

Talbot Green Shopping Park makes Christmas Come Early for Village's OAPs

Old Age Pensioners from Talbot Green have been treated to an extra special festive lunch this week, as Talbot Green Shopping Park has sponsored the annual community Christmas dinner, held at the Talbot Green Community Centre.

For the third year running, the Park's property management company, Savills, together with land owners RREEF and Scottish Widows Investment Partnerships (SWIP) donated £2000 towards the annual Christmas Lunch as a way of showing their appreciation for the local community's ongoing support.

Over 100 pensioners from the community and Parc Newydd Care Home enjoyed a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings along with entertainment to create a real party atmosphere. Local businesses and individuals donated prizes for the raffle.

Councillor Arlene Morris, Chair of the Talbot Green Community Centre, donated over £300 from ticket sales to Ty Gwyn Educational Centre during the school's Christmas Concert today. Arlene said: "Every year, the pensioners' Christmas lunch is a fantastic success and the highlight of the Centre's calendar. We are grateful to all who are involved, especially Talbot Green Shopping Park for their continued support.

"The money donated by the Park's management team ensures the hire of a mini bus so those that do not have their own means of transport can come along, plus, it pays for the little extras like a glass of sherry for every guest.

"This year, I'm proud to donate the takings from the event to Ty Gwyn Education Centre, and I hope that they enjoy spending the Christmas bonus from us in the New Year."

Emma Johnstone, spokesperson for Savills and landowners RREEF and SWIP, said: "We recognise the support from the local community and so are more than pleased to say thank you with this sponsorship. Talbot Green is a close community and the Community Council and Centre team work hard all year round to provide events for everyone in the village.

"This week's lunch was a great success and we hope the pensioners of Talbot Green enjoyed the festivities."

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