

Bookham, Fetcham and Effingham Christmas Charity Post Summary of Results for Christmas 2017

Introduction

The detailed 2017 results are given in full in the table below. In summary sales of stamps and numbers of cards delivered were much as last year, with sales of stamps up 1% and cards delivered down 2%. This year we only need to hold a very small float and will manage to send £3,500 to projects in developing countries.

	2016	2017
Stamp sales	£3,598	£3,612
Number of stamps sold	11,993	12,040
Cards delivered	11,076	10,850
Donation to charities	£3000	£3500

Thanks to all concerned

Once again my thanks goes to all concerned with the CCP, from the Committee, to the stamp sellers, both door to door and from shops, the leafleters, sorters and deliverers. I would particularly like to again thank all the twelve shops that sold stamps this year and acted as posting points. The total stamp sales at shops this year was £2,469, increasing from 66% to 68% of total stamp sales.

What will the funds raised this year be used for?

The Committee have agreed that this year £3500 will be distributed, split between three projects :

- £1500 going to the Disasters Emergency Committee for their support of member charities providing temporary shelter, emergency healthcare, food, clean drinking water and sanitation services to the Myanmar Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.
- £1000 going to Medecines Sans Frontieres for their work in Yemen
- £1000 going to Practical Action for water projects in East Africa. This will be matched by DFID [Department for International Development], thus making the amount donated £2,000.

This is a fantastic result which hopefully indicates that the downward trend of the last few years has been halted. The total contributed to such projects over 34 years is nearly £100,000 with over 450,000 cards delivered.

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