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ing appeal has done very well; £26,000 has been raised since the Action Bus was chosen as our charity of the year.

The *Gazette* team is very grateful for the support of our readers for their generosity during the appeal. If you would like to make a donation to the appeal please pop in to the *Gazette* office.

# Art on its way to London

A ROSS-ON-WYE artist, Mary Deaville, is delighted that a piece of her work, entitled 'Something Fishy' will be exhibited at The Strand Gallery in London between Tuesday, June 20th and Saturday, June 24th.

The artwork was chosen to be a part of the Pébéo Mixed Media Exhibition 2017. There will be a private viewing on 20th June, which Mary will attend, and the exhibition will be open to the public for the remainder of the week.

The Strand Gallery was selected to be the exhibition's venue, as the event organisers thought it was in a good, central location, near the Embankment underground station, and it possesses a "perfect ambience."

Mary told the *Ross Gazette* that



• Something Fishy

she has never had her work exhibited in London before and she is very excited.

Winners of the £500, £250 and £100 Cass Art vouchers will be selected by the international judging panel and the winners will be announced at the Private Viewing on June 20th.

In addition to these prizes, one artist will be given the People's Choice Award. To select the winner, there will be a public vote on Facebook, showing all the works exhibited at the gallery.



• Mary Deaville who runs Chapel Creatives

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... new equipment for their outdoor play  
... pictured above are all the helpers, staff,  
... s, parents, volunteers and grandparents just  
... he doors opened to welcome the parents  
... dren who had come to support the event.

# Public meeting for the Ross Plan

THERE will be a public meeting of the Ross Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and its associated Working Groups at 7pm. this, Thursday, May 25th, at the Larruperz Centre. It is open to all.

The text (the maps and illustrations have yet to be added) of the first draft Plan has been positively reviewed by Herefordshire Council officers, so a revised draft now includes some of their suggestions for improvement and prompts where more work remains to be done.

As reported at the recent Town Meeting, land allocation for any replacement school that Herefordshire Council officers might propose, and of housing and employment land, still remains somewhat open.

The uncertainties around these will have to be addressed before the Plan can be finalised, but the hope is that a near-complete version will be available for initial public feedback by the time of the Ross Carnival weekend.

It would be appreciated if notice of intent to attend could be given by email to [participate@rossneighbourhoodplan.org.uk](mailto:participate@rossneighbourhoodplan.org.uk); by message on Facebook @RoWNdP; or by phone to Melvin Reynolds at 01989 763120.

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