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Dear Andrea,

Following the generous donation of £1,699 from The Trustees of The Pargiter Trust I would like to report that 21 Elin chairs (10 green and 11 royal blue) were purchased for The Pear Tree Centre. I attach a photograph of one of the chairs in situ. Do please reiterate our thanks to the Trustees for their generosity. The chairs have already been used on many occasions for group meetings and are both comfortable and easy for the elderly to get up from.

We opened our doors to the public in February and it was our intention to have an official opening in May but that has had to be postponed until restrictions are lifted. Due to the vulnerability of those attending the Centre (Parkinson's UK, Alzheimer's and Dementia Carer groups to name only a few) we have had to close it for the time being but are continuing to deliver services - information and support, counselling, benefits advice and form filling remotely by telephone, email or through new media. Our trained volunteers who are under 70 are also helping Halesworth Volunteer Service with the delivery of food and medicines. We will in due course have an official opening and we hope that you and representatives from The Pargiter Trust will be able to come and see the Centre on that occasion.

The Pear Tree Centre, built and equipped at a total cost of £982,000 has been fully funded, due to the generosity of grant-making trusts, companies, local clubs/ societies and individuals. To acknowledge this we intend to have a donor board at the entrance. Are the Trustees of The Pargiter Trust happy to have their name entered on the board and could you please confirm that it should be entered as The Pargiter Trust.

With all good wishes and very many thanks for all your support.

Frances Lloyd
Trustee

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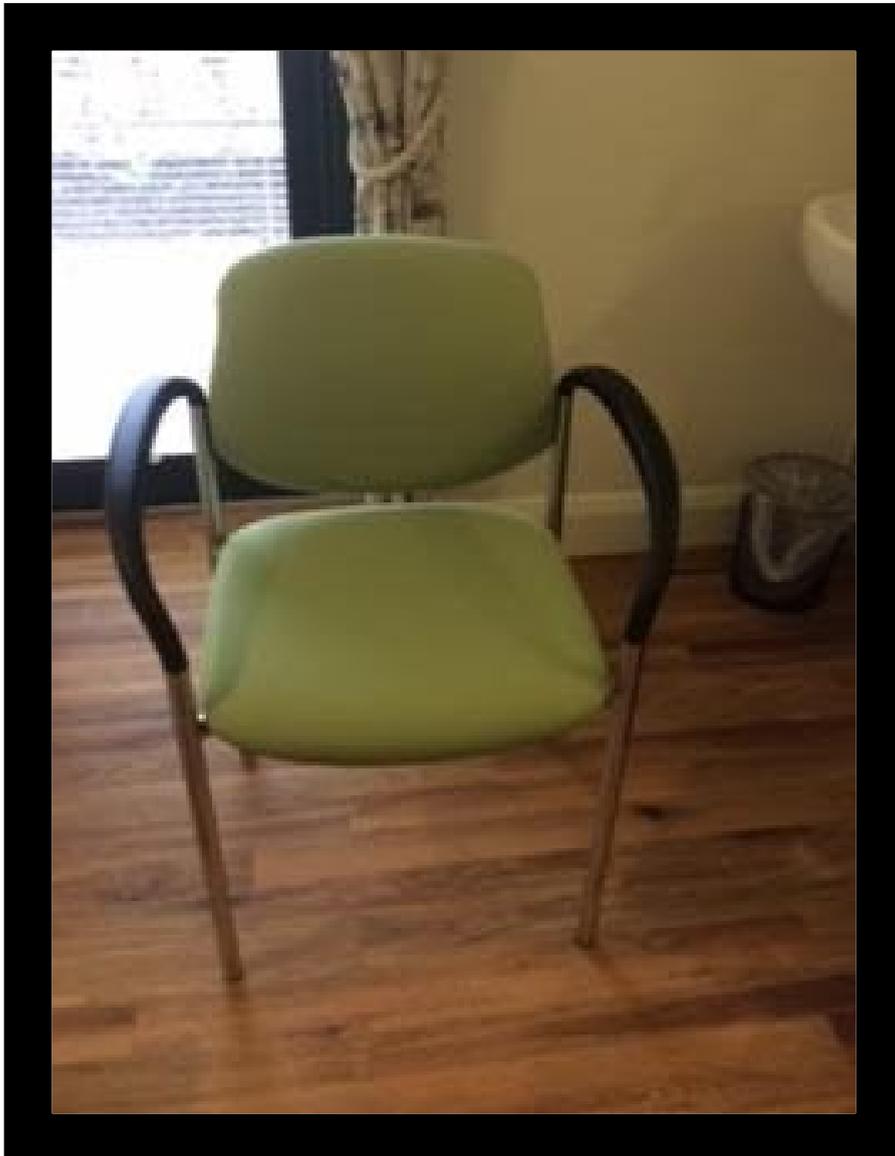
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