
WOOLTON VILLAGE

Residents Association
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Dear Traders and Residents,

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Each November, for the last 20 years, Woolton Village Residents Association has funded and organised a Father Christmas tour of the Village in his sleigh, providing the main 25 foot Xmas tree with LED flashing lights (which stay on until the new year), and the kiddies Grotto at Lodes Pond Allerton Road. **The cost of providing this free event is in the region of £3100 per annum**, and attracts many visitors from far and wide benefitting both the Business and Residential community over the holiday festival. All Association volunteer workers are unpaid.

This year we requested **donations and contributions** from businesses and residents across the village to help with the costs and would like to thank the following contributors:-

The Old Hardware shop
Ellie Benson
Woolton House Medical Centre
Coffee House
Homesure
Maxwell Hodge
Local Liberal Democrat Councillors

Whitegates
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Village Vets Centre Ltd
Liverpool Cheese Co Ltd
Thomas Porter and Sons Ltd
Morecrofts Solicitors
Local Labour Councillors

Plus many very generous donations from individual Residents

Thanks also to :-

Sainsburys for providing Hot Mulled Wine and Mince Pies to visitors

Tesco for donating Chocolate Money for the children

Morecrofts for providing cups of Hot Chocolate to visitors

Coast for providing Hot Mulled Wine to visitors

Beautique for providing electric power to the Xmas Grotto

In total, we **raised £2825.17** of which **£610.02** raised on the day of the event was donated equally between the following local charities (1) Marie Curie, Woolton. (2) 3rd Allerton Scouts, Woolton. (3) South Liverpool Food bank. (4) Woolton Community Life.

We hope everyone has had a very merry Christmas and wish a Happy New Year to one and all.

Regards

Jane Eustance (Secretary)

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