Support for Scotty’s Little Soldiers

Photograph opportunity

**Wednesday 6 November, Mintlyn Crematorium, 9.15 am**

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Mintlyn Crematorium will show its support for local charity, Scotty’s Little Soldiers this week.

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Scotty’s Little Soldiers, founded by local army widow Nikki Scott, supports the children of men and women who have lost their lives whilst serving in the British Armed Forces. The charity aims to support children through the trauma of losing a parent by providing Christmas and birthday treats, trips, activities and access to holiday lodges, teaching that them it is ok to enjoy life even though they are grieving.

Mintlyn Crematorium belongs to a scheme, operated by the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management (ICCM), where metal from medical implants is recycled after cremation, with the consent of the family of the deceased. Twice a year the institute asks its members to nominate a local charity, which helps to support people to cope with the death of loved ones, to receive a donation. This year staff at Mintlyn chose to support Scotty’s Little Soldiers.

Deputy Borough Mayor, Cllr Barry Ayres, said: “Scotty’s Little Soldiers is especially close to the hearts of our crematorium staff; Corporal Lee Scott, the husband of charity founder Nikki Scott, is buried in one of our cemeteries so staff are very aware of the local nature of this charity. In addition to this, some of our staff are former servicemen, with first-hand knowledge of the sacrifices this entails. We are very pleased that we can in some small way help the charity to provide much-need support to local families.”
"Scotty's Little Soldiers would like to thank the Mintlyn Crematorium for their constant support. Their kind donations will help us to continue to make the children of our fallen heroes smile. Their support means such a great deal to all of us and goes towards helping make Scotty's Little Soldiers a huge success"

Mintly Crematorium is owned and operated by the Borough Council of King’s Lynn & West Norfolk. Previously, the crematorium used money raised through the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management (ICCM) scheme to support SANDS (Stillborn and Neonatal Death Society) and Friends in Bereavement.

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