
LOCAL SUPPORT

For those needing support or assistance as a result of social distancing and isolation requirements there are locally based volunteers who may be able to assist.

The Chiddingfold Good Neighbours Scheme (GNS) is an established scheme with a contact for every part of the Parish and the group are coordinating local offers of support and requests for assistance. It is hoped that GNS will serve as a local information hub: connecting volunteers with those needing assistance and providing local information, including details on shops and services that can offer home delivery.

Other local groups are encouraged to liaise with GNS in relation to the supports they are offering and individuals are encouraged to contact GNS with any offers of support they care able to make.

You can get in touch with your local Good Neighbour directly or through the GNS Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/Chiddingfold-Good-Neighbours-102301427811905/

Alternatively, GNS can be reached by email on gns.chiddingfold@gmail.com

Or by phone on:

Helen (Secretary) 01428 681438 or 07921457856

Sue (Chair) 01428 681467 or 07538819284

Farncombe Fresh Food Wholesalers – Fruit and Veg Boxes

The Chiddingfold Bonfire Association are helping Farncombe Fresh Food Wholesalers aka 3FW to provide deliveries to Chiddingfold. Residents can order fresh fruit and veg boxes directly from 3fw to be delivered to Chiddingfold on Wednesdays where the Bonfire Helping Hands Crew will distribute in one of 2 ways:

1) If you are able to collect, there is a drive through collection service on from St. Teresa's Catholic Church on Woodside Road on Wednesday from midday to 1pm. The orders will be numbered and you will be advised of your number by the team at 3FW. Your pick up slot time will normally be 12 noon plus your number: if your number is 15, then please aim to collect at 1215. If you are not sure, please check on Facebook Community Page / NextDoor.

2) If you are unable to collect contact the Bonfire team on Facebook or the NextDoor App and they will endeavour to arrange assistance. This must be for those who are isolated and can't travel.

Order direct from 3FW.co.uk and pay online. The online form is available between 7am & 3pm each day and orders received by Monday, 3pm, will be collated and dispatched the following Wednesday.

With support from the Good Neighbours Scheme, Robert Stores are offering home deliveries for their older and more vulnerable regular customers. If you would like to help GNS with this service, please email gns.chiddingfold@gmail.com.

Orders should be emailed to monikapatel@yahoo.com or phoned to 07855017344 on Wednesday or Thursday for delivery on Saturday or Sunday. Monika is happy to set up accounts for these customers with an initial cheque to cover the maximum likely cost of the order.

A hot meals service is available for vulnerable residents costed at £6.50 for 2 hot courses (min order 3 times a week) www.haslewey.org/community-meals-service/ from the Haslewey Community Centre:
01428 648716 or email info@haslewey.org

Haslemere and District Foodbank provides emergency food aid to local individuals and families in need. It runs as a collaboration between different Haslemere churches and operates out of Haslemere Methodist Church. Referrals can be accessed via:

- Chiddingfold Surgery
- Rvd. Green at St Mary's Church
- Fr. Irek at St Teresa of Avila Church
- St Mary's School

A list of local suppliers offering services is pinned to the top of the Chiddingfold Community Page on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/153176388210324/>

WBC have a webpage with links to information on financial support, council tax and benefits www.waverley.gov.uk/coronavirus and click on Financial Support

WBC have a business support page with Coronavirus specific advice and general business support information www.businesswaverley.co.uk/en-GB

Citizen Advice Waverley are offer FREE AND INDEPENDENT advice on a range of topics including where Coronavirus has impacted your work, benefits or ability to pay your bills. Visit the Citizens Advice national website for more information:
www.citizensadvice.org.uk/health/coronavirus-what-it-means-for-you/

You can phone or email them but, wherever possible, please contact them via email waverleycab.org.uk/enquiry-form/, this is likely to be quickest route to advice.
Adviceline: 0344 848 7969 (you may be asked to leave a message, an adviser will call you back.)

Please take care that you remain careful about giving out personal information and in relation to your online security. There have been a number of online frauds connected to the Corona virus. The usual advice in relation to unsolicited email and phone calls should still be applied.

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