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Chair's Report

The last twelve months have been very challenging for all charities throughout the country, and our Opportunity Group is no exception.

I would like to thank everyone associated with the Group; volunteers, staff, our families, supporters and trustees who have risen to the challenge and ensured that the Group activities and ethos have continued.

While Appletree Centre sessions were unable to take place, the contact with families was maintained. This was made possible through technology and also by the dedication of individuals who made huge efforts to make contact physically, while maintaining social distance.

There has been much creativity, flexibility and alternative thinking. Group members have taken part in a huge range of activities including knitting, gardening, walking, jogging, singing, cycling and much more.

I will not name anybody individually but a huge thank you to you all. Our staff have kept in contact with families and provided support when the need not to feel isolated was great.

Things continue to be challenging but we must celebrate what we have achieved and look forward with optimism and positivity to meeting whatever challenges this year present.

Helen Rogers
Chair of Romsey Opportunity Group