

LEAMINGTON NIGHT SHELTER

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Dear Supporter

Thank you for your continued support. As you know, we have not been able to operate directly as we did before lockdown, but we have tried to do things each month, since then to help our clients, either directly or indirectly. All of the rough sleepers, 58 in all, were offered accommodation and many have now moved into their new flats. Some are still in temporary accommodation.

We have been supporting the organisations that are still operating with financial help and also donating items that we either buy, or that we have had in stock. We have now given away all of the food, clothes, underwear and most of the toiletries. We have also given funding to help those clients who have no access to public funds, and during the months of April, May and June, we did continue to do this, as we did start this scheme in January of this year. However, now the situation has slightly changed, we are now giving funding to the charities who operating in the frontline and are helping the clients directly. These are, Helping Hands, LWS Night Shelter, and the Way Ahead Project, that operates at the Salvation Army. All these charities have websites.

We now seem to be in a new phase where we are developing new ideas of how to take the Leamington Night Shelter forward and begin ways of perhaps giving items to those who have moved into their own accommodation with things that make a place more homely. This is, however, in the early stages of development.

We are conscious that we have ample funds to begin again, and this is why we have continued to give the donations received over the last six months away. If you wish to perhaps give your donations directly to those organisations mentioned above, we would understand your decision. You have all been so faithful to us – thank you. We would still like to send out newsletters to you in the future to keep you in the picture.

Overleaf are some statistics that show the numbers of clients coming to us during the first six months previous to lockdown. We feel sure that the people who came to us for company and food and had somewhere to live are now going to the food banks. If you would like to contact us regarding any of the points in this letter please do not hesitate to contact us.

Margaret Moore
Co-Founder and Trustee

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