



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service

Chairman's Blog

December 2022

BMW Additions



Our “new” R1200RTs, courtesy of the Driving Standards Agency, “Barbara” and “Jennie” are now fully operational and between them have already carried out several Milk and Relay runs.



There now have been some Management changes at NABB which took effect on the 27th November at the NABB AGM held near Coventry.

Chairman: Michael Clark, Yeovil Blood Bikes

IT/Webmaster: Tyson Stevenson Junior, Blood Bikes Wales

Marketing: Kirsty Lawrence, Northumbria Blood Bikes

Support Officer: Mark Bentley, Southwest Blood Bikes

AA Liaison: Lesley Penny, Blood Bikes Wales

At the AGM it was proposed NABB should introduce **mandatory** retraining of ALL riders/drivers **every 3 years**. The retraining is to be done by an outside organisation such as IAM/RoSPA, so in effect an IAM test once every three years. The cost of the test will be negotiated by NABB to be significantly lower than the standard IAM test cost. It was further proposed that there should be an Advanced Driving Qualification for drivers of four-wheeled vehicles.



November Store Collections & Presentation Results

Quiton WI.....	£ 92.55
Hollowell Steam Rally	£ 500.00
Sonning WI	£ 222.00
Over 41's	£ 210.00
Oxfordshire Freemasons	£ 500.00
Tesco Reading	£ 984.84
Beaconsfield Services.....	£ 653.30
Tesco Kingston MK	£ 685.97
Tesco Princes Risborough	£ 631.55
Tesco Hungerford	£ 890.59
Tesco Daventry	£ 764.34
Tesco Wokingham.....	£ 707.00



December Store Collections



3 rd December	Tesco Reading
4 th December	Tesco Towcester
8 th December	Tesco Martins Heron
10 th December	Tesco Corby
10 th December	Beaconsfield Services M40
12 th December	Tesco Windsor
14 th December	Tesco Oxford
15 th December	Tesco Kettering
15 th December	ASDA Wheatley
16 th December	Woolgate Witney
16 th December	Beaconsfield Services M40
19 th December	Tesco Banbury
20 th December	Tesco Wolverton
20 th December	ASDA High Wycombe

December is an important month for our store collections. Please SUPPORT the Charity and attend collections in your area.



Appreciation

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Treasurer,
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18.11.22

Dear Kamran,

I thoroughly enjoyed your presentation last Tuesday to our H.I. Club. I was completely ignorant of how SERV OBN is organised and exactly what you do. I know that the members of our Club were extremely impressed by what you and your colleagues do, it is indeed a vital service. I thought it was all done by the NHS.

It was good to meet you, I have often seen your 'blood bike' but imagined you were an NHS or Blood Bank employee.

The service you and your colleagues give is vital and amazing - I would like to thank you for what you do.

I am sorry we can't give more, we are not really a fundraising Club. Maybe the same talk to Witney Rotary Club and Witney Road Table would be more fruitful.

I wish you continued success and salute you

Kindest regards.


CHRIS FORD TREASURER.



Training

Training successes continue with:

- Dave Irving: our latest qualified Controller
- Andy Barber: returning to the fold, initially as a fundraiser, having successfully passed the quiz.

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*Merry Christmas
&
a Happy New Year*

To you all



Kamran Irani

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kamran Irani', written in a cursive style.

Chairman

1st December 2022

