



**NEWBURY**  
Town Council

*30th April 2020*

# *Local Action* *Against* *Coronavirus*

## **Town Council Sets Up Coronavirus Emergency Fund**

Newbury Town Council has allocated £8,000 from its grant fund to assist projects and proposals helping the elderly, vulnerable and at-risk communities in Newbury in response to the coronavirus crisis.

Cllr Gary Norman, Chairperson of the Council's Grants Subcommittee, explained that the Council took this move in order to assist charities and other organisations who need funding to respond to the emergency.

"The Council has made the grant available through The Good Exchange online fundraising platform and funder Greenham Trust has agreed to match fund the amount, doubling the value of our funds and facilitating an even greater contribution to the fantastic work being undertaken by organisations supporting those impacted by the coronavirus in our community."

For further information email: [towncouncil@newbury.gov.uk](mailto:towncouncil@newbury.gov.uk) or to apply for a grant of £1,000 or more follow this link: <https://thegoodexchange.com/what-is-the-good-exchange/for-applicant-organisations/>

To apply for a grant of less than £1,000 you can e-mail: [grantenquiries@greenhamtrust.com](mailto:grantenquiries@greenhamtrust.com) [www.greenhamtrust.com](http://www.greenhamtrust.com) The Town Council will be working closely with the Greenham Trust to review and consider all applications submitted via either method.

## **Call Out for Fabric for PPE**

Our Environmental Contribution Civic Award winner, Marion Fenn, has issued a call out to source fabric to be used to make scrub hats for local hospital workers.

Marion has been supporting her daughter, who is a Covid consultant, by making and posting scrub hats; however sourcing fabric is hindering progress.

If anybody has any spare fabrics that could be donated, including old bedding and shirts, please leave them at 11 Stuart Road, Wash Common. It does not matter if they get wet as they will all be washed before being used.

## **St George's Church Collecting for West Berkshire**

### **Foodbank**

A collection box for the West Berkshire Foodbank is now available at St George's Church.

Between 9am and 4pm you can leave items in a collection box in the St George's open cloister (by the tower). Becky and Phil will deliver to the Foodbank each week.

The response so far has been fantastic with the box being totally full by 4pm each day.

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