

## Community Response to Covid19 outbreak (Coronavirus)

Locking Parish Council is aware that, with the escalation of the spread of Coronavirus, parishioners will be looking at protecting the vulnerable and those at risk of catching the virus North Somerset Council will be meeting this week to discuss the outbreak and to put measures in place to ensure that residents are kept safe and to respond to any cases that may occur in the area. The focus will be on business continuity and supporting the most vulnerable.

As you are aware, Central Government is looking at measures to ensure that those most at risk “self-isolate” and stay at home wherever possible and in line with the recommendations being considered.

Locking Parish Council intend to be at the forefront of community resilience and safety and are therefore asking for parishioners to provide whatever support they can to people at risk and vulnerable to the virus. To this end the Clerk to the Parish Council will compile a list of people able and willing to offer support. If you are willing to support those at risk, could you please supply your details to the Clerk on 01934 820786 / 07942 670873 or [lpcclerk@talktalkbusiness.net](mailto:lpcclerk@talktalkbusiness.net)

It is also important to ensure that a list is drawn up of those likely to fall in the “at risk” category to ensure that they are supported through any period of self-isolation. If you are someone or know someone who is likely to be “at risk” it would be beneficial to supply their names to the Clerk so that we can all ensure that they are supported. The Clerk does not need to know any medical or personal reasons why the person(s) is considered to be “at risk”.

The Clerk will produce a number of calling cards that can be supplied to volunteers offering support to neighbours. The cards will look something like this and will be available from the Parish Council office at Locking Parish Hall between 9 a.m. at 1 p.m. on weekdays.

St Augustine’s Church, Locking are also offering support to parishioners, anyone seeking help or advice can contact them on 01934 823556 or 822857

***Hello! If you are self-isolating, I can help.***

**My Name is.....**

**I live locally at.....**

**My phone number is.....**

**If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 I can help with:**

Picking up shopping

Posting Mail

A friendly phone call

Urgent supplies

Just call or text me and I’ll do my best to help you (for free)

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep

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