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£1,005 RAISED FOR FUNDS OF NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE HALL

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall celebrated its diamond jubilee year with an auction on Friday when a crowd of about 200 people gathered to buy a large variety of items ranging from lambs, hay and straw to cakes, home produce and every household item imaginable.

The hall committee members had sent tickets to every home in the parish asking for articles, large or small, and the response was tremendous.

Mr. David Richardson was the auctioneer and bidding was fast and keen. The cashiers were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter and Mr. G. Allison. Helpers with the sale were Mr. M. Ousby, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. K. Trimmer, Mr. W. Law, Mr. J. Jackson, Mrs. F. Jackson, Mrs. A. Marston and Mrs. M. Richardson.

The door keepers were Mr. T. Balmer and Mr. W. Law. Mrs. J. Allison and Mrs. J. Brownrigg were in charge of a raffle which was won by Mrs. J. Ellis, Mrs M. Richardson, Mr. T. Balmer, Mrs. Beaty, Mrs. A. Curr, Mr. R. Dent, Mr. E. Metcalf, Mr. C. Nicholson, Miss A. Law and Mr. W. Dain. Mrs. D. Greenless,

Mrs. J. Richardson and Gillian Richardson were in charge of the supper.

It was a wonderful community effort with £1,005 raised to maintain and improve the hall which serves the whole parish. The committee members are now arranging a gala day and barbecue on 8th June at Newbiggin-on-Lune.