

CAR CLUB'S GRAND GESTURE TO A CHARNWOOD CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Pictures by John Bishop : **Story by our staff reporter**

A local car club has recently made a donation of one thousand pounds to the Shepshed-based *Steps Conductive Education Centre*.

Started in 1994 by four local families, Steps now provides support to more than fifty families who have children with conditions which affect their motor skills, such as cerebral palsy and Down syndrome.

The system of conductive education employed at the centre was pioneered at the Peto Institute in Hungary, where some of the Steps staff have trained and gained their qualifications.

The donation was made possible by the success of the North Leicester MG Club's *Charnwood Caper Classic and Sports Car Run* in May 2017. Steps

had been nominated by the club's members at their 2017 AGM to be the beneficiaries.

This year's "Caper", held in May 2018, saw over ninety cars taking part, and generous sponsorship by local MG dealership, Bishop & Bishop, has ensured that a substantial donation will be made in early 2019 to another local charitable organisation.

Presentation of the cheque was made by North Leicester MG chairman, Colin Readwin, when supporters of the charity attended a "thank you" buffet at the Steps centre in Loughborough Road, Shepshed. It was received by the charity's patron and trustee, Rosemary Conley CBE DL, who outlined the history of Steps and the work which the

charity undertakes.

Following the presentation, guests were given a tour of the Steps facilities. These are based in a former school, which was purchased in 2006, before being substantially refurbished and adapted in 2007. The project was supported by ITV Central News, and involved 130 local companies who supplied over half a million pounds worth of goods and services free of charge.



Several club members attended the presentation



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club cars & spare parts for sale

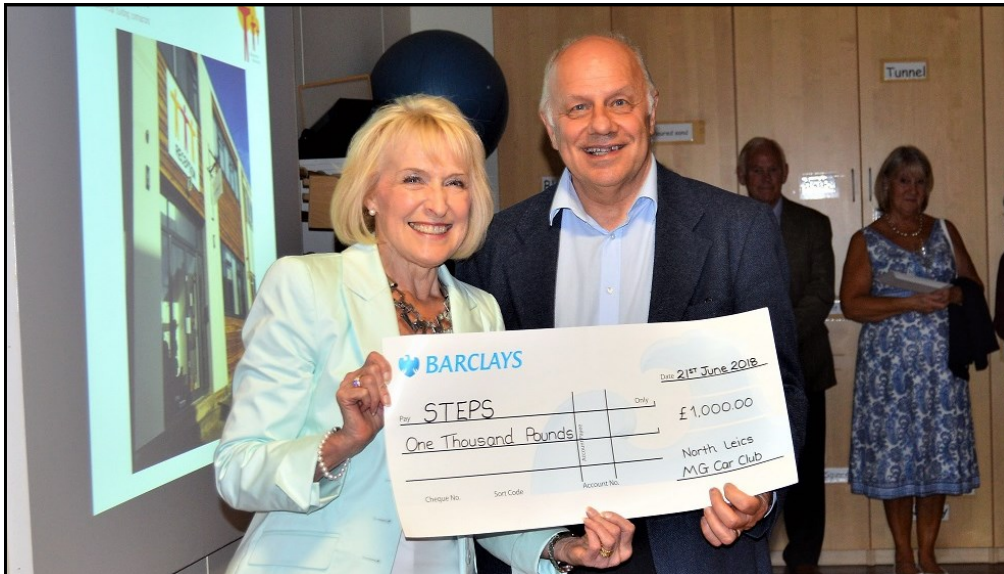
FOR SALE: 2004 (2003 plate) MG TF 160

Finished in very rare Sunspot Yellow (possibly around 20 produced in this colour).

Seats re-covered 6 years ago, new blue hood and plastic rear window fitted in 2010, MOT until February 2019, Tax until January 2019, 64,700 miles, drives well.

Offers around £4000

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Colin Readwin, chairman of North Leicester MG Club, presents the cheque for £1000 to Rosemary Conley, patron and trustee of the Steps charity.

