



We were delighted with the success of the Fete again last year. The weather was fantastic and the green was buzzing with activity.

After the money had been counted and bills paid, our final total was around £2,400!

We received an unprecedented number of applications for funds from local charities/groups at our AGM (Minutes from the AGM as well as guidelines for the allocation of funds are available to view on our website [www.medsteadfete.com](http://www.medsteadfete.com) or can be sent to you on request). Actually, this year we have had far more money requested than we had available to distribute, but have ensured that each group/charity was not disappointed.

So we are delighted to say that we have been able to support all these groups and funds have been allocated as follows:

Broadlands RDA	£360 - Refurbish tack room & disabled toilet
Medstead Tennis Club	£200 - Repainting tennis courts
Hart Wildlife	£300 - New chicken run
Homestart	£500 - Training a volunteer family visitor
Medstead School	£300 - New tables for school
Medstead Table Tennis Club	£150 - Replacement table tennis tables
Medstead Bowls Club	£74 - Replacement indoor jacks
Medstead Village Hall	£200 - New chairs for village hall
Medstead Pre-School	£400 - Updating of children's book corner

All our hard work during 2017 certainly paid off and without our fabulous team of volunteers we would not have been able to support these groups and we would once again like to thank everyone who pitched in to lend a hand.

We are delighted to have welcomed a few new members to the committee in 2017, which has enabled us to better coordinate and manage the organisation of

the fete as well as bringing new and exciting ideas to the table. But we are always happy to welcome new faces to the team. So, are you interested? Whether you've been a resident in the village for years, or just moved to the area, if you'd like to be involved please do get in touch.

The planning has already started; meetings are taking place and decisions being made. The Fete will be held on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018**.

If you can help in any way please contact Debbie Bickerdike (Secretary to the Fete Committee) on 01420 562719 or email [help@medsteadfete.com](mailto:help@medsteadfete.com)

**THANK YOU**