

Andover Town Council

Macmillan Coffee Morning- October 18th 2023 - Full Council

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Summary of Report:

To report to members of Andover Town Council on an event held on Friday 25th September 2023 to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Macmillan Coffee Morning 2023

On Friday 25th September Andover Town Council (ATC) held it's first Macmillan Coffee morning in the Guildhall to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. The purpose behind this coffee morning, which is held annually around the country, is to raise much needed funds for Macmillan who offer support for those living with Cancer.

It was supported by local residents, local business people and ATC Councillors who came out in force to raise money for this charity which is close to many people's hearts.

The morning began steadily and by 11am the room was buzzing. It was full of people enjoying the cakes which were kindly donated by ATC Councillors and staff along with members of the public. Plenty of home-made delights were on display and being tucked into, a particular coffee and walnut cake didn't even last 30 minutes after it arrived!

The weather was lovely which potentially increased footfall to the event. Comments were received, by people who attended, that it was one of the most pleasant coffee mornings they had attended that week for Macmillan Cancer Support! ATC were also complimented on the promotion of the event.

Special thanks go to:

- 1. ATC Councillors who helped to spread the word using their social media platforms.
- 2. Test Valley Borough Council who allowed the Town Council a free rental of the Guildhall for the occasion.
- 3. ATC and TVBC Councillors who took time from their schedules to come and support this event.
- 4. All the donors of the delicious cakes
- 5. All the volunteers who helped out and made the event run so smoothly.

What a success, Andover Town Council raised £200.64 and much positive feedback was received.

Macmillan Coffee Morning 2024...? Lets get baking!



