

SALTFORD COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

When Covid struck back in early 2020 we launched a fund to support residents during the pandemic and beyond. Within the space of a few weeks you generously donated around £14,000 and you have continued to donate subsequently.

As you know, initially we provided over 900 hot meals, 600 afternoon teas to over 75s, plus basic food supplies and small emergency cash sums where needed within the village, during the pandemic.

Subsequently we have continued to provide financial support to those in need within the village, through a combination of our relationships with Citizens Advice for B&NES and Saltford Primary School and specifically to support all the Ukrainian families who have been hosted in the area. Only in the last couple of months we have provided to Saltford School support for pupils during summer holidays and throughout the forthcoming academic year.

We are keen to continue to support local residents in financial need and we would encourage any individual or family in the village to contact Citizens Advice in Bath who will be able to help. When required, we will make further funds available to Citizens Advice to support Saltford residents.

Where recommended by the Citizens Advice advisor, and finance is unavailable from other sources, the fund can be used to provide help in the following areas :

- TV Licence
- Transport costs for essential needs like doctor/hospital appointment
- Regular fees for broadband/telephone
- Clothing/shoe needs e.g. for school
- · Anxiety counselling
- Pet related costs including vet bills and pet transport to vet
- regular household bills, white goods etc.

Please see Citizens Advice contact details on the rear of this leaflet.



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Call Community Wellbeing Hub - 0300 247 0050 (9am - 5pm Monday to Friday)

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