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'Vinny & Vito' VIP Celebrity Charity Opening

Staff at De Vere Village Urban Resort's new Italian style kitchen, Vinny & Vito, are celebrating a hugely successful charity opening party.

The venue played host to a variety of local celebrities including Emmerdale's Jason Merrells, Mick Hill the former British javelin-thrower as well as high profile media moguls and Miss Leeds; Jacqui Columbine.

Guests were treated to a red carpet entrance surrounded by Italian Lambrettas, unlimited champagne handed out by professional models, delicious Italian food and many of the VIPs enjoyed an overnight stay in the hotel's beautiful bedrooms.

Entertainment included singing from The Swing Thing Duo and Rhythm of Your Choice, fake paparazzi dressed in 1940s clothing and The Big Booth were on hand to take comedy photographs of the guests so the night could be remembered forever by all.

Inspired by a story of two Tuscan brothers, the trendy Italian restaurant, which is based in West Park, Headingley, takes its flavours from their legendary mamma's cooking which was thought to be the best in town.

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Said Orla Watt, General Manager of De Vere Village North: "The opening night was a huge success and I am really proud of my team. Here at De Vere we know how to throw a party. We anticipate that Vinny and Vito will be a hit with Leeds folk due to its fabulous cuisine, laid back atmosphere, fashionable interior and family friendly attitude."

The event raised almost £300 for Martins House; a hospice for Children with life-limiting illnesses.

Vinny & Vito is located at De Vere Village Leeds North, 186 Otley Road, Headingley, Leeds, LS16 5PR.

Photographs:

- 1. Actor Jason Merrells with his two year old daughter Martha on an Italian Lambretta**
- 2. Athlete turned coach Mick Hill and wife Stephanie enjoy the party (care of The Big Booth comedy photo company)**
- 3. Miss Leeds and guest get in to the swing of things**
- 4. Model raises money for Martins House with two 'fake' 1940s paparazzi**

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