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Lambourn Community Interest Company receives £1000 from Berkshire Community Foundation to tackle cost of living crisis in Lambourn

Berkshire, UK 10 December 2022 – The Lambourn Junction Community Interest Company has received a £1000 grant from Berkshire Community Foundation in its latest round of funding.

The money will go towards funding the "Lambourn Warm Welcome" which provides a warm and welcoming place with a free of charge lunch once per week for those who are challenged by the current cost of living crisis. The Warm Welcome also delivers lunches to those who cannot attend the lunches in person.

Helen Noll, Organiser of the Lambourn Warm Welcome, said: "The generous grant from Berkshire Community Foundation will allow us to provide hundreds of hot and nutritious meals free of charge to those who need a helping hand at this difficult time."

Jon Yates, CEO of Berkshire Community Foundation, said: "At Berkshire Community Foundation, we work to enable vibrant, caring and resilient communities by directing philanthropic funds towards charities that perform vital functions for local people. We are delighted to support The Lambourn Community Interest Company in its important work and look forward to the positive impact enabled by this grant."

The Lambourn Junction Community Interest Company was set up in April 2021 as a not-for-profit company to encourage, enable and operate community activities in Lambourn and the surrounding area. The company operates the Lambourn Food Bank, The Youth Club and a number of other community projects.

Berkshire Community Foundation works across Berkshire to raise, then distribute, funds to charities and community groups in the County.

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About The Lambourn Junction Community Interest Company

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About Berkshire Community Foundation

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