

## **Bring and Buy Sale for Ukraine**

**12 March 2022 – Memorial Hall Newent**

### **Richard Balding – Chairman Newent Branch TRBL**

On 12 March 2022 a Bring and Buy Sale was arranged by Christine Howley and Mary Townsend to support the people of Ukraine and raise much needed money to help their plight. Generous Residents and Businesses from all over Newent donated their time, money and goodwill in support of this venture, there was a steady stream of customers throughout the 4 hours, keeping all the helpers busy. items for sale on the day included: a magnificent array of cakes which proved to be a fantastic seller, a plant stall holding some of the healthiest specimen's I've seen in a while which was also very popular, a huge selection of costume jewellery kept that table constantly busy along with the lotions and potions table, children's clothing and toys, adult clothing, bric-a-brac and last but not least a table full of chocolates and biscuits.

To keep everyone hydrated the kitchen was serving a selection of Teas, Coffees, Hot Chocolate and Squash along with an assortment of biscuits and Welsh cakes, everyone played their part in what was a brilliant effort including the volunteers of: Chris, Mary T, Mary D, Barbara, Ann and Sandra. The Newent & District Branch of the Royal British Legion were asked to be the independent body to oversee the counting of any donated proceeds which included: Keith, Graham, Colin and Adrian.

We should remember that this worthwhile fundraising event could not have taken place without the excellent support and generosity from the fabulous Newent and area Residents, which after several recounts brought in an incredible cash tally of £1,159.04 an extra £80.96 donated after the event bringing the cash total to £1240.00, with approximately £178 to be received from Card donations making a grand total of £1418.00 (still to be confirmed after acknowledgement of card payments), all of which will be going to the Ukrainian fund of the British Red Cross who will be putting the money to good use where it is most needed.



Ann, Chris, Sandra, Mary T and Barbara



Keith, Colin, Adrian and Graham



Cake, Chocolate & Biscuit Table

