



## The Friends of Deddington BENGAL SPICE NIGHT THANKYOU

Firstly, what can we say? ... But a super HUGE thanks to you all for coming to support the FoDL at the Bengal Spice last Wednesday evening!

What a fabulous night, great company, fab food... And all raising money for such a good cause too. Well two good causes, to be fair - raising money for the library and supporting a much-loved local business as well - a winning combination. It was so wonderful to see so many there, both old friends and new.

We were thrilled to have some new villagers involved as well as some out of villagers who just popped over from Middle Barton for a cheeky midweek curry, and some of our local footballers too, who all added some very welcome last-minute additions to the party!

I hope you were made to feel very welcome.

What a great way to spend a mid-weeknight!

The raffle was supremely well supported, thank you all so much for your generosity.

We are very grateful to all our sponsors who supported the event, from Naz and his team at the Bengal Spice for providing the venue and fabulous food, to our raffle prize sponsors,

**Eagles Fine Foods**

**The Cyclogicalshop**

**ICON Publishing**

**Ashcroft Therapy Centre**

**David Rogers**

**Joan & Geoff Todd**

**Catherine & Dan Desmond**

Not forgetting of course, the unwavering continued support of **Nellie & Dove**, and **Hamptons** for selling our ticket for this event, you've both been amazing, thank you so much.

While we're a little way off from being able to produce a balance sheet for the night, I can confidently say, that between us we raised a little over a thousand pounds to support the running costs of the library, which is an incredible outcome and far exceeded our expectations.

Thank you all, so much. You've all made a real positive difference to our fundraising this year.

We're looking forward to doing it again in 2026!

Very best wishes

**Stella, Bryn & the FoDL team**