

## **Notes from Community Committee**

**4 November 2018**

### **Contact Tea Party**

This was a very successful and happy occasion at Burton Lazars village hall. Approximately 36 guests arrived with their volunteer drivers and enjoyed sandwiches, trifle and cakes provided by Rotary members. They were very chatty and enjoyed sharing stories and jokes.

Many thanks to everyone involved from the cake bakers and tea-pourers to the washers-up and table storerers!

A lovely thank-you card has been received from Angela Fielding.

### **Chutney sales**

Sales of home-made chutney using fruit from Janet's and Alison's gardens and made by Helen has again been successful with a cheque for £50 presented to Rotary.

### **Christmas Parcels**

Lions have continued with the main organising of this year's event and Madelaine Smith is trying hard to re-vamp the recipients list to include more needy local families. This is proving difficult, but she has our support.

Unfortunately, due to staff changes, Sainsbury's are not willing to allow our collection to take place and the other supermarkets have already allocated time to other charities, so will not be involved in a public collection this year. (Lions are still doing Tesco). However, we have been asked to make our usual donation of £500 and I feel this should certainly go ahead. (Melton Belvoir club have been asked the same).

### **Christmas party**

A card will be made by a local school – Adrienne

A cake for a raffle will be made by Kate

### **Christmas Tree festival**

Discs showing this year's RI logo have been made and new blue and gold baubles purchased.

Helen M Bett

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