

CORONAVIRUS – COMMUNITY AND PARISH COUNCIL SUPPORT

COMMUNITY UPDATE 25/03/20

Prime minister Boris Johnson has announced a series of new restrictions to fight the Coronavirus pandemic. These include staying at home, no unnecessary journeys and social contact, only leaving home for essential shopping, medical needs and one form of exercise per day.

IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER THAT THE GOVERNMENT ADVICE IS FOLLOWED.

Please do not leave your house unnecessarily and limit your visits to the shop. Please observe restrictions on people entering the shop and do not gather in the car park.

As a community we want to help everyone but particularly support and protect those who are elderly or vulnerable to the effects of the virus.

PLEASE USE THE SUPPORT CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBERS BELOW WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. NOT ONLY WILL THIS BENEFIT YOURSELVES BUT WILL PROTECT THOSE WHO MAYBE VULNERABLE.

Please don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it. We have a group of volunteers who are keen to help and waiting to respond.

Abigail Bird on abigailbird@hotmail.com is coordinating email requests so please use this or use any of the following phone numbers:

Debbie James on 718850 or 07759 886234

Abigail Bird on 718645 or 07751 715391

Anna Mynott on 718353

Alastair Lack on 718303

The Revd. Jenny Taylor on 01722 503081 or 07989 569588 and Ruth Morgan on 718557 or 07818 037032 can help with emotional support

Charles May and his team at Coombe Bissett Stores are available during shop opening hours to take orders, that can be delivered, to your doorstep or grocery boxes which can be collected from the shop. Contact him on shop@coombebissettstores.co.uk.

Please include your contact phone number. Availability of some goods is limited. Charles will email acknowledgement but please be prepared to wait 36 hours for orders. Customers can collect or they can ask for a volunteer to pick up. Neighbours can order as a group to save on delivery journeys.

Keith and Sue Smith at the Fox and Goose on 718437 are offering very reasonably priced takeaway meals from 5pm – 8pm Monday to Saturday. They will also deliver to vulnerable and elderly Coombe Bissett and Homington residents.

A local builder can carry out emergency repair and maintenance jobs. Contact Debbie James on 718850 for this service.

See Gov.uk/coronavirus or 111.nhs.uk for the most up to date information.