

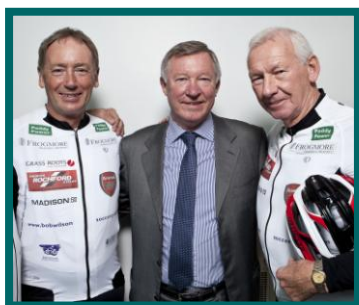
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Chitty Chitty Bang Bang



Yes it really is a full size replica of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang! Complete with child catcher in tow! Stuart Wallis made this amazing vehicle and the people of Ringwood are becoming accustomed to seeing Stuart and his family, attired in costumes, collecting for The Cicely Foundation. With the money raised Stuart's family decided to fund a barbeque for Julias's House families. A wonderful time was had by all and a big thank you also, to friends of The Cicely Foundation - Karen Langridge and Anne Beale who helped make the event so much fun.

Soccer Cycle

The Cicely Foundation had an incredible adventure supporting Bob Wilson, our patron, cycling to every Premiership club in the country! This was to celebrate his 70th birthday and 70/71 being his greatest football achievement, when Arsenal won the double and Bob was voted their 'Player of the Year'.

Steve and Dave Tweddell joined him in the cycling, supported by various celebrities throughout the route. We were really excited to meet Sir Bobby Charlton, Jack Charlton, Gordon Banks, Sir Alex Ferguson, Sir Trevor Brooking, Martin Peters, Pat Jennings, David Seaman, Lee Dixon and many more including the whole of the Arsenal squad to name but a few!

The valiant support team included Becky Lee (Cicely Secretary), Mick Lee on technical support and Cicely Co-Founder Maureen along with June Tweddell who got to assist in the hotel arrangements and the laundry dept!

The Cicely Foundation contributed £6000 to a wonderful £330k which was the grand total raised for The Willow Foundation.

Sky Divers Drop in with £4,000

How did Roberta Williamson celebrate her birthday? By encouraging family and friends to throw themselves out of an aeroplane at 10,000 feet!

Despite some being out of their comfort zone initially, after drifting over Stonehenge, they landed smiling.

Billy Cliffen described the experience as 'surreal' free falling through the clouds.

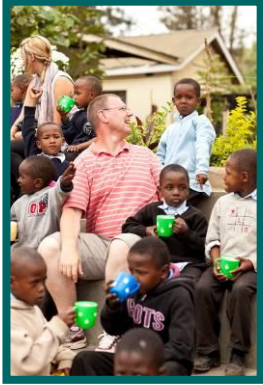
The group raised a staggering £4,000, which was match funded and donated to Julia's House and Youth Cancer Trust.

Congratulations to the other team members: Bernard Allen, Dawn Bartlett, Anne Beale, Billy Cliffen, Gary Morris, Lesley Watson, Charles Williamson, Emma Williamson and Keith Williamson.

Apparently Wing Walking is next on the agenda!



Florence and Bryony enjoyed face painting with the children



Des Hill volunteering at Peace Matunda



Memories of loved ones



Marion Smith receives our donation from Cicely Trustee Becky



A Volunteer's Experience - Bryony Connor

"I had the most amazing time at Peace Matunda and learned so much. Both Florence and I wished we could have stayed longer and we still miss everyone. We met some great people, especially all the other volunteers, who we still keep in touch with.

I did a 10 Km run to raise money for the Tibu Medical Fund that supports the health care at Peace Matunda. I was really nervous beforehand but ended up really enjoying it. I managed to do it in fifty nine minutes. I raised a total of £350 and I know now that it is going to a really good cause. Great times were had with the children especially going to Church when they were all dressed up in their 'Sunday best' and when we used the face paints I brought over. We loved 'saba saba' day when the children were off school because of the national holiday and we took some of the older ones up to the waterfall. Finally, at the end of our trip Florence and I went to the top of Ngorogoro Crater to start our second day of safari. We were lucky because three other Canadian volunteers wanted to go on Safari too so they ended up joining us and it was really nice going with friends.

We had so many good times and I'm very grateful for the experience I had. I loved eating new foods and playing with the kids. I appreciate we were quite young for volunteers but we gained so much from the experience."

Thanks Bryony and Florence for the huge support you've given Peace Matunda. Florence also raised an incredible £750 for the project!

Mosaic

It was wonderful to be able to join Mosaic for the 'closing ceremony' of a residential week-end at Leeson House this October funded by Cicely.

Mosaic is a Dorset charity offering support to bereaved children and young people. The week-end is devised for young people to share and explore their emotions if they wish, through a variety of fun and thought-provoking activities.

The week-end's finale was the children releasing balloons into the beautiful Dorset countryside as they remembered those they love.

Thank you so much for a special Mosaic donation from Robin Haycock from the sale of his Robin Reliant.

EllenorLions Hospice

Trustee, Becky Lee, paid a visit to EllenorLions, the young people's part of the children's hospice in Bexley, Kent, to present a Cicely Foundation cheque. Marion Smith, the Community Fundraiser, and Tracie Dempster, the Head of the Children's Nursing Team were there to meet her and were delighted with the donation. The money will go towards the Chyps section of the hospice and help fund medical support at home for seriously ill children.

Becky was able to see the facilities at the hospice which included a therapy room, a play centre and a family counselling facility. Marion and Tracey were extremely grateful and said, "We only receive 27% of our income from the local authority so donations such as this are really appreciated."

First Opportunities

First Opportunities is a unique therapy playgroup for children with special needs in New Milton, Hants. Their target this year was to develop a sensory garden for the children to play in. The Cicely Foundation was proud to be involved by financing a cover for the area to offer shade and protection for the children whilst they enjoy this wonderful space.

The group has been running for thirty years and in that time has helped over 1,000 children. If First Opportunities closed, unlike a conventional playgroup or pre-school, there would be nowhere else for these children to go.

Captain's Club choose Cicely

Last year we were fortunate enough to be selected by the Captain's Club as their charity of the year. Tim Lloyd and Robert Wilson along with their trusted team led by Cheryl Davies organised two great events and were able to provide us with a stunning £7,800!

London to Paris - Well Done Sarah!

On the 14th September Sarah Cunningham set off on a four day challenge to cycle over three hundred or so miles from London to Paris! Sarah, whose partner Sean was our Project Manager at Cicely Peace Matunda, managed this amazing feat to raise funds for the children at the school and orphanage in Tanzania. Over £1,000 was raised which will be match funded by the Cicely Founders.

Sarah said, "It's all in aid of a very worthy

cause (of course!!) although there were moments during the trip when I questioned my own sanity! It was a wonderful experience and having recently met the children and visited the orphanage I feel privileged to be able to help them. The children are always so happy and keen to learn."

Many, many thanks Sarah and to everyone who has supported her.

Anyone for Cricket?

A 'one game a season' Poole-based cricket team recently celebrated the 30th anniversary of their annual cricket match at Canford School.

Specially designed tee-shirts were kindly donated by Ringwood Brewery which were sold and together with a cake baking competition raised £283.00 to support

Julia's House Hospice. The amount was match funded by Steve and Maureen and a cheque for £600 was presented to Julia's House Development Director, Mike Bartlett.

A big thank you to Jim Bomphey for organising the fund raising and cheers to Ringwood Brewery for donating the shirts.

Rafiki (Friend) Afternoon

On a glorious May afternoon at the Captain's Club, Lucy Devall, Trustee and former Peace Matunda Project Co-ordinator organised a most imaginative event. She began by showing the acclaimed film 'A Small Act'. This tells the story of an African boy who was sponsored by a woman in Europe. He tells how this 'small act' by a complete stranger, changed his life.

This was coupled with a display of Lucy's photography- beautiful portraits of those children at Peace Matunda needing sponsorship so that they may, perhaps, have some support in their future being secured and their dreams realised.

All those in the audience who had visited Peace Matunda wore headbands fashioned from traditional Tanzanian cloth. It was overwhelming to look around the room and see how many people had travelled out to Africa to meet the children and community and had volunteered.

Thank you to Lucy for organising the event and to everyone who has decided to become a Rafiki or friend and sponsor a child at Peace Matunda.

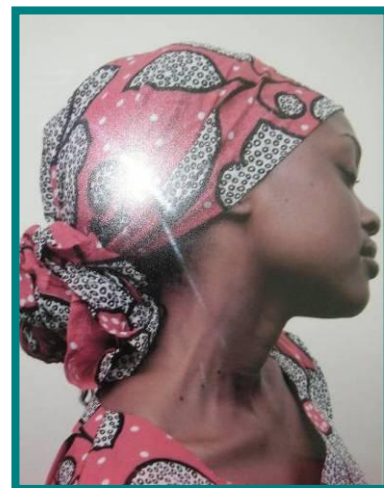
Many thanks also to Poselco Lighting Ltd who have decided to sponsor teacher Raphael. Huge thanks to Des and Emma Hill and family for welcoming Mery into their family and Hannah Docherty for sponsoring Pamela. Thanks to our ongoing sponsors Maria Hughes, Dawn and Gary Bartlett, Yve Lee and Andy Keane, Anthony Salinger, Kate and Billy Clifffen and Heather Campbell.



From left to right Becky Lee, Nadine James, Yve Lee, Elizabeth James, Dasha Lee, Lorraine Lee, Sam Lee at the fabulous Diamond and Ice evening



Steve Clifffen and Mike Bartlett from Julia's House receiving the cheque from Jim Bomphey



Traditional Dress

Cicely Trekkers Achieve Great Heights



Preparation

This time last year, eighteen people from across England were recovering after the adventure of a lifetime having just returned from climbing to the summit of Kilimanjaro at almost 6,000 metres. This achievement had been preceded by months of hard training as well as badgering people to sponsor them to raise money for Cicely Peace Matunda, the school and orphanage in the foothills of Mount Meru. Steve Clifflen had put in a remarkable amount of planning and preparation to organize the trip and to ensure that the team were as fully prepared and well lead as they could be. A training weekend took place in August at [Outdoors@hay](#) to try out equipment and meet others within the group. This was organised by Steve and Mick Collins, the centre Director. The weather was at its worst and quite soon people began to realise that waterproof on the label perhaps did not mean waterproof in reality! More equipment was purchased and many lessons were learned on that first day of walking. Later that month, an evening beach training session was organised and Gavin Morey, a personal trainer, put everyone through their paces. On October 3rd 2010, all preparation done, too late for any additional tips and muscle building, the team were off.

Cicely Peace Matunda

For those who were visiting the school and orphanage for the first time, this was one of the most memorable experiences of the trip. The friendliness and sincerity with which we were greeted was unforgettable. The children are lovingly cared for and there is real evidence of preparing them for a better future. There were no words to describe the emotions felt by everyone. Their aim was to raise funds to support these children and to help improve the accommodation for the orphans who live there. The work had already started as much of our sponsorship money had already reached the school. Now focus was needed by the whole group to achieve their aim and carry out their promise to complete the building of a new house for the children.

The Trek

The very first glimpse of Kilimanjaro from the bus on the way to the start of the trek, took the group's breath away. For the first time everyone was quiet with their own thoughts and anxieties. However, any thoughts of 'feeling sorry for themselves' quickly disappeared when they saw how much each porter was carrying in comparison to their meagre day sacks.

Over the next five and a half days, the Cicely group wended their way very slowly up to the summit via lush green rainforest, moor land, rocky climbs and barren moon-like terrain. Some of their unforgettable experiences were: gasping for breath, developing phobias for tent zips and wet wipes, never-ending support from any walking companions, fantastic food cooked under extremely difficult conditions and a feeling of exaltation at the summit.

Back home

The whole group felt extremely privileged to be part of the Cicely Kilimanjaro experience. The children are at the centre and heart of the school. The people who work there with the help from the Cicely Foundation are giving them the opportunity to develop into healthy, educated adults.

We were able to raise an impressive £26K that Steve and Maureen 'doubled' to make a staggering £52K. With this money a whole new residential building has been constructed and furnished as well as helping to develop the whole site.

Thanks to the Kili team: Dawn Bartlett, Gary Bartlett, Anne Beale, Louise Canny, Chris Chandler, Katie Clark, Maureen Clifflen, Steve Clifflen, Sean Dodd, Lucy Devall, Julie East, Brendan Heneghan, Judith Howard, Mick Lee, Louise McAleer, Lyn Moreland, Stephanie Moreland and Emma Steeden.

Chris Chandler



Run to the Beat

Well done Alex Smith, 17, for participating in the 'Run to the Beat' half marathon and crossing the line in an incredible one hour and thirty three minutes!!!

Alex chose Demelza House Children's Hospice to benefit by £550!

Also big thanks to Rebecca Gosling for raising over £400 running the Paris marathon. This money helped Peace Matunda.



West Wight Walk

Cicely supporter Marion Smith walked a staggering twenty two miles as part of the West Wight Walk raising money for the children of Peace Matunda.

Marion had the opportunity to visit Peace Matunda in June 2009 and felt a need to do just that little bit more and support the children she had met.

Thank you so much Marion for raising an amazing £1,000!

International Company Support



It was fantastic that the international marketing company, Specific Media, chose Cicely as their Charity of the Year for 2011. The highlight of their fundraising was a sponsored walk over twelve London Bridges. On a sunny November afternoon eighty employees, including Yve Lee the daughter of Cicely Secretary Becky, gathered at Battersea to begin their challenge clad in especially designed T-shirts. Steve, Maureen and Cicely Trustee Brendan Heneghan were there to see them off. The intrepid group from the London and Manchester offices completed the nine mile walk in swift time and were able to raise a hefty £3,850. It is rumoured that Colin Petrie-Norris, the company's International MD, will be shaving his head for the Christmas office party and significantly adding to the total raised by the staff (which with Cicely 'matched funding' could make this our biggest fundraiser of 2011!). Watch this space!

What a great effort by Specific Media. Many thanks to their charity committee and all the staff involved as well as 'the management' for giving everybody a half day out of the office!

If your company would be interested in having the Cicely Foundation as their 'Charity of the Year' then please do not hesitate to contact us.

X Factor Talent from our Siblings



The Siblings group enjoy Gorge Walking!

Back in August an intrepid group of siblings and helpers from Julia's House set off for an exciting few days in wildest Wales. The youngsters enjoyed three days at 'The Hay Outdoor Centre' under the watchful eye of Centre Director Mick Collins.

Among the activities they participated in were gorge-walking, archery, zip wiring and bushcraft. The latter was especially popular as survival skills were learnt as well as making a fire to cook freshly collected nettles into a tasty soup!

On the last night after awards and presentations were made everyone took part in a talent contest which was won jointly by Emily-May singing beautifully and Reuben who captivated us all by his energetic break-dancing. X Factor here they come!

Next year's trip is being jointly sponsored with the help of a £2,000 donation from J.P. Morgan, thanks to Hannah Docherty who kindly nominated us for this grant. Thanks to Anne Beale, Chris and Trevor Chandler, Susan and Lydia Coupe, Hannah Docherty and Josh for rolling up their sleeves and supporting this venture.

Marathon Man

Vincent Rochard represented us in the New York City Marathon on the 6 November 2011 and then if that wasn't enough he's also entered the Paris Marathon in 2012!

Vincent works as the Wine Manager at the Captain's Club hotel in Christchurch. He is French but has lived in the UK for 14 years. He only started running just over two years ago. Since then running has become part of his lifestyle and he has already completed one marathon in less than three and a half hours! This was supporting a national charity and Vincent ran it as a tribute to his sister. This time Vincent has chosen for the money to come to The Cicely Foundation to support two local charities; First Opportunities and Julia's House.

In October Vincent held a "New York New York" charity night at the Riviera Hotel in Bournemouth. This was a huge success and helped toward his £2,000 target. Thanks yet again to the Captain's Club for their continued support of Vincent and assisting with his fund raising events.



Vincent does it again!

To donate to Vincent go to www.justgiving.com/Vincent-RunnIng4

Foundation's £21,000 for causes

The Cicely Foundation presented £21,000 to three local causes in November. Founders Steve and Maureen Clifflen, Trustees and 'Friends' met representatives from Julia's House and The Youth Cancer Trust and handed over cheques for £10,000 each. They also donated to the CODA Music Centre in Highcliffe.

Pictured from front to back, Maureen Clifflen presenting a cheque for to Mike Bartlett of Julia's House; Cicely Foundation Trustee John Langridge presenting a cheque to Brenda Clark founder of The Youth Cancer Trust and Steve Clifflen presenting a cheque for £1,000 to Phil Hallett Chief Executive of Coda Music Trust.



"See my baby"

Our Wonderful Knitting Team!

When I first received the email about teddy bears I thought it was some sort of joke and surely not serious!! I was at the airport in Amsterdam on a return journey from Cicely Peace Matunda in Tanzania.

I made contact with Rosie Edser and explained that there were roughly one hundred and thirty children at the school and orphanage.

I suggested to Rosie that perhaps twenty one bears for the orphans were realistically all we could manage to transport on our next trip. Rosie wasn't having any of that, no child should be missed out, and so the needles began clicking from the team! Caroline and I remained bemused and the teddy bear 'Alan George' arrived in the post, so we knew this was for real!

Then came the news that each bear would have its own bag and it seemed that the mystery knitters out there were now making one hundred and thirty bear bags!!

The bears arrived! About four bin bags at least plus the beautiful little jumpers!! Right, action needed. With one hundred and forty two bears all in different outfits smiling at me it began to feel like I was hallucinating or had one glass of wine too many! The press got wind of the bears arrival and turned up to photograph the sea of bears!!

Bears were stuffed everywhere! Bears were

bulging from every case and every bag. So we arrived in Kilimanjaro airport and everyone shuffled through with their bags except me! At the mercy of the corrupt border guard I was asked to open my bag. He couldn't believe his eyes as bears tightly packed sprang from my bag in great numbers!! He asked me to open the other bag and yet again bears came springing out!

Deciding how to give out such a vast quantity in itself was a major operation. I would very much doubt that the whole school has ever had a present each before and Rosie's insistence paid off. The children that come to school each day are not well nourished like the orphans and are not used to gifts, so you can imagine the joy. My son said, "Mum, can you hear them saying, See my baby!" They cradled them! We met children and bears everywhere! It was wonderful and they are treasured.

I thank you all from my heart on behalf of the children of Peace Matunda. It was a remarkable feat.

Maureen Clifflen



A bear for everychild

C.A.Y.P.

Christchurch Activities for Young People is a community based project whose aim is to provide affordable activities to all young people and their families across the Christchurch area. They do not aim to provide childcare but offer structured and supervised activities which are fun and engaging.

Founded three years ago as a Dorset Local Authority provision, it is open to all children and young people from all Christchurch schools during the school holidays. Unfortunately the service was closed as a result of spending cuts but a Community Interest Company has been formed to try and ensure its ongoing existence. Activities have included art and crafts, cookery, sports, trips to Splashdown and Hengistbury Head and family days out to Paultons Park, Longleat and Thorpe Park.

The Cicely Foundation provided an amount of £5,000 towards the running of the project by the Community Interest Company.



Steve Clifflen, Jae Harris, Rachael Saunders, former Christchurch Mayor, Nick Geary and Maureen Clifflen

1 classroom (2007) + 8 classrooms + 1 Orphanage = Cicely Peace Matunda (2012)

This is the amazing maths that outlines the development of the Cicely Peace Matunda Project over the last five years. When I first went to Tanzania in January 2007 I visited a single classroom school of one teacher and 40 children. With the vision and determination of Kaaya, the Director, and the assistance of the Cicely Foundation and its supporters the project has grown into a thriving educational provision. In January 2012 it is planned the school will have over 250 very needy pupils in nine classrooms as well as a wonderful purpose-built residential orphanage building for 25 children.

The contributions that have led to this wonderful achievement have come in the giving of time, money and resources. **Some of the highlights have been:**

- Fund raising initiatives that allow Cicely to pay for a large part of the running costs each month
- Visiting Volunteers
- The three Cicely Project Co-ordinators - Lucy Devall, Jenni Miles and Sean Dodd
- The container of resources that was 'shipped' from Christchurch to Tanzania
- The 2010 Kilimanjaro Expedition
- Child and Teacher Sponsors
- The donation from Hertford-based Valerie Vanderbroeck
- The planning, designing and project management of the Amani House Orphanage building
- 'Project Teams' that have travelled out to Tanzania to provide expert advice and support

The phased construction of the whole provision has been achieved in a very short time and early next year should see the final piece of the jigsaw in place when a block of three classrooms (one doubling up as a room with computer facilities) is completed. The bulk of the £20,000 required to ensure this can take place is currently being fund-raised through Cicely and Specific Media, a media marketing company based in London.

The story so far:

Phase 1	2006	Exiting room near road used as single classroom (toilet building added in play area)
Phase 2	2007	Block 1 with 2 classrooms and small orphanage room (with adjoining kitchenette and matron's area)
Phase 3	2008	Block 2 with new classroom and additional dormitory room for orphans
Phase 4	2009	Block 3 for two classrooms constructed opposite Block 1 Old toilet demolished and new facilities added to Block 2 Landscaping to make hard play area, garden and concrete 'assembly' steps
Phase 4	2010	Purchase of property and land between school and main house, Clearance, landscaping and foundations laid for purpose built orphanage Completion of 'Amani House' for 25 children
Phase 5	2011	Conversion of purchased house into staff accommodation Refurbishment of main building to accommodate up to 16 volunteers Foundations and shell of Block 4 for three classrooms
Phase 5	2012	Completion of Block 4

We are indebted to all those people (too numerous to list) who have helped transform the project - we are almost there! However, the work cannot stop as expanded provision now has some increased expenditure, i.e. more teachers, resources, electricity, etc. Unfortunately the current income of the project via Cicely support, international donations, the Rafiki Child Sponsorship Scheme and income generated through the Volunteer Programme is falling short of the current running costs. The bottom line being more money is required, and to this end we will be making it a priority to look at a variety of different ways as to how this can be managed over the next few years. *Steve Clifflen*



Cheers Sean !

From Bar Manager to School and Orphanage Project Co-ordinator via Mount Kilimanjaro, it has been an exciting journey for Sean Dodd.

A big thank you Sean for your placement at Peace Matunda. You did a wonderful job and are so missed by all.

A Big Year

A bumper year has meant we have donated an amazing £115,000 to charities, organisations and causes in 2011.

The Opening of Amani House



Amani House, the new residential block at Peace Matunda housing twenty one orphans and matron opened earlier this year with much Tanzanian 'pomp and ceremony!'

Steve, Maureen, Caroline Welsh and Anne Beale were able to travel out for the grand event to represent The Cicely Foundation. The £52,000 raised by the Kilimanjaro climb had been put to excellent use under the direction of the 'then' project manager, Lucy Devall.

The plans were drawn up by Mudeford-based architect Trish Merritt and Lucy had the daunting task of project managing the construction and decoration. The overall results were, and remain,

stunning with the children enjoying personalized dormitories, a lounge/play area and a kitchen and dining area. Lucy's final imaginary touches with local poetry and Tanzanian artwork helped create something truly special.

The local community were invited to the opening ceremony and gave a variety of displays including local Meru dancing and singing. As they filed through the new building their joyful yelps could be heard far and wide.

Then began the feasting and dancing as children and adults celebrated together!

Hargreaves Family Conquer Kili!



How do you bond with your family, explore the limits of your physiology and raise money for a fantastic cause? That's right, climb Kili! And so it was that at 4am one August night I found myself at 19000 feet and minus 20, feeling like death warmed up and cursing whoever had persuaded me on this expedition. Four hours later though comes the immense sense of relief, euphoria and satisfaction at reaching your goal. Despite the dozens making it to the top on any given morning, this feeling is not diminished as there are many who have to turn back and you realize that Kili is not to be toyed with; she is very capable of biting back. We were indebted to our guides; absolute professionals, who coaxed and cajoled us onwards and upwards and the rest of the team who looked after us so well. I think it fair to say that we learned a little bit more about ourselves and each other outside of our comfort zone. I felt great pride in my family. Just one thought; how come Alice didn't suffer like the rest of us? It's so unfair! Mike, Anne, Alice, Lucy and Tim Hargreaves

The Hargreaves raised £1,000 and personally match funded this! With Cicely's match funding the total covered the cost of running Peace Matunda for almost two months!

And finallyhuge thanks to.....

Eileen Griffiths for being the inspiration behind all those schools who have kindly organised toy swaps to raise funds for Peace Matunda; Parley County First School, Sturminster Marshall School, Montacute School and Baden Powell and St. Peters Middle School.

Foxton School's collection at their theatrical production.

William Henry Smith School for choosing us as their Charity of the Year and their tremendous fund raising.

Steve and Judy Miles and their family for their funding of Peace Matunda's daily porridge.

J.P. Morgan for providing a £2,000 grant for The Julia's House siblings holiday in 2012. Bank of America for doubling Louise Canny's £6,000 Kilimanjaro amazing fund raising.

Carole and Peter Chedgy for organising a book sale and donating software to Peace Matunda. Graham and Denise Clarke for a very successful plant sale. Linda Davison for holding a health and beauty day and Tina Galton for her coffee morning.

Peter Griffiths for looking after our accounts and Chris Manlow for helping us with the website.

Last but not least, Bernard Allen, Karen and Peter Langridge, Chris and Trevor Chandler, Isabelle Marsh and Graham Hickey for their tireless financial support.



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