



## **Special DJC delivery for the Lewis Manning Hospice**

Dorset Junior Chamber President Katie Wilson was on hand to proudly hand over a cheque for nearly £300 to the Lewis Manning Hospice this month (April 2009), following fundraising for the charity at the networking group's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

The cheque presentation also coincided with a tour of the Hospice's facilities, where Katie Wilson and DJC Vice-President Kathryn Sutcliffe could see first hand where the funds would be utilised.

Speaking about the donation, DJC President Katie Wilson wished to thank the organisation's membership, commenting: "It is important that our members recognise the important role they play in the wider community. In addition to contributing to a vibrant social business scene, they have helped a local charity through their support of our event."

The DJC President went on to add: "At the DJC, we bring together training, networking and social relationships so that everyone can benefit. Making a positive contribution to charity also features heavily in our activity, so I would encourage those operating locally to become involved as members."

Accepting the donation on behalf of the charity, Fundraising Events Organiser at the Lewis Manning Hospice Maria Tidy said: "We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the DJC and the members who contributed. These donations are crucial to us and it will be of immediate use within the hospice."

