

## **15 August - How COVID-19 is affecting The Well**

### **Reopening the Cafe**

We know that customers have been missing the cafe and services and we are preparing to reopen the cafe in early to mid November.

We are excited to be refurbishing the interior cafe space to incorporate our new branding, having replaced our exterior signage just prior to lockdown. The traditional Well-blues are soon to make way for greens and honey-hues to reflect the theme of growth and new life.

Our menu will also look a little different as we work within Covid-safe guidelines; seeking to serve as many customers as possible while also nurturing happy volunteers!

We do understand that The Well is an important social hub for many in the community and are really looking forward to welcoming back old and new customers and clients.

### **The Food Bank**

We are delighted to announce that The Well will continue to support Harborough District Council and Jubilee Food Bank by providing a food bank service in Kibworth and surrounding villages.

From mid-October, this will operate out of 47 High Street (the property next door to The Well) and donations may be dropped off between 10am and noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, or at other times into the basket at the Co-op. Thank you for your support.

### **Listening Service**

Our telephone listening service for those who may be feeling down or affected by the crisis will also continue, and it is hoped that face-to-face Listening Sessions will be held at number 47 along with other well-being workshops and community projects.

These services are only available by referral through the usual channels, and anyone who would like to know more or would like to make a donation to the food bank can contact The Well by email to [manager@thewellkibworth.org](mailto:manager@thewellkibworth.org) or by calling the landline 0116 279 0148 between the hours of 10am and 1pm on week days. A new referral mobile number will soon be available.

### **The Shop**

The shop is open from Mondays to Fridays, 1 - 4pm.

Do come and say hello, browse and buy from our range of top-quality used clothing, shoes and handbags and grab yourself a bargain. All are welcome.

Due to current restrictions, we are admitting one person or one family unit at a time.

Please wear a face-mask. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone as safe as possible in the current pandemic.

We would like to assure customers that all our risk assessments are in place and that we are following all Government guidelines on how to keep everyone safe from Covid-19.

Donations of GOOD QUALITY CLOTHING AND SHOES ONLY can be brought to The Well on any week-day afternoon from 1 - 4pm.

It would be enormously helpful if these could be placed in a bin liner and tied securely.

WE ARE UNABLE to take books or smaller accessories such as jewellery at this time and we CANNOT accept any bric-a-brac items, toys or games due to limited space and cleaning considerations.