UPDATE FROM OUR TREASURER 2nd DECEMBER 2021

1) I have recently opened up for the Soup lunches in the [village] hall - I said there could be quite a few from our community. Please can you give me an indication if you are planning to come so I can warn them if they need more supplies.

2) If you are still without power and need to charge devices or get hot water, please use the lesser hall

3) More people are now switched on and that means offers of help coming in e.g. hot shower, warm bed, small 3kva generator, let me know.

4) From Scottish Borders Council bunker

a) As of yesterday, I received a contact at SP and have been sending a steady flow of addresses to them which you have been providing. Please let me know today if you have any addresses in your area you know about still without power. Even if you have sent them in previously, send them in again and I will send them through this new route. I have sent areas Kerrigan, Cheviot, Lamberton Moor - if you still without power and are not one of those let me know asap.

b) Can I ask you to make your communities aware without alarming them that this sort of event could lead to cold callers/telephone calls purporting to fix roofs, clear trees, carry out work from bogus workman types. Always check the validity of these individuals and use trusted companies/individuals.

c) Duns Primary School has hot food available drop in 12-2000

d)Ayton Primary School has hot food available drop in 12-1400

e) The large generator distribution is under way, and this has improved the picture across the Borders.

f) Christmas is coming, whilst the electric was being connected in my garden the engineers were clearing dangerous trees around the stables, I was chatting to my neighbour at the stables who is selling Christmas trees and joking that they are much smaller 5ft - 8ft than the ones being cut down. Also wreaths, firewood, hampers if you are interested.

Kind regards

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