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### LUDLOW ROTARY AWARDS COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Ludlow Supports Refugees Group which helps families fleeing from the war in Ukraine, the Ludlow Men's Shed Project which aims to provide a social setting for men through involvement in DIY activity, and the South Shropshire Engineering Ambassadors which works with schools to promote an interest in engineering amongst children, were three of the local organisations to benefit from this year's community grants scheme run by Ludlow Rotary Club.

'Ludlow Rotary Cares' is the name the Club has given to the scheme which offers local charities and other organisations supporting community life the opportunity to apply for a modest grant of up to £500. Over the past eight years the Club has been able to invest over £40,000 in over 85 local community projects in and around Ludlow through this scheme. At a special meeting of the club last Tuesday (23 May), a further ten grants amounting to £5,000 were awarded.

The full list of award recipients comprises:

The Friends of Cleobury Mortimer Primary School  
The Arts Society Teme Valley  
Kimboton St James' Primary School  
South Shropshire Engineering Ambassadors  
Ludlow National Childbirth Trust  
Hands Together Ludlow (Ludlow Men's Shed Project)  
Ludlow Food Bank  
Clun Valley Music  
Clun Valley Sewing Team  
Ludlow Supports Refugees Group

Speaking at the event Club President, Hillary Delaney Hall, said "Apart from the opportunity to offer practical support to many local and valued initiatives, these occasions also bring home the amount of unseen but dedicated volunteering which goes on in our communities. It's good that we are able to recognise and applaud it in this small way."

"However, our support is possible only as a result of our fundraising efforts each year. Notable amongst them is our annual Dog Day event which, this year, is taking place on 23 July at Stokesay Court and which we hope will, in turn, attract widespread interest and support."

**Barry Forrester – Ludlow Rotary Club**

### **Notes for Editors**

**The attached photo shows Rotary Club President, Hillary Delaney Hall (left) with one of the award recipients Erica Garner of Ludlow Supports Refugees Group**

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