

## Press Release

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### **ANJALI DANCE COMPANY WINS £500 CHARITY GIVEAWAY**

Anjali Dance Company is £500 better off today having won a charity giveaway at this morning's Banbury Business Breakfast Club.

Business people and charities from across the region were invited to the event which was held at Somerville Court, Banbury Business Park in Adderbury. Having put their business cards into a hat, the prize draw was made by Maureen Driver, Senior Asset Manager at The Minton Group, who own Somerville Court and donated the prize money.

Nicole Thomson Artistic Director of Anjali said: "We are delighted to receive this unexpected gift and are very grateful to The Minton Group for this kind donation. We will put it to use immediately to purchase a digital SLR camera which help us to promote the company and document our vital work. We would like to thank the Banbury Business Breakfast Club for their part in making this possible."

Anjali Dance Company is a pioneering professional contemporary dance company and a world leader in developing the creativity of people with learning disabilities through dance. All of Anjali's dancers have learning disabilities. The Company pursues its aims by creating and touring original dance works, developing professional training structures for its dancers and others and by running integrated education and outreach programmes. The Company has performed at arts venues throughout the UK and abroad from the Royal Festival Hall, The Place and the Royal Opera House to Berlin and Lisbon.

The Minton Group are marketing seven office units at the Banbury Business Park for sale or to let, through their agents, Meeson Williams Limited. The offices, which range from 169 sq m (1,818 sq ft) to 399 sq m (4,295 sq ft), have been fully refurbished, and enjoy excellent car parking, at a ratio of 1:175 sq ft. The Minton Group also used the event to launch their new conference and meeting venue at Banbury Business Park, which is available for hire by companies seeking a facility for their seminar or conference event.

Shaun Jardine, Partner at Brethertons and founder of the BBBC explains: "Today's event represented our 200<sup>th</sup> meeting, we raise money for charities every month at the BBBC as we like to give some of our success back into our local community. Charities play an important role in our community and whatever the cause they can always benefit from extra funding. We are delighted by the donation made by the Minton Group and know that the money they have generously given will go to a worthy course."

For information on future events please visit the Breakfast Club website [www.banburybreakfastclub.co.uk](http://www.banburybreakfastclub.co.uk).

Photograph from left to right Bernard Goodchild Maureen Driver, Senior Asset Manager, The Minton Group.

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