

## Thornborough & Thornton Fundraisers

Another quiet year on the fundraising front as the pandemic continued to hold its grip and group gatherings were out of the question. We only held one major fundraising event and that was the annual Christmas Quiz. Every year the quiz increases in popularity and this year well over 500 quizzes were sold and after various expenses almost £1000 was raised. Ten percent of this money was given to Plan International, a charity that helps children in the UK to sponsor a vulnerable girl living overseas.

This year we have replaced both the adult and children's pads and the battery on the village defibrillator, purchased litter pickers, hoops and bags which are now kept in the church. Made a donation towards shopping costs to a person living in Thornborough who had been made vulnerable through the pandemic.

We have been in discussions with the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee about helping raise monies towards the refurbishment of the village hall. We hope to hold a Quiz Evening in the Village Hall later this year, will have another Christmas Quiz (almost completed) and would like to resurrect the Promises Auction, which was cancelled at the start of the first lockdown. Hopefully this will be the year when Fundraising can start again in earnest.

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