

Community Shield

For Blackboys, Framfield and Palehouse Common

As a Parish Council and community, we are keen to support all parishioners during these challenging times. Whether you are in self-isolation, or know somebody that is. Maybe a neighbour or friend that needs extra support, a vulnerable or elderly person that is lonely or feels isolated – there are many ways you can help.

Combining our resources, we can make sure that every person in the Parish has support if they need it. The Community Shield scheme is important, in order to ensure that the right support gets to the right person. Wealden District Council are asking for volunteers via the 3VA organisation. You can offer as much or as little support as you wish, and it can be very local or county wide – it is your choice. If you wish to register, you can do this at: <https://www.wealden.gov.uk/news-and-events/coronavirus-covid-19-latest/community-support/>

The Parish Council are also working with the local community Facebook group – “Framfield Isolation Support Group”, and Chris Lawrence from St Thomas A becket Church, Framfield. Between us all, we hope to ensure that no one is left isolated. Working with statutory partners as well, we aim to make sure that those in need do not go without medications, food or even a chat on the phone.

Critically, the best people to help are those within our community itself. The local point of contact within the Parish is via the Parish Clerk – Ann Newton. You can contact us if you wish to volunteer (as well as through the Wealden District Council Link), or if you need support. You can make contact at

01825 890103 or 01825 890182 or clerk@framfieldcouncil.org.uk

Ann is the registered contact with Wealden District Council and anyone contacting them will be re-directed to her if wishing to volunteer or require help within the Parish.

As well as this, you can also keep up to date with local issues at:

Framfield Parish Council Website www.framfieldcouncil.org.uk

Framfield Parish Council Facebook Page www.facebook.com/framfieldparishcouncil

In line with government requirements, please do not volunteer if you are in the clinically vulnerable group (please see first link above for details). Volunteers will need to be in good health with no underlying conditions.

Finally, as already mentioned – If you need support please contact us. If we cannot help with any particular need or issue, we will be able to signpost you to the right person or organisation.

Other helpful Information:

Wealden District Council – Register as a vulnerable person for support [WDC Vulnerable Person](#)

Government Coronavirus information website - [Government Coronavirus Info](#)

NHS Coronavirus Advice - [NHS Coronavirus Advice](#)

NHS Volunteering - [NHS Volunteering](#)

Ex Police Officer/Staff, as Response Volunteers - [Police Volunteering](#)

St Thomas A Becket Church, Framfield - [Church](#)

