

## **Oakwood Clock Refurbishment. Congratulations and Thank You.**

Congratulations to OTRA (The Oakwood Traders' and Residents' Association) on their successful bid for Heritage Lottery funds to save our iconic landmark, the Oakwood Clock. It is mainly thanks to their efforts that this was achieved earlier this year. We must especially single out the major part played by Martin Plimley who sadly passed away not long after the news became public.

Other organisations and individuals could be mentioned but the list is long and rather than risk offence by failing to record all concerned, no further details will be recorded here. Thank you all.

The Society was pleased to help in supplying material for the bid documentation explaining our activities especially in producing the Oak Leaves books over the last twelve years or so. We considered saving the Clock to be so important that we gave one thousand pounds, money from the sale of the Oak Leaves books, to the fund.

Your financial support in buying Oak Leaves has therefore contributed to the funds needed to save the Clock. We are happy to record here our thanks to you for your help.