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Dear Residents

MAYOR'S CHARITIES 2014-2015

Thank you for your feedback regarding ideas as to which charities you would like me to support in my Mayoral year. As I received five nominations it was a difficult decision to make and to help me choose two I enlisted the help of a number of local residents

The *British Heart Foundation* is one. I heard some very sad stories – e.g. the loss of loved ones and also some very positive stories of successful surgery and recovery to a full and active life for others. I am pleased that the British Heart Foundation has been chosen as this is very close to my “heart”. My grandson Ethan has aortic stenosis and may well need a valve replacement in the coming years. He is aged 9 but his “special heart” (as he calls it) does not stop him playing rugby. Indeed he won the Basingstoke Rugby Football Club under 9 Clubman award at the end of this season which embodies all the qualities you want in a player.

The second choice I am pleased to announce is the *Sandhurst Corps of Drums*. The band caters for the 10 – 18 years of age and welcomes both boys and girls. You do not need any musical knowledge as they will train you and there is a training band aimed at the 7 -9 year olds which gives the younger ones an insight to the Corps of Drums so when they are older they can slot straight into the main band. You will no doubt have seen them at every Remembrance Day Service and they entertained those residents attending the 2013 Fireworks. The organising committee of the Donkey Derby had planned on the band opening this event which was postponed due to bad weather. Due to their popularity, they are asked not just to play in Sandhurst and so their schedule is incredibly packed, but has a soft spot for local events so think of them if you are organising an event this year.

I will be getting together with these two charities to formalise a fundraising programme so until then let me tell you about the first event to be held in my term of office. We have already booked a “Golf Day” at Downshire Golf Complex for the 17th October 2014 and if you would like to play please get in touch with me via the Council Offices and I will send you the details.

Any future events will be posted on this website and on the notice boards around the Town. Your support is appreciated.

Cllr Mrs Pauline McKenzie

Mayor Sandhurst Town Council