

WEALDEN BUSINESS GROUP PRESENTS £5,000 CHEQUE TO THE KENT FOUNDATION FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS



The Wealden Business Group (WBG), the Tenterden-based business networking organisation has presented a cheque for £5,000 to its charity of the year, the Kent Foundation for Young Entrepreneurs.

WBG raised the money over the past 12 months through a series of events, including a black tie dinner in February, and a weekly collection at the group's networking breakfasts held at The Little Silver Country Hotel, Tenterden.

The cheque was presented to Paul Barron, director of the Kent Foundation, which provides support, mentoring, training and access to finance to young people starting their own businesses.

He told members that the Foundation was launching new programmes in Sandwich, Ramsgate and Folkestone, and that WBG's contribution would help nurture the development of young people starting their own businesses, who would be so important to the future economy of Kent.

The presentation took to almost £15,000 the amount WBG has raised for local good causes in the past three years.

Picture shows WBG charity dinner committee member Anne Webster, Paul Barron (left) and WBG's immediate past chairman David Meredith.