



The Christmas Day lunch for people on their own was once again a success and much appreciated by all the attendees and those who received dinner deliveries.

Around 70 dinners were given including those for the volunteers, a few attendees even had second helpings and one or two took away enough for a dinner the next day!

There were 29 attendees, some of which needed to be brought to and from the venue and more than 22 dinners and hampers had to be delivered all over Didcot to those who could not attend due to mobility or anxiety issues and within a 45-minute timeslot which was a bit of a logistical nightmare, but it all worked out in the end.

As always there were a few changes up until the day as some of the attendees were not well and felt they could not come out, so I had to change attendees being picked up to them having dinner deliveries at a different time

instead.

After dinner we watched the King's speech then had a raffle with lots of prizes before they all left at around 4pm with a hamper each.

Everybody had an amazing day and were all very happy and well fed.

Once again, I had an amazing team of volunteers including a Chef who volunteered for the first time this year, helpers in the room and volunteer drivers for pick-ups/drop-offs and dinner deliveries.

It was a long and hard day and it took many weeks to organise but it was worth it to see the joy on their faces.

After Christmas I delivered hampers to those who were unable to make it or have dinner on the day due to being not well or in hospital.

Also, with some of the funds donated I made my annual trip into Oxford a few days before Christmas to give hot drinks, snacks and goodies to the homeless

My sincere thanks to Didcot Town Council for your kind donation to this worthy cause.

Kind regards

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