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Local business thanked by Falmouth RNLI for their support

Penryn auto parts store Motor World was recently presented with a certificate in recognition of over 10 years of collecting money for the RNLI. Motor World is one of many local businesses supporting the charity by having a RNLI collecting box on their counters.

The certificate was presented to Paul Medlyn by Trish Allen, RNLI Fundraising Box Secretary and Penny Callow, Falmouth RNLI Fundraising Assistant Box Secretary at Motor World's Commercial Road premises and sadly, as Paul explained, they would no longer be able to continue raising funds for the volunteer lifeboat crews due to the business closing.

Trish Allen said: 'It's a shame to see the business go but we are very grateful to Motor World for their support over the last twelve years'.

Notes to editors

- The photo shows Paul Medlyn from Motor World with Trish Allen, Falmouth RNLI Fundraising Box Secretary (left) and Penny Callow, Falmouth RNLI Fundraising Assistant Box Secretary (right) Credit RNLI/Simon Culliford

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Key facts about the RNLI

The RNLI charity saves lives at sea. Its volunteers provide a 24-hour search and rescue service around the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland coasts. The RNLI operates over 230 lifeboat stations in the UK and Ireland and has more than 100 lifeguard units on beaches around the UK. The RNLI is independent of Coastguard and government and depends on voluntary donations and legacies to maintain its rescue service. Since the RNLI was founded in 1824 its lifeboat crews and lifeguards have saved over 137,000 lives. The RNLI is a charity registered in England, Scotland and the Republic of Ireland, Irish Charity number 2678.