



Yealmpton Parish Council

Support Numbers: Linda on 881070 or Dan on 07917 877706

Covid-19 Parish Update as at 24 March



You should by now have received a leaflet through your door offering help at this difficult time. We have in excess of 125 healthy volunteers already supporting those self isolating for health or age considerations. The following are offered: collecting village based shopping or prescriptions (and posting letters), walking dogs (as part of their permitted daily walk) and a telephone service where those on their own can have a friendly chat. We are also extending the service to collect shopping for health care workers who may be struggling to find the time at present. *The lock down restriction allows us to continue to care for the vulnerable: this we intend to do.*

Yealmpton Stores – Fiona has agreed that those unable to get to the shop can email their order (with name, address and telephone number) to fionalogie@aol.com. If you don't have access to email, phone the support numbers (top of page) and we will assist. The following day, you can collect or if needed, shopping will be delivered to your door by a volunteer.

Londis – Jim and Leanne are operating a telephone system. Phone the shop (880336 option 2) and order and pay for your goods. These can then be collected or the garage will delivery to you. (Volunteers can be used if the garage cannot meet delivery requirements).

Ben's Farm Shop – are currently offering an email order system for loyalty card holders. Those without a loyalty card who are self isolating will need to call the support number and we will endeavour to assist.

Post Office – Tony is doing a fabulous job keeping the Post Offices in Yealmpton and Brixton open.

The Volunteer – is offering a hot meals home delivery service. You can also order beer! Please call the pub on 881195 to order. Card payments can be taken over the phone.

The Medical Centre – remains open but please telephone to make an appointment on 880567. For the dispensary, you may attend in person but please respect the social distancing policy and queue at 2 metre intervals.

Yealmpton Dental Practice – is available for emergency appointments by phoning 881348 (Mon – Sat) or 07719 015290 (Sundays and out of hours). Please note that the practice is **not** NHS registered.

Newsom's Opticians – will continue to operate an appointments system but please phone in advance on 881350.

Financial support - these are tough times for everyone. **If you are feeling the pinch, please don't be proud.** We are very lucky to have the support of some fabulous organisations within the parish who have donated money. If you are in financial need, **please** contact our Vicar, Alan Ryan, at the Vicarage on 880257 who will be able to help you in confidence.

To allow volunteers to conform to Government guidelines, it would be very useful if you could try to confine your requests to one delivery per week.

Finally, I am hugely indebted to all those who have volunteered, to our fabulous business community and finally to Linda Durman, who is masterminding the support office and providing the advice that only a retired epidemiologist can give: we are exceptionally lucky to have her. We live in a fabulous community☺.

Dan Thomas

Chairman, Parish Council

It is likely that this will be the last Parish communication delivered by hand. Please check the website and the village facebook page for further updates.

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