

# EXMOUTH ROTARY KITE FESTIVAL

## VOTING RESULTS

Following the public on-line voting for three worthy causes to receive funding from this year's Kite Festival, all paying visitors were asked to make a final Token Vote ultimately deciding the percentage financial contribution that each would receive.

### THE FINAL VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

#### Registered Charity



**Making the most of short and precious lives...**

Children's Hospice South West (CHSW) exists to make the most of the lives of children and young people with life-limiting conditions, which means they will die in childhood. Our belief is that the best way we can do this is to wrap our care around families who have received these unspeakable diagnoses.

Each year we have to raise £9.8 million from voluntary donations to ensure that we are able to continue this care for over 500 families, who see us as a life-line. From the point of diagnosis through to bereavement and beyond, for as long as the whole family needs us.

Our three hospices offer children with life-limiting conditions and their families:

- Respite and short breaks
- Palliative care
- Emergency care
- End of life care
- Bereavement care
- Sibling support
- 24 hour telephone helpline
- Ongoing support for as long as the family needs

Little Bridge House Devon 01273 332 270  
Charlton Farm North Somerset 01273 566 600  
Little Harbour Cornwall 01758 873 800

Making the most of short and precious lives across the South West  
www.chsw.org.uk

#### Local Organisation



**MILL WATER SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL**

For pupils aged 3-19 with Severe & Profound Learning Difficulties

Based in Bicton, Devon

Mill Water School

#### Sports Club



**Exmouth Swimming and Life Saving Society**

ES and LSS founded in 1893.....From Exmouth Docks to Exmouth's salt water pool on the seafront to its current base at Exmouth Sport & Leisure Centre's pool [when the pool was publicly funded in 1985].

We currently use the pool to teach children to swim, along with a Competitive and Development Section, Masters and Open Water squads.

We proudly run this Society by dedicated volunteers who receive no payment in return.

For further info visit [www.exmouthswimming.org](http://www.exmouthswimming.org)

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### FINAL DIVISION OF FUNDS

30% to the **Rotary Club of Exmouth & District** for further distribution to needy charitable causes.

25% to **Children's Hospice SW** with the highest total of token votes

20% to **Mill Water School** with second highest of total token votes

15% to **Exmouth Swimming & Life Saving Society** for receiving the third highest of the token votes

10% to **The Rotary Foundation** for projects focussed on Peace and conflict prevention/resolution, Disease prevention and treatment, Water and sanitation, Maternal and child health, Basic education and literacy, Economic and community development.



*It will be our pleasure to make the awards to your elected good causes in early September when the Kite Committee has reconciled the finances of the event.*

*The event has been made possible by the enthusiasm, energy and effort of the club Rotarians, their partners and friends whose desire is to do good in the world and to search for world peace.*

*Supported by local businesses, organisations and other charitable societies, we give our heartfelt thanks to everyone who had a part in this event, especially you in our community, for making this Kite Festival so successful.*

**Rotarian Frank Hart- Venn (Chairman, Kite Committee)**  
**Rotary Club of Exmouth & District**