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Town's 'fixperts' reach 500 not out

RUTHIN Repair Café has made one dog very happy, while the venture has also fixed its 500th item.

The repair café's February event at Ruthin's Naylor Leyland Centre had a visit from Monty the dog and his owner Lesley.

Monty quickly won over the hearts of everyone at the café.

He had been feeling the cold on his long walks, as his dog jacket was torn and badly needed repairing.

Fortunately, Sylvia Coles, one of the resident sewing "fixperts", was on hand and quickly came to the rescue.

Monty's coat is just one in a long line of Sylvia's repairs, which have included a Morris dancer's hat, cricket pads and general clothing repairs.

There was a dramatic pause in the morning's work as everyone gathered to watch and celebrate as the momentous 500th item was worked on: a bicycle, owned by Peter Daniels and repaired by Tim Cook.

Ruthin Repair Café is on the first Saturday of the month at the Naylor Leyland Centre.

The next one is on Saturday, March 4 from 10.45am to 1.30pm.