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## Another Successful Event! Worth Fete Raises £5,000



After another successful Fête that saw a significant increase of numbers attending, due in large part to the enthusiastic volunteers who put together an outstanding event, we broke the £5,000 threshold for the first time and on the evening of Monday, the 24th June we were delighted to present cheques to our selected local charities.

Nick Viney - Village Hall Chair, Trish Clarke - The Wave Youth, Peter Handy - Fête Chair, Richard Docherty - The Wave Youth, Angela Bell and Chris Meadows - The Dubber, Yvonne Spencer and Jo Lurie Begbie - Wild Flowers, James Croker and Wendy King - MyTime for Young Carers, and Jack Ross - Fête Organiser

MyTime for Young Carers – On receiving the cheque James Croker said: “Our Outdoor Centre in Worth Matravers gives young carers somewhere fun, safe and secluded where they can escape and we are also looking to get more involved in enabling these kids to develop futures not necessarily locked into Care.

The Wave Youth – Richard Docherty said: “We want to see young people in and around Swanage be the best they can be, see them engaging with the local community, and we do that through events and regular sessions in local schools where kids can talk to us about any of their concerns to

help them find a way forward.

The Dubber – Our Parish Magazine with local news and stories and information, we all agreed that we would be lost without. Receiving the donation, Angela Bell, the Editor said: “With increasing costs, especially ‘printer ink’ we have had to slim down the Dubber to save money, so the donation is most welcome.”

She went on to give credit to Chris Meadows for the heavy work he does printing the Dubber and in turn he thanked the many teams of distributors who get it through people’s doors. We were keen to add that it wouldn’t happen at all without the dedication of Angela and Chris for which we are most grateful.

Begbie Wild Flower Meadow – Jo Lurie and Yvonne Spencer were delighted to receive a donation towards this comparatively new project to brighten our village and went on to tell us something of their plans to expand the strip that is right now, at its best and encouraged everybody, especially our Village Hall Chairman, to go up to Begbie Field to have a look.

Worth Village Hall – The balance of the funds went to the Village Hall specifically as a donation towards new heavy duty tables purchased to replace those that nobody living today could remember acquiring, but which have finally succumbed to the deadly wood boring beetle.

It was a very pleasant evening and recipients of the donations and the Fête Team responsible for creating the funds alike were delighted with the outcome and set off to continue their dedication to the worthy causes represented.

As a reminder of what a wonderful day it was, and to see pics of the Fête presentations do have a look at the 2019 Village Fête Gallery on our website [www.worthmatraversvillagehall.org](http://www.worthmatraversvillagehall.org).

Thank you to everyone who was part of the Fête Team and thank you to all who came to our presentation evening.

**Worth Fête Team**



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