

## WBG celebrates record fundraising success at annual dinner

The Wealden Business Group's annual charity dinner at The Little Silver Country Hotel, Tenterden on Saturday, 31 January was a sellout success, raising a record on-the-night total of more than £4,000.

More than 100 guests attended the function, which featured an auction with items including a signed England Test team cricket shirt, a bottle of House of Commons whisky bearing the signature of Prime Minister David Cameron, and gift vouchers from P&O Ferries, Leeds Castle, Eastwell Manor's 'Dreams' spa, and the Little Silver and Bridgewood Manor hotels.

The dinner was in aid of the Pestalozzi International Village Trust, and chief executive Susan Walton explained how the charity provides educational opportunities to young people from some of the world's poorest nations.

Wealden Business Group chairman Simon Hammond declared the evening "a tremendous success - it was particularly brilliant that we raised more at our charity dinner than ever before".

The business networking organisation will now choose a new charity to raise funds for in the coming year.

