

Rempstone Parish Council and Village Hall Coronavirus Working Party Newsletter no. 2

Thank you to those who responded to last week's newsletter. It is reassuring that half of households in the village have volunteered to help in some way. We may well need to call on your help before this coronavirus epidemic is over. This is what we intend to do.

Shopping and Prescriptions

Most of us shop for ourselves, and have family, friends and neighbours we can rely on if we are ill. We all need arrangements in place for when we, or our family and friends, have to self isolate.

We are dividing the village into zones of around 20 houses. Each zone will have three volunteers for weekly shopping. There will be at least three so that they can share the load, and so that shopping can continue if volunteers themselves need to self isolate. We are currently discussing arrangements with volunteers, and will contact households individually to introduce their nearest volunteers.

To protect you and your volunteers we will adopt the same delivery procedure that the postman uses. Volunteers will place your shopping on your doorstep, ring the bell, and then step back several paces until you answer the door. Volunteers will not be able to enter your house.

Several village residents already receive Ready Meals from Wiltshire Farm. They are offering discounted prices throughout this emergency. Victoria Phillipps has several brochures and a discounted price list. Please contact her on the number below if you would like a copy.

Telephone Calls

Many people have asked for a daily telephone call. We are arranging groups of telephone volunteers to make calls between 10 and 11am. If you are not able to answer the call we will ring again a few minutes later. As with shopping we will contact households individually to introduce the local telephone volunteers. It will not be a stranger calling.

Remember: you will not be called unless you wish, and you can opt in or out at any time.

Anything Else

If you need anything which shopping and telephone volunteers cannot provide then please contact a member of the Working Party directly. Our telephone numbers are:

Caroline Gower	880257	Jane Schober	881147
Michael Hunter	880259	Nicki Dalton	881285
Roland Gower	880257	Victoria Phillipps	880060
Wilf Pearson	768178		

If you have email then please use RempstoneHelp@gmail.com. Each member of the Working Party will receive a copy of your email, and one of us will contact you.