

Dear fellow parishioners.

We as your parish council wanted to send a quick communication to let you know we are actively discussing the coronavirus issues and the challenges it could bring to our community. It is evidently a very rapidly evolving situation.

Firstly we appreciate not everybody in the village is on this e-mail list but it's our quickest way of reflecting discussions held recently, so please share the message with others as you see fit.

Our concern is to ensure that anyone who needs to self-isolate due to either having symptoms of the virus, being exposed to risk or just being in a specific risk group from age or health matters, has the support of this community. There may be, at the very least, a requirement to bring food, medicine, help set up deliveries etc to those affected.

We suppose that the first step of support will occur naturally within family networks and simply that neighbour will look after neighbour if they see these needs arising.

However, if the situation does escalate in the manner of the travel lockdowns seen in other countries, we are in the process of putting a system in place of local volunteer co-ordinators who will look out for a group of, say, 10-15 houses and ensure no-one is missed out of this natural system of care. The Parish Councillors can cover much of this but we are asking for a further network of volunteers and reserves if anyone is able to put their name forward. If so, please contact the Parish Clerk, ken Power.

If you have concerns about getting essential shopping, there are local organisations who deliver locally on a regular basis, for example:

David Mumford and Sons: 01295 760212. (Saturday deliveries.)

If you have problems with transport to medical or other appointments, you can contact the village Voluntary Car Scheme on 01327 860487.

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**Note:** previous messages listed **Milk & More** as a possible supplier who deliver locally. Unfortunately we have since discovered that they are no longer accepting new customers.