

IMPORTANT NOTICE

LOCAL SUPPORT FROM KILMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Kilmington Resident,

Please be kind enough to read this important letter. Your Parish Council are here to help and support you during this worrying period, when you may have to self-isolate due to the Coronavirus. As your local elected representative body we wish to support all the parishioners in the Community and provide local help for those who need it during this crisis.

The Clerk to the Council is liaising closely with East Devon District Council and Devon County Council who are working together with Government and other National Public Bodies. We will be passing on to you any relevant important information.

The Village website kilmingtonvillage.com will provide the main source of this information with links to District and County Council and National Government bodies. It will be updated as necessary. Some information will also be posted on village notice boards.

To try and help you through this crisis the Parish Council has pulled together support from all village groups, businesses and volunteer residents and has set up a Kilmington Neighbourhood Support Group.

If you are in the vulnerable / self-isolating category we can arrange:

- Someone to do your shopping, post a letter
- Collection of your prescriptions.
- Emergency support by local tradesmen.
- A volunteer helper can be appointed as a personal point of contact for your household.

Please call Sally, Stafford or Peter who will be coordinating the Support Group and volunteers. See contact details below.

Sally Huscroft:	shuscroft@kilmingtonvillage.com	01297 32243
Stafford Seward:	sseward@kilmingtonvillage.com	07799 612557
Peter Ball:	pball@kilmingtonvillage.com	07747 636810

For Kilmington Little Helpers to be fully effective, it is vitally important that we are able to contact every household in the Parish. If we have an email address for your household we will send important updates by email, please check your mailbox and spam folder. We are aware that some residents value their privacy and do not normally give out their contact details. However, if you use email please reconsider providing us your details as if we do not have an email address for your household we will have to hand deliver or post a letter to you. This delays our communication and requires addition volunteer support.

To help protect all our volunteers in the event that you contract or are confirmed as having the virus, can you please inform The Kilmington Neighbourhood Support Group. Our support will continue.

The Parish Council wish to assure you that we are only asking for this information in order to support you through this serious threat to public health. We will only use or share the data for this purpose. If you have any concerns on this issue, please telephone the Clerk to the Council. (Tel. 01404 43220)

Are you able to volunteer? To provide an effective service we would welcome assistance. If you would like to help us and are able to offer any assistance we would be very pleased to hear from you. If you are self-isolating, we would still value your help from home eg: friendly telephone support calls.

Please look at the Village website for all official information and links to the District and County Council and Government / National Public Service organisations.

We will also be working with the Facebook Group Kilmington Now as all methods and means of contact are important. However, the Village Website and Village Notice Boards remain the only official sources of information.

The Parish Council through the Support Group will continue to keep in contact with you and give support. In the meantime, please stay safe and follow the official guidance.

Adrian Jenkins, Clerk to Kilmington Parish Council

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