

# DUXFORD PARISH CLOCK APPEAL

## **WE'VE DONE IT - £8,522.46!**

- The appeal to raise £8,000 to restore the parish clock officially ended, as promised, at 2.00am on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - when the clocks went back
- At the time of writing the appeal has raised an incredible **£8,522.46** and, with pledges of £1,750.00 still to come, may swell to **£10,272.46**. The good news may not stop there as we are hopeful that our application for a Community Chest grant of £1,000 will be considered favourably later this month – we'll let you know. Money was received as follows.
- £4,344.23 was given as donations from 33 families, friends and individuals, including donations *in memoriam*
- £2,758.65 was raised by the six fundraising events and the donations from Knit & Knatter
- £1,700.00 was given by three local companies (Tranquillity Beauty Salon, Wellcome Trust & MPN Electrical)
- £500.00 was given as a grant from the Advent Trust
- *The fundraising events contributed the following:*
  - *Collection from National Gardens Society day* £ 55.19
  - *Knit & Knatter* £ 256.00
  - *Saffron Walden Cake Stall* £ 117.50
  - *Plough Quiz & Bingo 1* £ 375.00
  - *Plough Quiz & Bingo 2* £ 289.35
  - *Art, Crafts & Duxford Illustrated Weekend* £1343.81
  - *John Barleycorn Banquet* £ 321.80
- *Expenses came to £780.42. These included £414.40 for St Peter's church as the Art & Crafts event in St Peter's was a joint fund raising event for the clock and the church*
- The next step is gather in the 3 quotes needed to allow the Duxford Parochial Church Council to apply for additional funding through one, or possibly more, grants
- The hope is to have the clock restored to full working order in time for Remembrance Sunday 2018
- If you meant to give to the appeal but forgot to get round to it, your donation will still be warmly received – just visit [www.duxfordclock.org](http://www.duxfordclock.org)
- ***With very many thanks to everyone who has contributed, helped and supported the appeal.***

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Duxford Clock Appeal Committee*