



VIGIL IN SUPPORT OF THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE

A Vigil has been held in Barons Square in support of the Ukrainian people living within the current conflict in their country. A very large crowd gathered to hear the words of Weaver Vale M.P. Mike Amesbury, Town Mayor, Cllr. Sam Naylor and various other representatives from religious communities, and other organisations.

A collection point has been set up to receive urgently required items to be sent over to Ukraine. The drop off point for donations is situated beneath the Odeon Cinema opposite Wildwood Restaurant. **Please check opening times on our website, www.northwichtowncouncil.gov.uk/Ukraine**

Donations of the following are the items needed:-

- Nappies, wipes, bags
- First Aid supplies, medication, hand sanitizer
- Blankets/Sleeping bags
- Toiletries, sanitary and dental products
- Hats, scarves, gloves
- Food – ambient only, no meat content
- Clothes, new or in good clean condition
- New underwear in packaging
- Colouring books, crayons etc.
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Refillable sports bottles
- Plastic/Metal plates and cups
- Sweets/energy bars
- Dog and cat food (dry only)

The response to this can only be described as wonderful and heartening, and all donations are most gratefully received. Many thanks to all those who have already donated. This is an ongoing exercise for as long as needed to help the Ukrainian people in their most desperate need.

Our pictures show Town Bridge lit in the blue and yellow colours of Ukraine, and the group of volunteers working at the drop off point. Organised by the Northwich Rotary Club, Changing Lives Together, Northwich BID, Barons Quay and Northwich Town Council.



THE GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO OFFERED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND HOPE AT THE VIGIL.

