



# Manor Park and Hempstead Fields Residents' Association



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## **Uckfield Foodbank delighted to receive donation**

It was all smiles at the Uckfield Foodbank at the weekend when Paul Sparks, Chairman of the Manor Park and Hempstead Fields Residents' Association, handed its volunteers a donation of £50.

The Foodbank was the charity nominated by the Hartfield family of Barnett Way who won first prize in the Association's Christmas lights competition.

The runner-up prize of £20 was awarded to Paula and Peter Hewett for the multitude of lights that decorated their bungalow and garden in Streele View. The Hewett's donated their prize to the Salvation Army.

Peter Oliver Homes, Uckfield's newest estate agent, kindly matched the prize money put forward by the Association and Nick Gulliver and Owen Badman from Peter Oliver Homes together with Belinda Da Silva from the Association judged the entries.

Paul Sparks said " I am delighted that our winning residents have nominated the Uckfield Foodbank as they provide a very valuable service in our Town with many dedicated volunteers."

Ian Noble, Foodbank Trustee, added "We appreciate local groups supporting Foodbank in this way allowing us to have the resources to provide emergency food to local people in need. Food donations can be left at both of Uckfield's supermarkets although please do check our website for what is most in need at any time."

### **Note for editors**

Both families have given permission for their names to be included.

Images attached:

1. Paul Sparks with Foodbank Trustee Simon Harriyott
2. Volunteers hard at work in the warehouse
3. The competition judging panel.

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