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For the attention of the Clerk/RFO to the Council

Dear Councillors,

I am writing to seek the support of your Parish Council for a small financial contribution towards the continued sustainability of a medication blister pack recycling scheme which has proven to be extremely popular within the community and undoubtedly benefits residents from neighbouring areas as well as Stockton Heath.

By way of background, Stockton Heath Parish Council agreed seed funding to cover the annual cost of £500 for the scheme on a one-year trial basis as part of the Council's wider environmental initiatives and to address a recognised gap in local recycling provision — specifically the recycling of aluminium medication blister packs.

Due to limited storage capacity within local pharmacies, St Thomas' Church kindly offered to host the recycling collection boxes and provide the operational base for the storage and collection of the materials.

The recycling service is provided by MyGroup, and I have included a link to their service should your members wish to explore the initiative further.

https://mygroupltd.com/blister-pack-recycling/

As the scheme continues to grow in popularity, I am hoping to secure support from neighbouring Parish Councils, including Appleton, Lymm and Grappenhall, and also further our engagement with local pharmacies to support this initiative.

To assist with the ongoing operational costs, I would like to propose a nominal contribution of £100 per annum on a trial basis for the 2026–2027 financial year.

I would very much welcome your thoughts on this proposal and would be delighted to discuss the initiative further in the hope that we may collectively support and progress this worthwhile environmental project.

Yours sincerely,

Sue

Cllr. Sue Barlow, Chair, Village Committee, Stockton Heath Parish Council