

# Wheathampstead Support for all



During the current coronavirus crisis, several village organisations are working together to provide support to those in need. For example shopping, fetching medication, telephone calls for the isolated and lonely and help with groceries for those struggling to cope financially.

We aim to do this in a safe manner with trusted individuals to minimise the risk of abuse to people at a time of vulnerability.

## If you need help

Please contact the Parish Council's dedicated line:

**01582 380910**

You can also email [info@wheathampstead-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@wheathampstead-pc.gov.uk)

We will then put you in touch with a **named, trustworthy volunteer**.

Please do not hesitate to ask, whatever your situation. All communication will be dealt with sensitively.



Whilst we are organising a village-wide system, please continue to contact your friends and neighbours to support each other. This could be by phone or even through a closed window between you if personal contact is risky to either of you.

## **SCAM ALERT - Keep your money safe**

Sadly, there will always be individuals who aim to profit from others' misfortunes.

- ✗ Be vigilant - although a person posting a postcard through your door may be well meaning, it could also be a way of tricking you out of money.
- ✗ Never hand over debit or credit card details or money in advance for shopping or errands.
- ✗ Beware of groups/individuals on social media offering help. DO NOT give out your personal details online.

Please keep this leaflet safe in case you need it at a later date.

## **If you would like to volunteer to help**

Please contact the Wheathampstead Community Group Helpline on:

**07539 176481**

You can also email [wheathampsteadCG@gmail.com](mailto:wheathampsteadCG@gmail.com)

Although we aim to use volunteers with a valid DBS certificate, this is not essential as there are many ways to help.

Should your circumstances change or if you become unwell, please step down as a volunteer to protect yourself or others.

### **Organisations involved:**

Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery, Herts Police, St Helen's & St Peter's Churches, St Helen's C of E Primary School, St Thomas More Church, The Village Surgery, Wheathampstead Community Group, Wheathampstead Dementia Wellbeing Group, Wheathampstead Friends, Wheathampstead Parish Council, Wheathampstead Patient Participation Group.