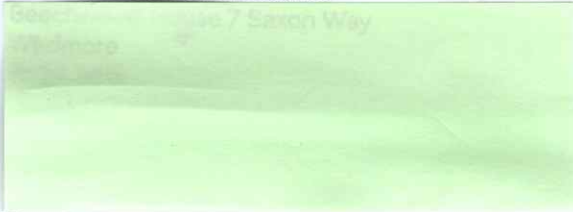




## DORSET & SOMERSET AIR AMBULANCE

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Rodney Stoke Parish Council



Dear Rodney Stoke Parish Council,

As we celebrate our **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**, we want to express our gratitude for your support over the years. Your generosity has been instrumental in allowing us to continue providing a critical care service for **19 hours a day**, both by air and by road, through close cooperation with our NHS colleagues across the region. With **each mission costing approximately £3,500** and demand for our service higher than ever, your support is more important than ever. We now respond to around **eight emergencies daily**, and your support ensures that we can continue to be there when people need us most.

As part of our ongoing initiatives to increase our income we are looking to expand our clothes recycling banks across the two counties. This is a valuable source of income to us whilst also having a positive sustainability impact on our communities. This would serve as a convenient drop-off point for gently used clothing, enabling residents to contribute to reducing waste while also helping individuals and families who benefit from our services.

We are reaching out to ask if the parish council might have a suitable location for this clothes recycling bank. The site would need to be easily accessible to the local community, with sufficient space and visibility to maximize its use. We would, of course, ensure that the company, Recycling Solutions who oversee these banks on our behalf manage and maintain them regularly to avoid any inconvenience.

Your assistance in identifying a suitable location would be highly valuable, and Recycling Solutions would be more than happy to discuss the details further or provide any additional information you require. To contact Recycling Solutions please email [DSAA@recyclingsolutions.org.uk](mailto:DSAA@recyclingsolutions.org.uk) who will discuss in detail the process of placing a new bank and the site requirements.

These recycling banks, over the last 4 years, have generated just over £277,000 in vital income. This has declined recently but with a new company now looking after our banks we hope to expand and reach an income target this financial year of £70,000. We hope you can help us reach this target, by helping us find a location for a clothes recycling bank.

From all of us including our crew, our patients, and the countless families who have benefited from our service - thank you.

Warm regards,

**Sarah Davies**  
Finance Manager

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