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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

CAN YOU HELP? DO YOU NEED HELP?

As you will know, many members of our local community may need to self-isolate over the coming weeks/months. This will include over-70s, those with certain underlying health conditions and pregnant women, as well as entire households where an individual shows the symptoms of infection (continuous cough, breathing difficulties or fever/tiredness).

It is very important that we continue to come together to look out for all in our community, especially the more vulnerable among us, from both a physical and mental wellbeing perspective.

The Parish Council met recently to coordinate a response to ensure that we provide as much help as possible to everyone who needs it.

Please contact your area Parish Councillor (details below) if:

- 1. You are self-isolating and may need help** (for example with collecting shopping or prescriptions, dog walking, or would like regular phone contact), or
- 2. You are well and willing to volunteer** to help with the above

IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP INFORMED

There is a lot of information currently circulating. We advise listening to or watching the national news programmes, and using reliable sources such as the Government or NHS websites, for example:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response> or

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

For Hailey-specific information, follow the “Hailey village” Facebook page and check <https://haileywestoxon.org/>.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS SUPPORT

Please don't hesitate to TELEPHONE the following Parish Councillor/s who will be able to discuss and arrange appropriate support for you:

Middletown & Foxburrow

- Graham Knaggs (899125)
- Michael Drew (702624)

Delly End & Whiteoak Green

- Andy Smith (868796 or 07831 500134)
- Tina Rogers (07774 259199)

Poffley End

- Ann Gibson (700162 or 07771 711187)
- Calvert McGibbon (705301)

New Yatt

- Giles Doland (07971 511926)

IF YOU CAN OFFER SUPPORT

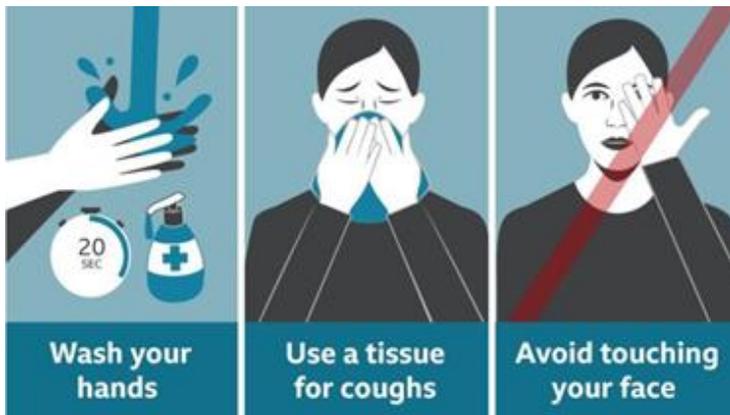
Firstly, THANK YOU!

Support might include doing the shopping, collecting prescriptions, dog walking, agreeing regular phone calls, putting the bins out, providing information, etc.

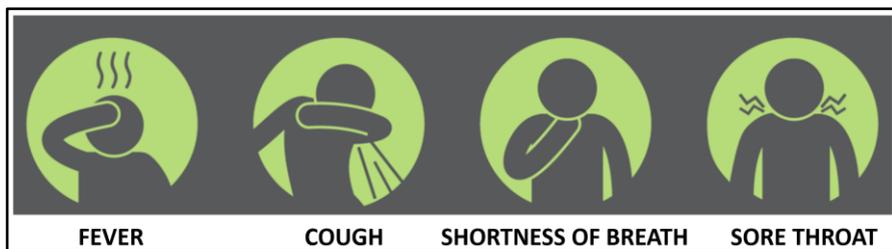
Please TELEPHONE the relevant Parish Councillor/s as shown in the box above so that a list of helpers can be drawn up. We will then agree with you how best to communicate and coordinate efforts.

Helpers will need to follow government advice on social distancing, etc.

REMEMBER to wash your hands regularly, use a tissue for coughs and sneezes (and bin it immediately) and avoid touching your face.



LOOK OUT FOR SYMPTOMS including a high temperature, continuous cough, breathing difficulties and sore throat.



AVOID ALL NON-ESSENTIAL SOCIAL CONTACT and self-isolate as a household if necessary or advised.

LOCAL EVENTS – CANCELLATIONS

We don't know how long this will continue but, inevitably, many village events have already been cancelled or postponed including: the monthly Village Lunch, the Hailey Gardening Club talk, and the Village Hall Quiz. All Lent lunches have also been cancelled. **Hailey Village Hall is now closed for all events. The school will also be closed.** Other events are also likely to be postponed or cancelled. We will try to keep you informed.

If you are self-isolating you can use this page to stick in your window...

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Thank you!