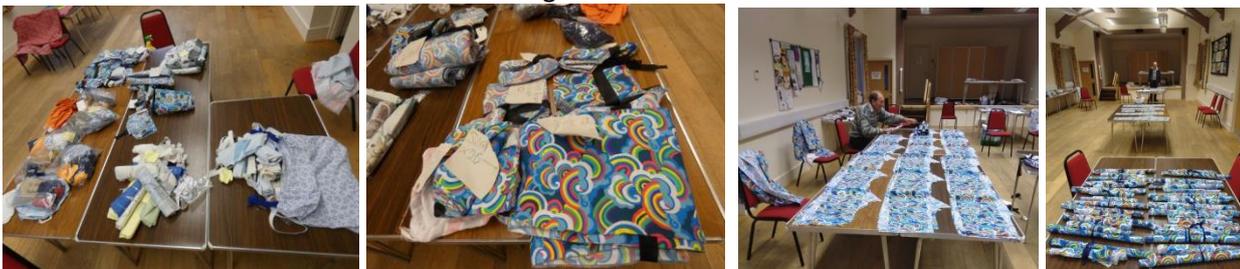


What a fabulous community we live in. As the Corona virus has gone into its winter surge the local community has rallied around again to help make more items for our local NHS and for further afield. Can we say a huge thank you to the Lowick village hall committee for letting us use the hall again for several days.



We had a delivery by the Volunteer Bikers UK, Bill Deacon and Luke Chambers who were part of a relay team, of some "Rainbow fabric" from Surrey. There is a story to this.... 11-year-old Noah Evans, the son of Virgin Radio DJ Chris Evans, spent 28 days camping out in a homemade den in his back garden to raise money for Scrubs Glorious Scrubs. This, coupled with his dad encouraging famous friends to auction personal items, means the family have sent over £1.3 million to the charity, Scrubs Glorious Scrubs.

Money raised bought over 100,000 metres of Noah's rainbow fabric, which was designed especially for him by Tessa Semple, former head of design for Liberty London and through Scrubs Glorious Scrubs has been approved for NHS use. Lynda Yong, a fashion designer from Ascot, has kindly cut rainbow scrubs for Berwick, Lowick and Northumberland. Rainbow masks are also being made to give to local NHS staff in Frimley as a thank you for their dedication and hard work and we have been given some material to make some for our local NHS staff.



The cut material for scrubs, masks and children's pyjamas now needed sorting! You can see David Robinson dividing out the material of 380 pieces of material to make 20 sets of scrubs. Material for 500 masks, each made up of 6 pieces, needed a similar process. Helen and Annie kept quiet at critical times of counting!



Material for hospital children's pyjamas was much easier to cut out in the hall than at home and the use of cutting boards, ironing boards and equipment from the Lowick Quilters proved invaluable. A huge thank you to Helen Evans, Annie Robinson and Linda Waite for helping to create packs for the gowns.



Items have now been collected or delivered for the next phase of making up the packs: special thanks to our stitchers Lesley Bradbury, Eileen Langdale, Fiona Smith, Helen and Annie from Lowick and Ruth Adcock, Barbara Akers, Lynda Cairns, Michelle Cockburn, Kay Gardiner, Lynn Hiroz, Angie Woof from Berwick and the Borders.