

Costock Village News – March 2020

Corona Virus and Community Help in Costock

We are all facing the severe challenges that the coronavirus is bringing and it is wise to make steps to offer any assistance to our friends, family and neighbours should they need it.

Following the recent government advice it makes sense for our community to make plans to help those who have to self isolate or who are unable to access essential services. In the coming weeks and months anyone would need help for shopping, getting prescriptions, walking dogs etc.

We recognise that the response to the coronavirus pandemic is one which will be long reaching and that over the next few weeks things will change, including people's ability to offer help.

Costock has a strong community spirit and we're sure that there will be many people who would be willing to offer help. At this stage we're asking for people who would like to volunteer to pass on their contact details (both phone and mobile numbers and address) so that appropriate assistance can be offered to those who may need it.

Please send this information to:

kath.owen@costock.parish.email

or phone Kath on 01509 852974

If you are willing to offer assistance, or know of anyone in the village who may require assistance, please let us know and we will try and arrange this.

We recognise that not everyone in the village is connected to the internet or on social media so if you know of anyone who may need assistance can you please pass on these contact details.

If you need assistance, now or in the coming weeks or months please contact Kath and she will co-ordinate arrangements.

Village Hall

The village hall is closed from March 22nd and will not be used until further notice. All bookings are cancelled and regular meetings will not take place.

St Giles Church

The Church of England has cancelled all services. Information about what is happening locally can be found at eastleakechurch.org

Sunday worship will be streamed live at 10.00am and 6.00pm, the BBC will have more opportunities for worship.

For further information contact Kath (852974) or Gill (853254)

It is most important that we support our communities at this difficult time. Please help when you can and take care of yourself.

Kath Owen (Manor Close) 852974

kath.owen@costock.parish.email

Everard Robinson (Church Lane) 852268

Mike Mears (Bars Hill) 853652

Peter Gordon (Main Street) 853866

Sharon Wilson (Holmestead Close) 854058

Polly Brant (Holmestead Close)

John Finney (Old Main Road)

Some members of the Parish Council are or may have to self isolate, they will put you in contact with someone else if they cannot help themselves.

The main point of contact for the Costock Support Network is Kath Owen.