

Donations from Storrington Village Day

On Thursday 26th November, at the Brown's Lane Guide Hall, Storrington, presentations were made to Storrington Scout and Guides, and the Storrington Forge House Community Hub, as a result of the monies raised from this year's very successful Storrington Village Day in June.

The Donations, totalling £2,000, were made by representatives of the Village Day Committee, which is comprised of members of the 3 Service Clubs; Storrington Rotary Club, Storrington Round Table, and Chanctonbury Lions.

Scout and Guides

The donation is to purchase equipment for the District Scout and Guide Camp held annually at Petworth Park. 2009 will be the 30th year that the camp has run and throughout the years it has provided thousands of young people with the opportunity to learn new skills that they can apply in all areas of life. The leaders are a group of dedicated folk who week after week provide stimulating and varied learning and fun for the young people in a secure environment and challenges the sometimes negative view held of our young people.

The 3 service clubs welcome this opportunity to support the dedication of the leaders and help the young people have fun in the process.

Forge House

Paul Mackie, Chairman of the Storrington and Sullington Partnership, stated that the Community Hub in Forge House is getting busier and busier, with an average of more than 15 individual drop-ins per working day.

In order to support those community groups who wish to use the main meeting room for presentations or training sessions, the Hub management aim to provide audio/visual facilities.

This donation will enable the purchase of a multimedia LCD projector to facilitate these presentations.

The attached photographs show Village Day chairman, Rotarian Ken Collins, handing over cheques to Lesley Fielding, Storrington Guide Leader, and Paul Mackie representing Forge House.

The Village Day Committee are looking forward to arranging another successful day, when the event will be held on Saturday 27th June in 2009.