



Over the last day or so, leaflets have started to be posted through doors in the village about the Neighbourhood Network, setup by the Parish Council in response to the pandemic. These leaflets should have the name and contact number of a Street Volunteer who can be contacted by people who are either:

- ◆ Self isolating because they have symptoms of the coronavirus virus
- ◆ Self isolating because a household member has symptoms of the virus
- ◆ Isolating because they are 70 or over or are in a vulnerable category

Street Volunteers will be able to help with the following:

- ◆ Collect small scale shopping from the Sherston Co-Op Store and June's Wineshop
- ◆ Help pay utility bills if they can be done at the Post Office Counter
- ◆ Help post items
- ◆ Pick up prescriptions (prior consent will need to be established - the exact process required is currently being worked out)

Various payment options for the shopping will be explained by the Street Volunteer.

Hopefully all remaining households in Sherston will receive a leaflet over the next couple of days. Over 100 people have said they are happy to help in some capacity, which is a fantastic response!

If there are any problems with this system, please let me know; very few of us are experts in supporting people through pandemics, so we may get things wrong, but we will always try to make things better.

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