



Testvale Squares Charity of the Year 2025 Motor Neurone Disease Association



During the latter half of 2025 Testvale Squares raised money for Motor Neurone Disease, something close to the Club's heart. At our Tramps Ball in October we raised a small amount with our Raffle, then at our final Christmas Club dance of the year we held a further Raffle and also a Christmas Craft Sale. Many of our Club members are 'crafty' and the sales table had beautiful examples of items for the Christmas Dinner table and small gifts for family and friends. These included macramé, embroidered and button Christmas trees, decorated notebooks and pen holders, small fabric 'crackers' to hold a gift such as a small bottle of wine or chocolates, embroidered and handmade Christmas cards and many other lovely items.

In total we raised £400 for the MND Association and on Monday 19th January were invited to present the cheque to the local branch who meet monthly in the Club House at Totton Football Ground. Dawn Pond, the MND Area Co-ordinator, and her wonderful team of volunteers were so welcoming as were those attending the get-together with partners and carers. Large slabs of cake were laid on by the Club, along with tea and coffee.

Margaret Weaver, one of the volunteers is walking 100 miles in January for MND, not all at once but a gradual accumulation of miles over the month. If you'd like to donate to her challenge, go to the JustGiving website and search for Margaret Weaver.

Later this year, hopefully September, we'll be having a Hoedown Dance at Testvale Squares, with all proceeds going to MND. Check out our website (testvalesquares.co.uk) over the coming months for more details of this and other events we have throughout the year.



Photo shows the MND volunteers, Carol Gerrey from Testvale Squares on the right and Dawn Pond 3rd from right.

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