



## Wellesbourne and District Lions Club

Unfortunately, the club has had to cancel all the events and fundraisers it had planned for the foreseeable future, but rest assured our members are out helping in their various communities wherever they can.

One piece of good news is that The Lions Clubs Foundation of the British Isles has launched a special fund to support local communities during the COVID-19 crisis, the Foundation works with and is guided by Lions members who are ordinary people actively working at the heart of their community and Wellesbourne and District Lions Club has been awarded a grant of £1,000 to support The Fosse Food Bank at this critical time.

Heather Brown, President, said: *“This is a significant sum of money that we are putting to good use straightaway. This Coronavirus pandemic is hurting lots of local people in lots of different ways - just because we are all social distancing doesn’t stop us from caring - we are doing what we can, and this cash injection will help us do more by providing food and other essentials to those who are unable to help themselves.”*

The club has also donated money from its own funds to Warwick Foodbank, for the benefit of those in need in Barford and surrounding villages, a tablet computer loan project based in Kineton, and a local group sewing ‘scrubs’ for Warwick Hospital as a part of the national initiative ‘For The Love of Scrubs’.

Individual Lions are finding lots of different ways to help in their communities including: delivering newspaper, collecting prescriptions, sewing ‘laundry bags’ and making ‘befriending’ phone calls.

As the Lions will not be able to be out and about raising funds this summer we have set up our own JustGiving page so anyone who would like to make a donation can do so at: <https://www.justgiving.com/wellesbournedistrict-lionsclubs> . We hope you will find this a convenient and safe way to help us support your community.

Wellesbourne and District Lions Club is active in: Wellesbourne, Barford (including Wasperton and Sherbourne), Hampton Lucy, Charlecote, Loxley, Combrook, Moreton Morrell, Ashorne, Kineton, Little Kineton and Ettington.

If you would like to get involved or nominate a local good cause or project that would benefit from our support, please contact us on 01789 841419.

Stay safe and hope to see you later in the year when we will be back fundraising again.

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