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Fenland brews up a storm for Macmillan

Councillors, staff and residents helped raise cash for charity when Fenland District Council hosted a series of events in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

More than £1,280 was raised for the cause, which is the chosen charity of Council Chairman, Cllr Kay Mayor, for her year in office.

The first fundraiser was a Big Quiz night at the council’s New Vision Fitness George Campbell Centre in March, on September 19. Teams of four went head-to-head in a battle of the brains, with £265 being raised towards the total.

Then on September 27, Cllr Mayor invited everyone to join her at Fenland Hall, March, for her World’s Biggest Coffee Morning event.

Freshly-baked cakes and sausage rolls were on sale, and there was also a raffle with more than 80 prizes and dress down day for staff.

Local residents joined councillors and staff on the morning, along with North East Cambridgeshire MP Steve Barclay.

Whittlesey’s New Vision Fitness Manor Centre also held a coffee morning on October, contributing a further £287 towards the total.

Cllr Mayor said: “I have been delighted to see so many people support these events, and such a wonderful amount of money raised for the cause.

“Macmillan makes a huge difference to the lives of cancer patients and their families in Fenland, and local fundraising efforts go a long way to ensuring its support can continue.”

- Another quiz night in aid of Macmillan is being held at the New Vision Fitness Hudson Leisure Centre in Wisbech on Thursday, October 25, from 7pm to 9pm. Teams of four are ideal but not essential as can be made up on the night. Tickets costing £5 per person, including a sausage and chip supper (bring your own drink), must be purchased in advance from the Hudson reception or by phoning 01354 622399. There will also be a raffle and cakes for sale.

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