



Alison and Gary Lane in special white T-shirts, Zoe Barrett with her son Dylan Carter (seated), and other visitors enjoying the Face the Future's Fab Fun Day. One of the stall holders Carol Maher is pictured at the back.

Facing life with some fun

FACE the Future's Fab Fun Day was a big success last Saturday, raising about £1,000 for the children's charity.

The sun shone on attractions including a mini-fun fair, car boot sale and body waxing to help bring in donations at the Wheatsheaf Green in Horsell.

Charity founder Alison Lane said: "We had someone getting

their head shaved who managed to raise £400, which was great.

"We also had people getting their chests waxed and it was really gruesome. But it went very well.

"We are not sure quite how much money was raised as the treasurer has not counted it all yet but it is likely to be around £1,000."

Caring for children with facial abnormalities, Face the Future was founded by Alison and her husband Gary after their son, Jake, died aged three. He had suffered from the genetic disorder Treacher Collins Syndrome.

She said: "No-one is the same and there are people with problems who look different.

"They don't deserve to be

stared at or bullied."

The charity funds holidays to help families of children affected by facial abnormalities to relax and meet similar families.

It also organises discos, fun runs and other events.

More information on future activities or general details about the charity are available on 01483 837523.