

Shipdham Knitters for
Annual council meeting 11th April 2022.

The group started back meeting again September 2021 missed January, been able to hold meetings since then.

The group are happy being able to be able to meet once again, and are still taking sensible precautions where necessary so everyone feel comfortable.

Since September 2021 the group have been able to donate money to Macmillan Cancer care, Lowland Recue, Air Ambulance, and most recently Ukraine appeal.

We were all pleased to be part of the Christmas market, all money raised from our stall was donated to the church. One special idea was to decorate the trees in the church yard every member of the group knitted a chain and we wrapped the trees, there were lots of lovely comments from members of the community.

Knitted items have gone to NNU Hospital traffic light hats for Premie babies to show what level of care is required for each baby. Also newly knitted items went to The Salvation Army, Cancer Research, Break, YMCA, Shops to help raise money for their charities.

After the enforced break with covid it was with a big sense of achievement the group celebrated its 10 year anniversary in October 2021 with still over 35 members.

It seems more important now than ever

before to have the friend ship, enjoyment, and the strong support for each other within the group.

It was with sadness that Sue Hunt was no longer able to continue to be our Secretary due to health reasons.

We thanked her for all the work she carried out on behalf of the group, and members continue to keep in contact with her.

The members are now looking forward to taking part in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee event at the Bullock Park in June, everyone are busy knitting to once again stock our stall with all new items.

All our members are totally committed to the group and continue to work hard for the group enabling us to continue to support village events and local charities and those further afield.

Report by Kathy Newton
Chairman Shipdham Knitters

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