

# FRIENDS OF THE GLENFIELD PROJECT NEWSLETTER 6



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Hello

It has been an amazing summer and autumn for us, although perhaps not because of the weather. Friends of The Glenfield Project along with you, our supporters, have broken all records for fundraising for us this year:

- The Leicestershire Constabulary held a dinner in June and raised a staggering £3800.
- The Guthlaxtones did a gig for us at The Brant Inn, an excellent night which raised £360.
- A parent of one of the young people who use the Project gave us £40.
- The Cuisine of India evening organised by the newly married Lisa and Tom Clarke (and Heather Roe) raised £710.
- Silke held a car boot sale which netted Friends of Glenfield Project £50.
- Our very own Glenfield Garden Fete in August raised a record breaking £450.
- Another Garden Fete in Beeby (who also helped in our own Fete) raised £250, with an additional donation of £200 by cheque. Special thanks to Margaret Brooks and Holly's family for this.
- Nick and Karen Nicholson renewed their wedding vows over the summer and donations to The Friends of The Glenfield Bungalow in lieu of presents and flowers came to an amazing £795.
- Waitrose in Blaby held a till collection competition that involved us, and presented Joanne with a cheque for £340.
- And finally, as many of you will know, we recently entered a Leicester Mercury

Competition in conjunction with Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Community Foundation. We were delighted to find out that we won that competition against two very strong groups. A photo and article appeared in the Leicester Mercury in November and we will receive £1000 towards bathroom sensory equipment and games for the touch-screen computer. Thank you to everyone who voted for us.

So, adding all of those amazing responses up, we have a grand total of £7745 raised since April. We owe each of you so many thanks for every effort on our behalf. Thank You. x

And it doesn't stop there. During this somewhat quieter period in our fund-raising year, we are applying for grants, sponsorship and support from other organisations:

- We have applied for a grant of just over £8000 through the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Community Foundation for equipment to build up the Sensory Garden.
- We have put ourselves forward through Daphne, one of the bus escorts, for a grant of £5000 through BT.

Plans are in progress already for events for next year. There is a steering group looking at the possibility of holding a park fete at Ellis Park in Glenfield next summer. Mention has been made of a Fashion Show, and a Charity Rugby Match. We wait with anticipation to see what the next twelve months brings.

Take Care and Thank You Again for All Your Support.

Garry Rollins (on behalf of the whole group)

If you know of anyone who would like to receive information about Friends of The Glenfield Project or want to raise funds for us, please let Garry know (after asking them first) at [garryrollins13@sky.com](mailto:garryrollins13@sky.com) or phone me at 07981 439 278 or through Facebook. We rely on our Friends and Supporters.

“Friends of the Glenfield Project” supports the work of the Glenfield Project. The Glenfield Project provides short break care for young people with severe learning disabilities and complex health needs.