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- STAFF AT BRADFORDS SHERBORNE DONATE £100 TO FRIENDS OF THE YEATMAN HOSPITAL
- BRADFORDS SHERBORNE STAFF RISE TO MEET THE CHALLENGE

The staff at Bradfords Building Supplies Sherborne branch this week presented a £100 donation to Friends of the Yeatman Hospital, which was received by the charity's deputy-chair, local Councillor Jill Warburton.

“Focus on working together as a community and supporting each other has never been more important than during this current situation, so I am very proud of my staff who decided they wanted to raise £100 for a local charity who provide much needed support to the local hospital.” said Paul Harvey, Bradfords Sherborne branch Director.

Cllr Jill Warburton received the donation on behalf of the Friends.

“It is particularly pleasing as this donation comes from the Bradfords’ staff themselves, who wanted to make a contribution to the hospital, and clearly put in effort to achieve this despite the operational pressures they’ve been under to continue to serve our local community of tradespeople throughout the Covid-19 situation.”

The money was used to buy fabric to make much needed hospital gowns, masks and scrub bags, all of which have already been put to good use throughout the hospital.





PHOTO = LEFT TO RIGHT – CLLR JILL WARBURTON AND PAUL HARVEY

BRADFORDS SHERBORNE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

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NOTES TO EDITORS

The Friends of The Yeatman Hospital is a UK registered charity whose main aims are:

- To provide funds to support additional facilities and equipment to contribute to the efficient running of the hospital;
- To work for the comfort and dignity of the patients;
- To encourage and foster public support of the hospital.

Bradfords Building Supplies is an independent South West-based builders' merchant which in 2020 celebrates its 250th anniversary. There has been a Bradfords serving Sherborne and the local villages surrounding the town for well over 100 years, but the Sherborne branch moved from its original location next to Sherborne railway station to a purpose built new facility in September 2019.

The Friends of The Yeatman Hospital – Registered Charity Number 1031326