



the flamingo pool

News release and photo

Flamingo Belly's raised funds for charity

It was a full house at Kilmington Village hall, who enjoyed a Greek flavoured evening, which raised almost £1600.00 for local charity, The Flamingo Pool.

Locals, The Flamingo Pool supporters and volunteers enjoyed Greek styled surroundings, traditional Greek food, music and Belly dancing while raising money for the Flamingo Pool

After initial reticence, the dance floor soon filled up with those wishing to try out their belly dancing skills and the hip-worn coin belts under the guidance of Gina Bellygees. By the end of the evening, there was dancing around the tables to 'Zorba the Greek'.

Three winners were awarded cash prizes from the raffle and a bottle of Prosecco went home to the lucky winner of the prize draw.

Organiser **Dana Haydon-Sycamore**, from The Flamingo Pool, said "We were delighted to see so many of our local community have fun whilst supporting the Flamingo Pool. It was a huge team effort that resulted in a great evening and a successful event.

Dana also added "We would like to thank Gina Bellygees for the fabulous entertainment, Shirley Parris, Elaine, James & Megan Voysey, Neil Pollard, Richard Peacock, Caitlin Haydon-Sycamore, Liz Stonex, Beryl Barr and also to Jane Broom, Alison Vickers, Diana Church and their respective partners for their time and hard work in ensuring that the event ran smoothly.

The Flamingo Pool's fundraising efforts are to help with the ever increasing costs of running of the pool and for a project to assist elderly, disabled and vulnerable members of our community. The Flamingo Pool welcomes supporters, donations and sponsorship.

The Flamingo Pool, a self-funded charity boasts a 25m pool, the country's first 6m2 hydrotherapy pool with therapeutic pressure jets, open to the public and one of only two Aquagym' in the South West of England.

Both pools are disinfected by Ultra-Violet (UV) light so that the level of chlorine in the pools is approximately a third of a normally disinfected pool.

Anyone can come to the Flamingo Pool for swimming, Aquafit, Aquagym, swimming lessons, lifesaving, swimming clubs, family fun, inflatable sessions and training courses.

For more information, contact 01297 35800 or www.flamingopool.co.uk

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Notes to Editors:

The Flamingo Pool

- The Flamingo Pool is a self-funded charity and community pool widely used by local residents, schools and swimming clubs.
- The Flamingo Pool, a self-funded charity embraces eco-friendly technology to lower their carbon footprint and save money. This allows them to provide more activities at the pool.
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