

A message from Luppitt Parish Council Chairman, John Thorne:

The Parish Council has been working over the last couple of weeks to identify isolated properties and residents throughout the parish who may need extra assistance and care during the coming weeks and months. The parish has been divided into sections and we are working with residents to form a network of communication so that no-one will be overlooked. If anyone notices anything unusual please ring me or Rosalind Buxton (Parish Clerk) or one of the numbers below and we shall act as a link to other action.

Any query - John Thorne 01404 891412 or 07748 780096

Any query – Rosalind Buxton 01404 861565 or 07944 625025

Beacon – Tom Nancarrow 07870 576330

Luppitt Village and Hense Moor – Phil Smith 01404 891318 or 07984 735663

Gully Lane and surrounding area and Hense Moor – Paul Prettejohn 01404 890257 or 07775 902878

Wick – Beth Hooper 01404 891273 or 07725 702443

Shaugh – Greg Page-Turner 07958 699645

The Shelvins – Roger Hicks 01404 891579 or 07798 800428

24 HOUR HELPLINE - 07983 430486

Since formulating this plan, we have had an overwhelming response from village residents offering their help and assistance in any way. In response to this, an additional separate number has been set up by Lucy Murray which will be manned 24 hours a day and any member of the Luppitt community can ring at any time to gain information or any other help that they may require.

Luppitt has always been a caring parish with residents looking out for their neighbours. We are not asking anyone to do anything out of the ordinary – just to be extra vigilant and contact us if you feel something is wrong.

Highfield Stores and Churchinford Community shop will deliver to elderly or incapacitated residents as will Barleymows and Bartletts Farm Shops. The Sidmouth Arms in Upottery is opening a shop for essentials and is also providing takeaway food.

Luppitt Parish Council website, www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk, will be kept updated with the latest information.

We are entering a very difficult time for everyone but please don't struggle unnecessarily. Help is just a telephone call away.