

For Douglas Macmillan from Faye Johnson

Alsager Round Table 1

17/09/2009

On the 12th September, Alsager Round Table held a Ball at The New Horseshoe Inn, Church Lawton, where they raised £5,500.

The event had a great turnout, with 165 people attending. It was also supported, and part-sponsored, by Barclays Bank.

Out of the money raised, £1,500 is being donated to the Douglas Macmillan Hospice and the remainder is being put towards Alsager's Christmas lights for 2009. £4,465 of the final total was raised in a Grand Auction, this featured prizes such as a Sky Box at Stoke City, which had a bid of £520.

Adrian Perry, the main organiser of the Ball, said: "We are absolutely delighted to have raised this amount of money this year.

“I would like to thank all those who helped me to organise the event, the sponsors, all those who attended and to those companies and individuals who gave auction and raffle prizes.”

The cheque for the Douglas Macmillan will be presented at The New Horseshoe Inn on 24th September at 7pm. Two Hospice representatives and officials from The Round Table will be attending the presentation.

Zoe Hollingsworth, Senior Fundraising Manager for the Hospice, added: “We do thank Alsager Round Table for organising this event and thinking of the Hospice at this particular time. To have donated £1,500 to the Hospice is a magnificent achievement.

“We have recently announced that donations in the first quarter of this financial year were £100,000 down and this donation will help us to maintain the care for our patients and their families as they face the realities of a terminal illness such as cancer.”

If you would like to either organise an event, make a donation or take part in the Douglas Macmillan’s weekly lottery, please contact the Fundraising Department on: 01782 344304.