Funds Raised at Popular Poppy Coffee

The small hamlet of Horseman's Green and its wider community came together on Saturday for its annual Poppy Coffee Morning. The Green Cafe based in the Community Hall opened its doors from 10.30 am to 12 noon to host its charity fund raising event for the Royal British Legion.

 Attendees were treated to their community hall being decorated with handmade poppies and memorabilia all produced by local resident Yvonne Wood. Yvonne is the community's representative for the charity. She together with husband Chris had decorated the Hall especially for the event. Tables were dressed with white cloths together with a red centre piece of a handmade poppy, whilst 'poppy garlands' adorned several displays.

Helping Yvonne sell the poppies, memorabilia and her own crafted creations was 6 year old granddaughter Ella. Whilst outside 9 year old grandson Jac was helping granddad, Chris, with the car parking. How delightful to see the cross generational support for this very special commemorative event.

Several local residents, including Yvonne herself, had donated a variety of freshly baked cakes for the morning. Indeed one resident, Ingrid, had donated a very special cake which was raffled to help raise still more funds for the Royal British Legion.

By 11.00am the hall was certainly abuzz with chatter as the limitless freshly brewed coffee was consumed together with the delicious cakes. Tables were packed and more had to be prepared as people arrived.

The raffle together with the £2.50 entrance fee for coffee, (or tea) and cake raised over £170 pounds for the Royal British Legion. In addition the charity will receive the monies from the poppy sales, not yet known.

This small community deserves credit for its work in: bringing the community together to support each other; creating social gatherings and raising funds for charity. On this occasion it is Yvonne and Chris who deserve special thanks for their efforts, although the responsibility for the different events held is spread throughout Horseman's Green residents. Follow the community's activities on their Facebook page or check out the community's website: http://horsemansgreencommunity.co.uk