

## PRESS RELEASE

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For immediate use

### Retford Business Forum presents cheque to Bassetlaw Hospice

Retford Business Forum recently agreed to donate the funds achieved from the fair at the Retford Christmas Market in 2017 to Bassetlaw Hospice.

Bassetlaw Hospice Community Fund Raising Co-ordinator, Debbie Rawlings, accepted a cheque for £400 from Rick Brand, Chair of Retford Business Forum and Steve Walker, Vice-Chair of Retford Business Forum.

Debbie Rawlings said: "Bassetlaw Hospice is delighted to be Retford Business Forum's partner charity. The Hospice serves all of the people in Bassetlaw and we look forward to continuing to work closely with Retford Business Forum in the future."



Rick Brand said that Retford Business Forum has some exciting plans for the future in support of Retford and the surrounding villages to attract more visitors and businesses to the town, and further enhance the experience of residents. Working with Bassetlaw Hospice to jointly develop ideas will be especially rewarding as there will be opportunities to raise even more funds for this vital local charity.

Retford Business Forum's next meeting will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 5.30 for 6.00pm, in the Council Chamber, Retford Town Hall. Members include a wide variety of businesses, not-for-profit, community and charitable organisations, and individuals who freely give their time to help Retford and its surrounding villages prosper, and continue to be a great place to live. **The Forum is currently looking for a Secretary, please contact [chair@retfordbusinessforum.org.uk](mailto:chair@retfordbusinessforum.org.uk) for further details.**

#### Notes for Editors

The photograph included is of Debbie Rawlings (Bassetlaw Hospice) with Steve Walker (Vice-Chair, Retford Business Forum) and Rick Brand (Chair, Retford Business Forum).

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