

Rempstone Parish Council and Village Hall Coronavirus Working Party – Newsletter 22

Easter Raffle Spring is coming. Already we're looking forward to Easter and the Village Hall Easter Raffle.

Raffle tickets are 20p each, or £1 for 5. Our team of Easter elves will deliver a bunch of tickets through your letterbox later this week. Simply tear off the number of tickets which you would like to buy, write your name and address or 'phone number on the back, and return them with your payment to the Village Hall post box. Don't forget to hold onto your ticket stubs.



Since we won't be able to meet in the Village Hall this year's Raffle will be drawn live on Zoom. The broadcast will be at 11:30 on Tuesday 30th March. Winners' names will be published in the Village Hall window. Prizes will be delivered by the elves.

Food Banks. Since we started collecting in December the village has contributed £769 in cash towards the Food Banks in Loughborough and Nottingham. That's in addition to all the food and groceries which you've donated to Claire.

Baby Bank. The pandemic has seen an increase in people using food banks. It's a surprising statistic that one third of children in the UK live in poverty. Particularly hard hit are the very young because of the cost of providing baby clothes, food, and equipment. Adjacent to the Meadows Foodbank which we support is "Go Baby", Nottingham's First Baby Bank. Go Baby was set up eight months ago, and is run entirely by volunteers. It provides for babies and young children under the age of five.

Go Baby needs nappies (unopened), baby wipes, baby food, and shampoos. They would also love any new or good condition clothes, toys, books and other baby items (pushchairs, highchairs, etc). Several people in the village have already knitted jumpers and hats. If you can provide any of these then please contact Claire Johnson at clairejohnson003@hotmail.com or 07432 055 694.

Fibre Broadband. Last week we told you that our Parish Council are organising fibre broadband to be available to all houses in the village. Many of us registered our interest earlier this year. We now need to confirm that interest, before 31st March, at [Connect my community \(openreach.com\)](https://connectmycommunity.openreach.com).

Working Party members are:

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or email us at RempstoneHelp@gmail.com.

The Village Hall gallery has pictures of our pets. These are some of them:

