

Mafia entertainers – the final curtain

Milton under Wychwood **A**menities **F**und **I**n **A**ction

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Indian Summer Gala / Cinderella / Sleeping Beauty / Mother Goose / carnival weekend and many other events to help the village.

Thank you to all who have help voluntarily, and those who were press-ganged, threatened or cajoled into getting involved and to all those wonderful people who supported us over the years. We have been able to donate many many thousands of pounds to local causes.

We have for a long time hoped that someone else would take the mantle, but sadly so far our hope has not been forthcoming. In fact, on viewing our second pantomime, Sleeping Beauty, apart from laughing out aloud at some of my own scripted lines and the terrific ad-libbing from our stars, the repartee from the audience, it came home to me how many of that audience, gyrating with laughter at that time, sadly are no longer with us.

Let us just remember the happiness we gave (although it was hard work for the committee and families), the money that helped others, and the friendships cemented over the years. Incidentally, a sum of £290.47 was left in a our bank account, which has now been closed, and it has been a given to our Wychwood Primary School for their millennium garden.

Once again, a million or two “thank-you”s to everyone (too many to name individually) who have helped, supported and enjoyed those things we have accomplished for the village.

THE WYCHWOOD SINGERS – CODA.

At the final, winding up meeting of the Singers, members agreed that, after a small donation to the School where the singers had rehearsed for the 15 years of their existence, the balance would be donated to the Wychwood Surgery Care Fund.

After the sale of remaining assets, we were able to present the Fund with a cheque for £917.80. This will go towards the purchase of an Ambulatory Electrocardiogram Machine, which should greatly speed up diagnosis and should prove a most useful tool in cardiac assessment.

We are delighted that we have been able to help in this way.

Dennis J. Iles.