



Fancy that: at the Stainland Lions run are Laura Neimantas as Flash Gordon and below (from the left) *The Wizard of Oz* inspired Pat Sanders, Susan Phillips, Kathleen Taylor and Glenys Oldfield
 Picture: Jim Fitton

Runners help to raise £1,500

MEMBERS of the public took part in a Boxing Day fun run for charity.

The three mile sprint was organised by Stainland Lions Road Runners whose members were joined by enthusiastic charity runners in fancy dress.

An entrance fee was charged which raised a massive £1,500 for the group's chosen charity, the Martin House Hospice, Wetherby.

Organiser Lynne Davies said: "The



day has been one of our best yet we've had more than 200 people turn up.

"People have come from all over and have dressed up with smiles and cheers despite the cold weather."

Runners in the race included the oldest member Sylvia Bake, 72, and the youngest Andrew Coates, two.

Those taking part were warmed up later with a barbecue and a charity auction was held with prizes including

a meal for six and personal trainer sessions.

Susan Phillips, 56, of High Street, Stainland, has been taking part in the runs since they started in 1987 and said: "It is a good cause and you get satisfaction from it, especially when you get cards and tokens of appreciation from staff and children at the hospice."