

## Mayors Charity Appeal 2019/20 – Report to RTC Finance Committee

### Summary

It has taken some time to set up events and the campaign, but now have a set of events negotiated with several Ryde venues (see below). I am keeping costs to zero or donated so as much funds go to the young people projects. Any additional costs I am underwriting them myself.

### Appeal and Distribution of Funds

It is important to note that any costs are being met except any use of RTC photocopier and office staff such as posting events on website and receiving donations/money raised. I will be working with IW Youth Trust and Network Ryde on the allocation of any monies raised with young people involved.

### Fundraising Events

Date	Event/Activity	Venue	Target or money raised
June	Civic	St.John's Church	Approx. £250 (raised)
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Comedy Night	Monkton Arts, East Street	£500
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Italian Job Evening		£1500
December -	Visiting local Ryde Businesses with Ryde Business Association	Visiting local business with Xmas Card and donation bucket	£1000
December (date to be fixed)	Xmas QUIZ and Cake	No64 Café, Cross Street	£500.00
January (date to be fixed)	In planning	Bar 74	£1000
February (date to be fixed)	Pancake Day Competition	Ryde Foodbank	1500.00
February (date to be fixed)	Music Night with Rug Band	High Park Tavern	£500.00
March/April (date to be fixed)	Papa Owl Dinner	Three Buoys	£2000.00
	Sale of 100 donated Papa Owl Books.		£500.00
	Other such as Letter writing for donations		£1750
		Target <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£11000</b>

### Linking to Mental Health Campaigns

I have linked November events to Men's Mental Health Month campaign by Mental Health Foundation and plan to do this over the next few months.

<https://onthewight.com/call-to-support-more-young-men-talking-during-mens-mental-health-month/>

<https://www.rydetowncouncil.org.uk/event/mayor-and-son-big-night-out/>

<https://www.rydetowncouncil.org.uk/event/the-italian-job-mayors-charity-screening/>

### Help and Support

I would be grateful for any support from members in raising funds and welcome their ideas.

**Cllr Michael Lilley – Mayor of Ryde**