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Mayor of Wells' Charity Comedy Supper raises nearly £2,000 for local charities

The Mayor of Wells, Denise Denis, has raised nearly £2,000 for two local charities following a successful Charity Comedy Supper at the Swan Hotel.

The event brought together guests for an evening of food, laughter and fundraising in support of the Mayor's chosen charities, YMCA and Root Connections.

Guests enjoyed a delicious three-course meal, provided by The Swan, accompanied by entertainment from Murder By Appointment. Their hilarious crossover of *Fawlty Towers* and *'Allo 'Allo!* brought plenty of familiar characters, misunderstandings and comic chaos to the evening.

The Mayor of Wells, Denise Denis, said:

"I'm delighted that the evening raised a fantastic £1,842 for my chosen charities, with £1,072 going to YMCA and £770 to Root Connections. I would like to thank everyone who came along for their generosity and support.

"My sincere thanks also go to Wells Rotary for organising the raffle, the Swan Hotel for sponsoring the event, the actors from Murder By Appointment for providing such wonderful entertainment, the Town Hall staff for their administrative support, and Chris Lee for designing the poster and tickets. It was a fantastic evening, and I'm incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make it possible."

The fundraising continues in 2027, with the next Mayor's Charity Night taking place on Saturday 13th February.

The Valentine's-themed dinner will feature live performances from Choral21 and Romantic Bass of Wells, Ian Spencer, and will be held at Wells Town Hall, once again raising money for the Mayor's chosen charities, YMCA and Root Connections.

Tickets are available through Wells Town Hall. For further information, please contact reception@wells.gov.uk or call 01749 673091.

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