

## **St Feock Village Lunches**

### **Request for a £250 grant to buy cutlery.**

In our first year we have served over two thousand hot meals and the popularity for them continues to grow. People from right across the parish come for the locally sourced food, but more importantly, to share a table with others. The majority of our diners are over eighty years old. We also have three generations at times when youngsters join us during the school holidays. Getting out and meeting others is important for all and even more so for those who have been bereaved and find living alone difficult. Some are unable to cook for themselves. They rely on their microwave and eat their meals at home alone, in silence.

Last year the Parish Council gave us a £250 grant which we put towards a commercial dishwasher. This has transformed our volunteer operation and saves us a couple of hours clearing up. It is especially good news for Peter our dishwasher who at the age of 86 has now upgraded his role to 'dishwashing technician.'

We are constantly making improvements to make our Village Lunches even better. We would be very grateful for your help. Dining could be even better if we were able to replace the mis-matched and mis-shapen knives, forks and spoons, some of which are ancient.

This year we are asking the council for a £250 grant to help purchase 100 sets of matching cutlery. We can guarantee it will be well used and will be a lasting legacy of your support.

Thank you