

# LONG ITCHINGTON DIARY SPECIAL EDITION

*Parish Council Guidance*

*March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020*



We are all coming to terms with last night's announcement from the Prime Minister. Our prime concern at this extremely difficult time is to help residents keep safe and healthy and signpost to emotional and practical support where we can. We repeat the official message we all received last night.

**Please: stay at home, only going out for food and medicines or if you are a key worker and for one solitary walk each day. Keep all children at home. Respect social distancing – stay 2 metres from others when outside and in queues**

We are here to help you along with the many brilliant residents who are already giving support both personally and via social media.

If you live alone or for other reasons will not be able to get food or medicines here are our contact details:

**Telephone – 01926 815216 (it will be answered or transferred to another number)**

**Facebook – Long Itchington Parish Council**

**Website – [longitchington.org.uk](http://longitchington.org.uk)**

**Email – [parishcouncil@longitchington.com](mailto:parishcouncil@longitchington.com)**

Please consider signing up for [regular email alerts](#) by requesting via our email address

**If you know someone in the parish is on their own/isolated/needing help, please ask them to get in touch with us or tell us yourself**

## Other agencies you might need

**Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme, which covers** support to buy food if your child has Free School Meals and basic and essential help for food and energy. Phone 0800 4081448 or 01926 359182 or email [warwickshirelocalwelfarescheme@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:warwickshirelocalwelfarescheme@warwickshire.gov.uk).

**Coronavirus advice** - [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19) and [on warwickshire.gov.uk](http://warwickshire.gov.uk) (410410)

If you do not have access to the internet and need help accessing information about the current Coronavirus situation ( if phone lines are busy), please call the Parish Council on 01926 815216 and they will put you in touch with someone who can help you find out the information you need.

### A personal message to all residents

This is a scary time for us all. We have a very caring and strong community with truly brilliant residents. Please remember that strength in these difficult times – please help us all by following the clear guidance from the government – stay at home, help your friends, neighbours and family from a safe distance. And please be kind to each other, and to our volunteers and key workers who are doing their utmost to help you. We all have personal worries but by pulling together we will get through this.

Very best wishes to you all,

Barbara Atkins,

*Chair, Long Itchington Parish Council*