

# Latest news from Fenstanton Parish Council

## The impact of Corona Virus

Your Parish Council is closely monitoring developments, in what is a rapidly evolving situation. We will be led by Government advice. In particular, we will adhere to recommendations on

community gatherings, the situation with regards to self-isolation and support available to the Fenstanton Community.

## Your Parish Council working with the Home Help Company. Helpline: 01480 383340



We are a team of volunteers covering the Fenstanton area who are available to help\*\* if you are self isolating due to COVID -19

### How can we help?

- We can pick up shopping for you
- Collect a prescription
- Pick up urgent supplies
- Give you a call for a chat

### What do you need to do?

- Call the Helpline number: 01480 383340
- Request a service
- We'll allocate a volunteer to you

\*\*There is no charge for this service\*\*

We also need your help.

👉 Would you like to volunteer?

👉 Do you know of anyone locally needing help during this crisis?

👉 Do you have a DBS?

Please ring the Helpline or complete the form at: <https://bit.ly/3a4Cue5>  
Or scan the QR code:



To contact your Parish Council Clerk  
Telephone: 01480 465 300  
Email: [clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk)

# Fenstanton Community Support

Your Parish Council is preparing an information sheet outlining the wide variety of help and support available during the forthcoming weeks and months. This will be delivered to each household in Fenstanton.

This will be updated as we become aware of additional support - on notices and posters around the village, in local shops and businesses, on social media and village websites and shared with community groups and clubs.

## Getting Messages out

If you need to get a message out, and don't have access to a phone or the internet, the brilliant Fenstanton Posties have offered to pick these up from your letterboxes and ensure they get to the right group.

If you have a message that needs to be picked up, please hang a tea towel on the outside of your letterbox.

## VE Day 75 weekend

We have taken the decision to cancel the events in May, and are currently looking at re-arranging a number of these for September  
Updated information will be available on:

## Businesses able to provide deliveries

**Ash's Shop**  
01480 466225, [AshShop@gmail.com](mailto:AshShop@gmail.com)

**Barry's Plaice**  
01480 462382

**Fenstanton Butchers**  
01480 462137

**Ron's Farm Shop**  
01480 495127

**The Duchess Freehouse and Restaurant**  
01480 350859

**The Three Tuns – Fen Drayton**  
01954 230242

## Volunteer groups

**Fenstanton Parish Church**  
01480 467393

**St Ives and Fenstanton Timebank**  
07887 894100

**Multi-Care Community Services**  
01480 466387 or 07990 002973

**Age UK**  
0300 666 9860

[www.fenstantonveday75.net](http://www.fenstantonveday75.net),  
the Parish Council website and Facebook pages and information in the Parish Council office window and noticeboards or contact the Parish Clerk

# CORONAVIRUS HERE TO HELP

Telephone Help Line: 01480 383340

Working with a variety of agencies and groups, including: The Home Help Company; Timebank UK; Fenstanton Parish Church and Age UK we are looking to support the provision of:

- Telephone support
- Receiving deliveries
- On-line ordering and local shopping
- Picking up prescriptions
- Alleviating loneliness and isolation through regular phone contact.
- Co-ordinating additional volunteer services



Whether you need support or can help contact:  
[clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk)  
or through our Facebook Page

**Your Parish Council**

*Making Fenstanton an even better place to live*

## Village clear-ups

Subject to updated advice on Corona virus and public gatherings,

Provisional dates for 2020 are:

- Sunday, 26th April
- Sunday, 28th June
- Sunday, 20th September

Meet at the Clock Tower,  
10.30am



## Vandalism of play equipment

The new benches by the outdoor gym have already been vandalised.

Your Parish Council is looking to install new children's tables and benches, including games and activities around the village. However, unless the current anti-social and criminal damage ceases, we will NOT be installing these in the near future, simply to see them destroyed. We urge Fenstanton Residents to help us catch and prosecute this mindless minority.



A bracket completely destroyed

## Village planting survey

In conjunction with Ray Puddefoot, a Fenstanton resident and owner of the Oakington Garden Centre, and a group of volunteers from the village, your Parish Council is undertaking a survey of current Fenstanton

trees and other green spaces. The result of this will be drawing up a planting plan for public spaces in the village.

If you would be interested in getting involved, please contact: Cllr Roy McGee via the Parish Clerk.