

WELTON PATIENTS' AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION

You might be interested to know the amount of money raised recently for PDA funds. The total raised on our sales tables from Easter to 11th June, is £1,645.70. There will hopefully be more to add to that in the next few weeks. The year-to-date sales of mainly jigsaw puzzles on Facebook Market Place have raised a further £745 and, again, sales continue. We would like to thank everyone who has donated items for sale and also those who have visited the stalls and made purchases, not forgetting the ladies who have patiently counted jigsaw puzzle pieces to ensure the puzzles are complete!

As many of you know, patients needing transport to the vaccination hub at the Showground between January and June were given my number and asked to contact me directly. The system, I feel, worked really well and I was happy to ease the flow of phone calls going into the health centre. It was also lovely to speak to so many patients who were clearly delighted, if a bit apprehensive, about leaving the house to get their Covid 'jab'. Some people told me they hadn't set foot outside for many months. However, it is now time for me to get back to being 'just a volunteer co-ordinator' so please now make your transport requests through the health centre. It is time for some normality to return, if only so that I don't have to hear my seven-year-old grandson say, "Phone's ringing Gran. It'll be the PDA, and when will my tea be ready?"

Finally, is there anyone reading this who would like to be a volunteer driver for the PDA? There is no fixed commitment, just a desire to help out in the community. If you want to know how the scheme works, please give me a call with no commitment and we can have a chat.

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 30th October: Autumn Fayre

Friday 3rd December: Christmas lunch

Please all take care of yourselves and each other!

If you need any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call.

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