



**Press Release**  
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### **Housing association supports good causes**

Staff at Melin Homes recently raised more than £650 at their annual quiz.

17 teams took part in the quiz at the Glen yr Afon Hotel, Usk, on January 31 2009. The money raised will go towards the housing association's Youth Sports Initiative.

Since it was launched, Melin's award-winning scheme has seen more than 300 8–16 years olds access its sporting activities. Each activity aims to highlight the importance of teamwork, discipline and positive interaction to the young people who take part.

The annual quiz was the latest fund raising activity organised by the team at Melin. Since Christmas, the housing association has managed to raise more than £1100 for good causes.

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#### **Notes to editors:**

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