

Charity cash raised for abuse survivors with pub quiz event

A pub quiz raised almost £1,000 for an abuse survivors charity recently with donations from Eastbourne businesses.

The evening was attended by more than 120 people.

Eastbourne Survivors is a support group open for men and women over the age 16 and their partners who have been sexually abused as children.

The charity, previously supported by the council, lost its funding this year.

The charity says demand for support for sexual abuse survivors is very high and the group of volunteer counsellors helps around 50



Greg Corona and Phil Johnson at The Belgian Cafe on the night

people per month.

The group said that rather than close or scale back the services offered, Eastbourne Survivors has embarked on a campaign to raise funds

for themselves and the quiz night is just one of several planned events.

The night was supported by The Belgian Café, which hosted the event and donated food for the evening. In addition the cafe donated £1 for every pint of their own brewed beer sold to the cause. Raffle prizes were donated by many supporters and businesses from the local area. The cash prize for winning the quiz was won by a team from Sussex Police and members donated the prize money back to the cause.

Visit www.eastbournesurvivors.org