

## **Press Release**

# **Quiz Night In Aid Of Hailsham Lions And Hailsham In Bloom Hailed A Huge Success By Organisers**

Around £400 was raised for worthy causes at a charity quiz night and raffle held on Saturday [12<sup>th</sup> March 2011] in Hailsham, with over 80 people and 12 teams attending the event at the Community Hall in Vicarage Lane.

Quiz host for the evening Councillor Jeff Bentley-Astor of Hailsham In Bloom, tested quiz goers' brains with history, geography, literature and sport questions, and the quiz also included a general knowledge round that really challenged the teams.

It was the first quiz and raffle of its kind to be held by Hailsham In Bloom in partnership with the Hailsham Lions' Club, and similar events will be organised in the future, details of which can be found at [www.hailshaminbloom.org](http://www.hailshaminbloom.org).

Raffle prizes, which included a digital radio system, food hampers, houseware, cinema tickets and meal vouchers were kindly donated by Hailsham Lions' Club, Tesco, Hailsham Cellars, Hailsham Pavilion, The George (JD Wetherspoon) and The Quicken Trust. Hailsham Cellars donated the winning team's prize, a box of luxury wine.

Councillor Bentley-Astor, delighted at the outcome of the event said, "Not only did we raise lots of money on the night, but the quiz event gave each team the opportunity to have fun, take part in friendly competition, and interact with supporters of Hailsham In Bloom and Hailsham Lions."

Adds Councillor Bentley-Astor, "I would like to thank each and everyone that made this fundraising event such a success. We continue to be overwhelmed by the generosity of our community and all money raised by the evening will help towards the development of two well-deserving causes."

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