

## **10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND A NEW COMMEMORATIVE BENCH SEAT IN THE WOODS**



**Members, Friends and associates of The Friends of Linslade Wood gathered in the Woods on Saturday 24 September for a celebration party with cakes and champagne to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Friends. They were joined by Andrew Selous MP and all those involved with setting up of the Friends Group.**

**Judith Knight recalled how the Friends Group was set up after local residents with the help of South Beds Friends of the Earth had stopped the bulldozing of trees, how the Council had eventually stepped in to save the Woods and how the Woods were permanently saved when they were purchased by Central Beds Council in 2009.**

**Andrew Selous unveiled a new commemorative bench seat in the picnic area. He stressed the importance and benefits of green spaces for peoples' enjoyment and the importance of volunteers to look after them.**



