

Donations to the Littlemoor and Preston volunteer support operation

Tony Ferrari tells us that "Louie O'Leary is running a volunteer support operation for Littlemoor and Preston during the Corona pandemic, with three main activities:- collecting prescriptions, shopping for people who have their own money but are self-isolating and



providing supplies for those who cannot buy their own. Thank you for all your kind offers of help, we have had a fantastic number of volunteers from the village. The first two activities are under control for now but if we haven't been in touch yet don't worry. We will get to you.

We still have to get on top of requests for food and other goods. Initially we received tremendous donations of food; The Harvester, The Skatepark and Morrisons gave us all the food they would not be able to sell (what do you do

with industrial quantities of black pudding?). This has gone now so we need to support people with donations. The foodbank box at the Telephone Box on Sunday produced a tremendous response. Thanks to everyone who left something, but there are always other items that people need that haven't been donated. These have to be bought, but receiving money donations is difficult. As a volunteer group we don't have a bank account and we don't like handling cash for social distancing reasons. Dorset Council have set up an account with us on a Government web site <https://www.gov.uk/payments/foodbanks/foodbanks> This allows people to donate money directly to our foodbank. So if you couldn't drop any food off because you were self-isolating but still want to help please go onto the site and donate some money. The site will ask you for your name. When you key it in please add LMP at the end, which stands for Littlemoor and Preston. If you want to remain anonymous, that's fine, use any name. As long as it ends in LMP the money will find its way to the right place. Thanks again for your generosity."

The picture shows the tremendous response last Sunday.