

**SPECIAL EVENING FOR ALAN POULTON MBE  
RETIRED CHAIRMAN OF FRIENDS WHITCLIFFE COMMON**

**3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2010**

Alan Poulton MBE retiring chairman of Whitcliffe Common and invited guests enjoyed a jovial evening of presentations and speeches at a surprise party held in his honour at the Charlton Arms, Ludlow. Distinguished guests (some of whom are pictured below) included Viscount Windsor, Oakley Park, who has a strong connection to Whitcliffe Common because the Plymouth Settled Estates own Whitcliffe Common, although it was grant as Common Land to the burgesses of Ludlow in 1241.



**L-R:** Viscount Windsor, Plymouth Estates; Daphne Jones, Secretary, Friends of Whitcliffe Common (FOWC); John Barnard, newly elected Chair of FOWC, Margaret Poulton, Alan Poulton MBE retiring after 22 years (15 years as Chair), Colin Richards MBE, Historic Environment Manager Shropshire Council, Andrew Bronwin, Professional Advisor for Whitcliffe Common (1998-2008); John Aitken, Mayor of Ludlow and Pam Aitken, Mayoress of Ludlow



Special event attended by over 70 guests



Alan & Margaret Poulton



Alan receiving a walking stick