

## Friends of Simms View Award for Excellent Community Work

It is with real pleasure and pride that we can report that the Friends of Simms View, Ilington, were recently successful in a local NHS award scheme which recognized the importance of social gatherings in bringing people together and supporting each other.

David Cox from 'Teignbridge Volunteers' and the local NHS Foundation Trust was impressed by the community spirit that thrives in our parish and on a recent visit to one of our monthly tea parties he saw first hand how acts of kindness and generosity are rewarded with love and joy. It was particularly lovely to be able to publicly thank the residents at Simms View who have continued to facilitate the social gatherings.

Our next afternoon tea party will take place on **Monday March 26th** at 2.30 and again on **Monday April 23rd** at 2.30pm when the flag will be flying for St George's Day. All welcome, details from Anne 01364 661371.