

A demonstration for Lions' president Keith Harris (right) seen here with Steve Cansell (left) and Clive Stone

Lions donate heavy duty sewing machine

A CHARITABLE organisation that has for many years been supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged people in south west Surrey, many from Farnham and other areas of Waverley, has long enjoyed the support of Lions Clubs.

Now Farnham Lions Club has met one of their most urgent needs with a cheque for £800.

In a busy and varied programme at the Oakwood Enterprise complex in Guildford, one area that offers opportunities for

skills training as well as income is upholstery. This is conducted under the expert guidance of Steve Cansell.

When the Lions Club heard of the success of this work and the need for more equipment to help expand the busy department, they readily agreed to pay for a heavy duty sewing machine.

And last month members of the Farnham club were at the Oaktree premises in Walnut Tree Close for a formal handover but also to see more of the varied and

extensive programme undertaken - essentially arranged to combat social isolation, unemployment, poverty, discrimination etc.

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The Lions delegation, which included club president Keith Harris, also had the opportunity to talk with chief executive Clive Stone and his staff.

Steve Cansell, welcoming the visitors to his department, made clear that the new equipment would have "a hugely positive impact on the work we can undertake".