We are pleased to announce that the end of season charity walk along the Jubilee River raised £2568.25 to be split between the Trust and our designated charity Aik Saath. We would like to thank all those who participated on the day and all who contributed towards the total raised.

Today- Saturday 8th October, we shall be presenting the cheque to Rob Deeks – C.E.O. of **Together AS One**, here with some of their young volunteers.

**Message from Rob Deeks – Chief Executive Officer**

**Together As One** (previously known as Aik Saath) is a youth charity which has been operating in Slough since 1998. Staff at the organisation became increasingly aware that many of the young people accessing their services had caring responsibilities in their home. Consequently, in 2014, Slough Young Carers was launched to support young people living in these circumstances. A young carer is a young person who takes care of a relative with an illness, disability, addiction, or other frailty. Initially, Slough Young Carers served young people, 11-18, but increasingly it became apparent that younger people needed support. During the pandemic Slough Young Carers launched a service for 5–10-year-olds too. Slough Young Carers provides weekly activities for both age groups.

**Slough Town Supporters Trust** have been incredibly supportive of Slough Young Carers, raising over one thousand pounds towards the project via their annual sponsored walk! Staff and young people from the project have really enjoyed getting to know members of the Trust and believe it or not, enjoyed walking the 13 miles together along the Jubilee River! In the run up to the walk, members of the Trust also attended one of the group’s sessions and took part in a quiz about the history of the Rebels.

Our members have benefitted in many ways from our relationship with the Trust, and they know now Slough has a football club with a diverse history which really represents our town.

**Slough Town Football Club** has followed the Trust’s lead by providing young carers with free tickets and nominating **Together As One** to be the beneficiaries of half the booking fees from online ticket sales. Another fantastic source of support in the context of the financial challenges impacting on the whole country.

In recent seasons, the Rebels have adopted the hashtag #OneSlough and that resonates with **Together As One’s** mission to bring the Slough community together. Everyone at our organisation would like to thank **Slough Town Supporters Trust** and the club for all their support. We feel a huge sense of gratitude towards everyone involved and proud to be associated with a club with values so closely aligned to our own: #OneSlough

“Up the Rebels”