

## WETWANG FOCUS

Dear Residents,

Wetwang Parish Council understand that normally most members of our community are self-sufficient, but in light of the recent coronavirus outbreak some of our more vulnerable residents may need additional support in the coming weeks / months.

We would like to ask that if you are able to offer support to those that need it, please do so. You could make a big difference in many small ways for example:

- Checking on your friends and neighbours
- Offering to collect food shopping or helping to set up an online delivery service
- Following Government advice and self-isolating if recommended
- Picking up prescriptions
- Dog walking
- Gardening and other outside jobs such as taking out/in the bins

If you need support please do not be scared to ask; whether you are running short of food or just need a friendly voice on the end of the phone, there are many willing volunteers who will be happy to help.

### Register of volunteers

The Parish Council will collate a register of volunteers so if you would like your name and contact details to be added to this list please send an email to [wetwangpc@gmail.com](mailto:wetwangpc@gmail.com) with 'VOLUNTEER' in the subject box, if a situation arises where help is required we will pass your details on. Please indicate if you do not wish your information to be shared with the person in need and a member of the Parish Council will contact you instead. Alternatively use the cards on the bottom of this letter to share with your neighbours either side.

### Be on your guard for scammers

There are always people who use times of uncertainty to prey on others. Please do not open emails from sources you don't know. Do not give anyone your bank details or pin numbers.

Wetwang is a 'no cold calling zone'. This means nobody can go from door to door in village selling or promoting any goods or services. If you see anyone doing this type of activity you can report it to ERYC Trading Standards on 01482 393939

### St Nicholas Church

Revd. Jacki Tonkin asked us to publicise that the church will be open daily from 10 to 4 pm for reflection and prayer as no formal church services will be held until further notice. If anyone would like to contact her directly please call 01377 236785 or email [waggonersbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:waggonersbenefice@gmail.com)

### Food / Supplies for those self-isolating

<b>Local Business</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Black Swan	Linda and Richard are pleased to offer a service for the provision of meals that can be collected or delivered where possible within the village from Thursday to Sunday.	Please call 01377 236023 for menu and prices.
Deep Blue Fish & Chips	Heather and her team would be happy to deliver Fish and Chips to elderly/vulnerable residents in the village where they can. A delivery service is not something they normally offer however they will do their very best to fulfil requests as near to the requested time as we can for the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak.	Residents who feel they need support by having their meal delivered can call us at the Fish and Chip Shop on 01377 236547 for menu and prices and we will do our very best to arrange something.
Victoria Inn	Mandy will be pleased to support this initiative with meals that can either be collected by a friend or arrangement can be made for delivery where possible within the village.	Please call 01377 236677 for a full list of the menu and prices available.

### Swap shop

There has been a suggestion that a 'Community Swap Shop' could be beneficial. This would be where residents could take excess food / toiletries and exchange them for something else that they need. If the scheme goes ahead then St Nicholas is being considered as possible venue and details will be published.

We will be closely monitoring the situation and will introduce additional measures as and when required. Regular updates will be posted on the village noticeboard and on our website. You are part of a community that cares and supports you.

Andrew McCormack

Chair of Wetwang Parish Council

Suzanne Taylor

Clerk to the Parish Council

#### **Useful Contacts**

[www.wetwangparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.wetwangparishcouncil.org.uk) – [wetwangpc@gmail.com](mailto:wetwangpc@gmail.com)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

[www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

[www.thesilverline.org](http://www.thesilverline.org) - telephone 0800 4 70 80 90      [Samaritans.org](http://Samaritans.org) – telephone 116 123

Humberside Police (non emergency) – [pcc@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:pcc@humberside.pnn.police.uk) / telephone 101

East Riding of Yorkshire Council – [www.eastriding.gov.uk](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk) / telephone 01482 393939

**HELLO!** If you are self-isolating, I can help.

**My name is**

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**I live locally at**

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**My phone number is**

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**If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 I can help with:**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picking up shopping   | <input type="checkbox"/> Posting mail    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A friendly phone call | <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent supplies |

Just call or text me and I'll do my best to help you (for free!)

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