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MK Mayor's Fund Raising meal a success

Over 40 guests attended a meal hosted by MK Mayor Cllr Brian White at the Jaipur restaurant on Monday 14th October, to celebrate the 220th anniversary of the Grand Union Canal Bill, and to raise money for three charities. Over £400 was raised to be shared with the Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust and the two charities supported by the Mayor – the International Campaign to Ban Landmines and a family support charity, Ted's Gang.

Graham Mabbutt, Chair of the B&MK Waterway Trust, who are promoting the development of a new waterway between the Grand Union Canal in Milton Keynes and the Great Ouse at Bedford, thanked the Mayor for his continued support of the project and said "The Grand Union is our heritage from 220 years ago, but with the B&MK Waterway we are creating tomorrows heritage."



Milton Keynes Mayor, Cllr Brian White, and B&MK Chair, Graham Mabbutt, discuss the proposed new waterway.

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