



Hello everyone,

“Didn’t we have a lovely day” No, it wasn’t Bangor - It was the wonderful garden at the Limes. Ever since The Debenham Project was launched Mike and Lyn Rouse have, so very generously, organised our annual Garden Party to say a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to the success of the project – family carers, those they care for, supporters, volunteers, and many others. And what a special event it was with a luscious buffet, marquee and entertainment, all in such lovely surroundings and entirely at no cost to the project. Each year our “family” grows and this time just over 130 joined in the celebration – although not everyone was able to come. The atmosphere was magical as these words of thanks testify: “..... which was great fun. Doris was sorry to have missed out on the Debenham Dollies but there is always another time a thoroughly joyful occasion. You obviously subscribe to the view that dementia need not necessarily be just doom and gloom.” If you get a moment, please visit our website to see and hear more.

Finally, whilst on the subject of generosity, on July 15th we were presented with a cheque for £500 by the Ipswich branch of The Yorkshire Building society. Very many thanks to them and you can also see pictures of the event on the website.

Best wishes, Lynden

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