

District Councillor Jeremy Rowe
Report October 2021

Hi everyone

I'd like to again thank everyone involved with our Hike to Hardley Mill which took place on a beautiful day earlier this month. Now that all the money raised has been collected, I'm delighted to say that we raised just over £800, which has gone to two excellent local causes: Hardley Mill and Leeway women's refuge.

As mentioned last month, we're grateful to The Saxonettes and Funky Feet for keeping us so brilliantly entertained and to Musker McIntyre, Rosy Lee's and to Minimum World for jointly sponsoring the event.

Parish Councils are becoming more and more dominated by local people understandably expressing profound concern about a series of proposed developments across our area. I understand these concerns; we all support additional housing being built, but it is right that our views be taken into account, especially concerning traffic impact and whether the local infrastructure can cope. I was pleased to see that the new Secretary of State for Housing has suspended the changes to local housing development, so I think we should watch this space! The integrity of our communities depends on it.

If you know anyone over-60 who might like a regular visit or phone call, or just some help, please let them know that we are here to help, on **07876050110**.

My regular surgeries will start up again later this year, by which time it should be safe to hold them again. In the meantime, please ring me anytime on **07733323581** if I can help you.

It's a great privilege to be able to serve our fantastic community.

Thank you.

Councillor Jeremy Rowe