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Coronavirus News

Newton Parish Council is mindful of the evolving Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and its impact on our community. Councillors are keen to help support residents, particularly those who are the most vulnerable in our community and who may be unable to venture out – They especially will be very grateful for a lifeline during these difficult and uncertain times.

Fellow Newtonians – If you're fit, healthy and symptom free, please consider your neighbours and what 'virtual' help if any they might need, for example:

- Can they get out to shop? If not, can you pick up some essentials for them and drop them off outside their door?
- Do they have broadband access or need help with placing an online or telephone order for supplies? Could you add their items to your own online shopping order perhaps?
- Give them a ring Something as simple as picking up the phone and calling them will no doubt be very much appreciated!

If you're concerned about neighbours or nearby friends and family, we've included with this article a useful printout which you can fill out and put through their letterbox so that they know you are available to help should they need it.

Aside from most of the major supermarkets, there are many small, local businesses offering a range of delivery services and they need our support now more than ever. Many of these accept both online and telephone orders!

Below are links to a range of useful information and guidance provided by Public Health England, Notts County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council:

 $\underline{https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england}$

https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/coronavirus

https://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/environmentandwaste/emergencyplanning/coronavirus/

Please help us to keep you and your community safe and well!

With our thanks,

Newton Parish Council

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