

## What happens to the money you spend at our village market

We have run a market every month this year except in January and March (snowed in!) - 9 so far. So how have we used the money you spent in 2018?

**In summary**, we have raised £405.94 for our village church, contributed £520 to village hall funds, donated £510.56 to educate and support vulnerable children in Uganda. In softer benefits, we have hosted the opportunity to buy local produce and crafts, provided a warm and friendly atmosphere for a community chat and poured lots of lovely cuppas!

**Want the detail? Then read on ...**

Stalls	Drinks	Bacon	Tray bakes	Books	Marketing	
607.50	482.82	805.25	156.00	53.14		Receipts
4.00	79.53	294.69	71.80		200.20	Expenses
360.00		350.00				sponsored/hire
160.00	405.94	160.56				donations
83.50			84.20	53.14	-200.20	Excess

Drinks in our successful café are served on a voluntary donation basis in aid of our church, St Andrews. Costs include coffee, milk (from our dairy stall), sugar tea etc. In 2018 we received £482.82, paid out £79.53 expenses and donated the balance £405.94 to St Andrews.

Proceeds from our popular bacon rolls have always been used to sponsor the education of a vulnerable young person in Uganda, Africa, via the River of Life charity. We currently sponsor a teenage mother, hoping to enable her to support herself and her child in due course. In October we increased our monthly sponsorship from £30 to £40. Sales of bacon rolls took £805.25, expenses (e.g. Beadles bacon, Nash's rolls, Brenda's brown sauce) were £294.69, giving a profit of £510.56. We have given £350 in sponsorship and will donate the remaining excess (currently £160.56) to River of Life general fund at Christmas, as we do every year.

Other income includes tray bakes served in the café, thanks to Heather for baking ALL these, and second hand book sales. These raised £84.20 and £53.14 respectively and this is used for marketing and other miscellaneous costs.

We have spent £200 on marketing, which includes postcards, new A-board artwork and adverts in local newsletters/magazines. This is funded by profit from other income and stalls.

Stalls are charged a modest fee (£5 for a large and £3 for a medium table) to reflect the often low level of sales they attract. Charities and village events get reduced rates or are free. We received £607.50 and paid out £4 for electricity, £280 hall hire and returned a loan of £80. We also donated a further £160 to hall funds. The remaining excess (currently £83.50) funds marketing.

Want to be part of this community fundraising – [contact us](#) for ways to join in.

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