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“Hello and thank you for visiting our website.

My name is Liz Wolstenholme and I'm a trustee of the Parkinson's Disease Society, a voluntary organisation that seeks to help people like me with Parkinson's and to fund research that we all hope will eventually lead to a cure. Each year we spend millions on research into Parkinson's, but those millions have got to come from people like you.

That's why I'm so pleased that you've found our website and I hope that you'll enjoy what's on it. I was diagnosed fifteen years ago with Parkinson's, when I was forty-nine. People are often surprised that Parkinson's affects younger people, but one in twenty is under the age of forty at diagnosis.

This means we have to live with the condition for many years and the drugs that help at the beginning become more problematic as we go on. So I hope that you'll feel able to help us in this work. We rely on donations from the public.

I encourage you to enjoy this website, but at the end of it, dig your hands in your pockets. I know it's a difficult time for us all at the moment, but if you know or are a person living with Parkinson's, you'll know that for them, it is difficult all the time.

Please do what you can to help.”

Thank you.”