

Braybrooke Bazaar

I inherited "leadership" of the Bazaar a few years ago - an event initiated by Helen Misuin in 2011, with support from her husband, Richard.

The enthusiasm and support of so many really does make such a difference - so many contributions from the Villagers for us to sell on, those that help set up, the Stallholders and attendees. I tend to be at the door, taking entrance money. Last year was lovely - many from Mapletoft Close attended and on leaving said what a lovely village event it was.

The 2017 Bazaar was the most successful thus far as we benefited from a generous gift which was auctioned and raised £200. The total raised was over £1,700, all of which was passed to the Parochial Church Council to add to the much-needed funds for the maintenance of the Church.

And, finally, we make such a difference to charities as nearly all unsold items - whether it be books, clothing, bric-a-brac or other items - are taken by stallholders and other volunteers to local charity shops in Market Harborough. So all contributions to the Bazaar are appreciated by so many.

The highlight of the event is to see the commitment, friendship and enthusiasm that is so much part of Braybrooke - it is a privilege to be part of the event.

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