

## Coronavirus Community Support- Roborough Parish Council

The Coronavirus situation is changing hour by hour in the UK and no one knows what to expect next. However, as a community, there are steps we can take to look out for each other in the coming weeks. Although some steps may not be needed at this moment in time, as stated before, the situation is constantly changing and so getting these roles in place now may help in the future.

The Parish Council would like to help organise a community support team with volunteers who are happy and willing to give support to those who need it within our rural community. We will be looking for volunteers who are happy to help with the following roles.

1. People to co-ordinate the effort within the village and surrounding areas.
2. People who can be able to identify vulnerable neighbours.
3. People who are able to arrange transport if needed.

Secondly, we will also be looking for younger people (less than 60 years old who do not have any medical conditions that put them at a high risk of contacting the Coronavirus). Their roles would include:

1. Checking on those neighbours identified as vulnerable and advising the co-ordinators of their status.
2. Advising co-ordinators of any help needed.
3. Collecting and delivering medicines/shopping
4. Posting letters etc.

### Thirdly- Health Care Professionals

May I also say that within the parish we have a large amount of health care professionals working for the NHS and other health care organisations. These people will already be working hard to make sure continued care is upheld and new cases of any kind will be dealt with to a professional standard. To do this they may be working double or triple shifts, giving their time to help others. Thank you for this. You are all included in this community support group so if you do end up working long hours, or need help with anything, please contact us and we will help in any way we can.

If you are willing to provide ANY help with supporting your neighbours, by perhaps doing some of the above, could you please contact:

- Ewan Huggons (Parish Council Emergency Plan Co-ordinator)- 07807558925 or [ehuggons@gmail.com](mailto:ehuggons@gmail.com)
- Karen Wass (Parish Council Clerk) – [karen.roboroughclerk@gmail.com](mailto:karen.roboroughclerk@gmail.com)
- Or comment on the post made to the Roborough Facebook page

- Please can everyone be more vigilant than ever about the wellbeing of neighbours.
- **If you want to, or are advised to, self-isolate, PLEASE do let either Ewan or Karen know.**
- Please pass on this information to anyone who may not have seen it.
- Please do ask for help if it is needed, or if you are struggling or need to speak to someone.
- This document will also be made available on the Parish Council Website <http://www.roboroughnorthdevon.org.uk>