGNAL, SPAR Lindford, Tan Talizing Tans & Nails, TESCO Bordon, as well as District, Town and Parish Councillors.

David George of Furniture Helpline thanked the Mayor and generosity of those able to join us on the night and gave a brief overview of what the charity does. Neil Sharkey read out a statement on behalf of his friend Charlie Kemp of the RDA, who was unfortunately unable to attend the dinner.

The final total of raffle ticket sales has yet to be counted but all proceeds from the sale of the tickets will be split equally between Furniture Helpline and RDA. A formal presentation of cheques shall take place at a later date.

For further information please contact info@whitehilltowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone 01420 473123.

Ends





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