

GREAT YELDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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SELF-ISOLATING: Hello, if you are self-isolating due to the Coronavirus or stuck at home then we can help, *please do not be afraid to reach out and contact us:*

Volunteer name: Councillor (will add Cllrs Name)

I live locally in Great Yeldham

You can contact me on: (will add telephone no)

I can help with:

Picking up shopping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Posting mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Collecting medicines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Urgent supplies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friendly chat/check in via telephone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Walking pets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Coronavirus is contagious. Please ensure you are only spreading kindness. Avoid physical contact (2 metres distance / 6 feet). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on the doorstep.

VOLUNTEERS: Can you help? We are looking for additional volunteers willing to help those in the community who are vulnerable or self-isolating.

Please contact: (add name) on : (add contact number), or drop this completed slip in the red post box at the Reading Room, or email the clerk at greatyeldhampc@btinternet.com providing the following details:

Name:

Location:

Contact Number:

How you can help:

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Great Yeldham Parish Council Update:

Following an Emergency Plan meeting, the Parish Council is in the process of drawing up an action plan and co-ordinating a list of volunteers who are able to help in emergencies or on hand for shopping, urgent supplies or "a friendly phone call" to residents in need.

In the next couple of days every house hold in Great Yeldham will be receiving this leaflet.

The leaflet contains the telephone number for your Area Co-ordinator to contact or you can respond via the clerk at greatyeldhampc@btinternet.com or post in the red post box on the Reading Room wall.

The Parish Council have liaised with local shops/pubs who have put in place an order/delivery service for residents.

The Village Local have offered to implement an order system in which residents will be able to phone orders through. Payments will be taken over the telephone and goods delivered to your door via a volunteer. Best delivery days for fresh food are Monday/Wednesdays and frozen food on Fridays. This will happen from Friday 19th March 2020. The contact telephone number is 01787 238226 or 07930 565830.

The Waggon and Horses Public House have offered to make hot food for residents, orders can be phoned through with payment taken over the phone and delivered to your door. Telephone 01787 237936.

Hedingham Medical Centre: In the interest of patient and staff safety clinical services at GREAT YELDHAM BRANCH has been suspended until further notice. Please contact the Castle Surgery on 01787 461465 or the Sible Surgery 01787 460612 for your clinical needs and prescriptions. The On-Line Prescription Service is not available for the next 2 weeks whilst the system is being updated, please contact the surgery to order. All medication will now need to be collected from either the Castle Surgery or Sible Surgery. Please contact the surgery if you need to check where to collect your medication.

Braintree District Council. The Government has announced a new £500 million Hardship Fund so local authorities can support economically vulnerable people and households. The government expects most of this funding to be used to provide more council tax relief. If you are on a reduced income and wish to apply for financial support with your Council Tax bill, please visit the website to make an application for Council Tax Support.

https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200302/benefits/1078/what_is_the_local_council_tax_support_scheme

Essex County Council has been working in partnership with Facebook, local Facebook Admins and Community Groups to develop a social media campaign that seeks to build community resilience and community through the Essex Coronavirus Action Group.

It is a largely Facebook based initiative and can be found

here: <https://www.facebook.com/essexcoronavirusaction/> The initiative consists of the Facebook page above, which has been authenticated by Facebook with the blue ticks to endorse it as a validated and secure information source. Essex Coronavirus Action looks to carry out three core objectives in relation to the ongoing Covid-19 outbreak - PREVENT, INFORM and ASSIST.

Our intent is to publish information updates on the Parish Council's Facebook Page, website and on the village notice board (when possible). The Parish Council office will be closed, if you need to contact the Parish Council for non-emergencies please email the clerk at greatyeldhampc@btinternet.com or telephone 01787 237832 where an answer phone message can be left and will be picked up remotely (this is currently in the process of being set up). In an emergency please telephone Cllr Philip Rawlinson on 01787 237049 / 07950 714383.

For further updates on COVID 19 Please see the following link <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Keep well.

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