



Hello everyone,

By the time you read this it will be 2019 and the start of another year for the Project. I wish you all

### **A Very Happy New Year**

May the joys of last year be remembered and the sadness' forgotten.

May the pleasures of the coming year be welcomed and the troubles overcome.

So, in that spirit, a great thank you to Sarah Hughes, Nicola Tomlin and all the URC for their truly great combined Christmas sale, coffee morning, and soup lunch which was raising money for The Debenham Project. It was so well attended that it was "standing room only" at lunchtime. There were such tasty soups and such delicious desserts. How could anyone resist? Certainly not I. And all their hard work was repaid with a lovely atmosphere and £555 donated to our Project. Well done indeed

Of course, in the Project, we try to make all the events in December just a bit more special, and the Carers Club on the first Wednesday afternoon was a prime example. Everything you would expect a Christmas Tea Party to be – crackers and carols, sausage rolls and silly hats, mince pies and chocolates. And also our very own Music Man, Stephen McKie, leading us all in singalong of all our favourite Christmas songs and carols.

On a more serious note – no less valued - I especially want to thank our auditor, Charles Rickards for all his hard work in checking our accounts and making sure we meet the standards of The Charity Commission.

Finally, many thanks for all your generous donations and support, and please remember that we can receive donations via the Co-op (just ask for your dividend to be given to **609313**) and on-line using the button on the home page of our website (below). Also don't forget, we have wheelchairs for loan if you need one for a few days

With all my best wishes

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