



CELEBRATING: Members of the Hamble Monday Club say thanks for their *Daily Echo* award.
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Monday club says thanks for helping out



IT'S one of many groups across Hampshire run by volunteers who give up their time, and money, to put a smile on the faces of people who might otherwise be isolated and lonely.

The Hamble Monday club for elderly people in the village of Hamble is the latest group to receive cash in the *Daily Echo* Make it Happen award scheme.

The club has more than 70 members who meet every Monday at the Hamble Social Club.

Its staff appealed to Make it Happen for £150 to fund a Christmas outing, an event that members look forward to all year round.

The *Daily Echo* has teamed up with Combined Insurance, which operates throughout the UK, to offer all our readers the opportunity to apply for a share

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of £10,000. Hundreds of you have written to us with some great ideas of how a share of the cash would improve the lives of people in your community.

Hamble Monday club committee member Dianne Cowan was an early applicant.

Mrs Cowan said: "The Monday Club is so important in the village. Believe it or not for many of the members it is their only trip out all week. They manage to come rain or shine.

"We have a raffle every week and play bingo, but we are always looking for ways to raise money and this award is wonderful. We are really pleased."

It's still not too late to apply for cash. Simply fill in the form.

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address _____

Telephone No: _____

Name of organisation, charity or recipient: _____

In 50 words or less (on a separate piece of paper) tell us why your idea deserves a share of 'Make it Happen' cash:
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