

Thanks to the generous support of the local community the Coronary Care Appeal reached its appeal target of £580,000 in just over two years. The appeal was officially launched on 31st October 2005 with the support of the local Heart Concern Charity.

Support for the appeal was fantastic with every sector of the local community getting behind the need for the new facility. Fundraisers efforts were certainly rewarded as the new unit is truly impressive. The new unit provides improved facilities for patients, relatives and staff, with quicker access to improved clinical services, new monitoring facilities and a relative's room.

The new unit was officially opened on Monday 3 December 2007 and became fully operational by 16 December 2007.

Chief Executive, Tony Halsall paid tribute to the commitment of the Appeal Committee headed by Dr Peter Clarkson, Cardiac Consultant. "Members of the appeal committee worked tirelessly with local people to help achieve the £580,000 target. To achieve our goal in such a short time reflects the huge amount of effort and commitment which these local people have put in".

Dr Clarkson expressed his, and the appeal committees delight at achieving the £580,000 target by saying "I am delighted we have reached our target, and are able to open the new Coronary Care Unit. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to helping as we could not have achieved this without them."



The finished look – Reception area