



Thank you, Kingswood. We asked and you delivered!

We asked you to stand in the cold and the fog to see Santa tour the Village and you did.
We asked you for gifts for Santa for the Salvation Army Foodbank and you gave more than 3 car loads (29 huge boxes) full of food and toiletry items.
We asked you to come together to celebrate and you did, in our village hall with singing, mulled wine, sausage rolls, happiness and a great community spirit.

We hope you agree it was a magical evening, and join us in passing thanks for making it happen to: our Parish Council, especially Tina, who supported and enabled the event; our village hall committee who generously discounted the hall cost; farmer Andy Chantler and Matthew who loaned and drove the parade vehicles; Real Santa Maidstone who gave his time freely and his charm generously; Praba at Nisa Store Charlesford Avenue who kindly donated the Korkers' sossie rolls; and Tracy in the Post Office for her enthusiasm, publicity and support.

The Parade wouldn't have been the same without Lea and Beth and their splendid horses; without all the marshals and elves who kept it safe; without Kay and her team who decorated the vehicles.

The community celebration wouldn't have been the same without Phil and his team preparing the hall; without Colin and his team preparing delicious refreshments; without Tracey and her musicians and singers leading us; and without all the people who helped clear up and clean down.

We are so proud to live in this Village and to be part of the Kingswood Community.

Thank you, Kingswood
Terry and Ceridwen Clarke
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