

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **ATHERSTONE MAYOR RAISES FUNDS FOR ST GILES HOSPICE**

Atherstone Town Mayor Cllr Richard Barker is pictured handing over a cheque for £660.77 which was raised at the Atherstone Town Council Annual Dinner and Honorary Citizen Award Night he hosted in March.

During the Mayoral year the total raised for St Giles has now reached £915.77.

At the event the Mayor was joined by guests from around the area and the Mayor donated the proceeds raised on the night of the event to his appointed Charity for this year- St Giles Hospice.

St Giles cares for over 500 patients each week, with 80% of this delivered out in the community. All services are provided free of charge, and St Giles relies heavily on the support of the local community to provide their care.

Aaron Coleman, Community Fundraiser at St Giles, praised the generous donation

"St Giles would like to thank Richard and everybody who contributed on the night to raise funds for St Giles,"

"This is a fantastic amount of money and will make such a difference to the care we provide for the local community. We hope it will inspire other people and businesses in the Atherstone area to support their local hospice."

With 1 in 3 of us touched by St Giles Hospice care in our lifetime, there will be many local people today and in the future, in need of the care and support provided by St Giles Hospice.

For further information visit our website [www.stgileshospice.com](http://www.stgileshospice.com)

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**NOTES FOR EDITORS**

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A photograph is attached with permission to re print in press /  
websites subject to an acknowledgement to photographer Mr Graham Beale.

**PHOTO ATTACHED TO EMAIL**

**Atherstone Town Mayor hands cheque over to St Giles Hospice**

**LEFT TO RIGHT**

Atherstone Town Mayor Councillor Richard Barker  
Mayor's Consort Mrs Ann Barker  
Mr Tony Clews  
Cllr Denise Clews  
Community Fundraiser Aaron Coleman from St Giles Hospice  
Jenny Quy – St Giles Hospice Volunteer