

CONDOVER PARISH COUNCIL

CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT - 3

Local support networks

Many thanks to all the people who have volunteered to be drivers, cyclists or walkers – delivering food, medication and other essential supplies to their self-isolating neighbours. We couldn't support each other so well without you!

Please remember: if you need help to deliver your prescription and/or to pick up your medication, there is now a local service in place for the surgeries and pharmacies in Dorrington and Bayston Hill. This is being coordinated by the Parish Council – please contact the **Parish Support Coordinators – Phone 07762 449935 or 01743 718838**

Our Parish now has a marvellous **pop-up 'Condover Village Shop' in Harley Road, Condover** which aims to provide our community within the Parish with whatever food and beverage supplies they can, and they have a take away food menu. They want to limit the amount of trips you need to make into a supermarket so helping to limit the spread of Covid-19 in our community. Deliveries are available for people self-isolating. The stock will of course change depending on what's available from suppliers. The outdoor shop is at 30 Harley Road, Condover. Card payments (inc. contactless), cheques and cash (cash is not encouraged) are accepted. Order by telephone: 01743 872348 or online: <https://www.mustardandgray.com/pages/village-shop>

Condover Village Shop may also be able to help out if you are isolating at home and feeling lonely. Let them know, and they will try to arrange for someone to pop round for a chat from a distance (through a window or entirely outdoors) or for someone to phone you for a natter.

Dorrington Horseshoe's (01743 718305) and **The Fox Inn in Ryton** (01743 718499) are both providing delicious take away meals. Contact them directly to check times and availability.

The **Village Shop in Dorrington** continues to provide excellent services to our community – and is also a post office.

'My Shrewsbury - Help is out there!' The 'My Shrewsbury' magazine has done its best to group all available information together in a helpful way about support and resources available in Shrewsbury. The support networks may be helpful if you have

friends and relatives in Shrewsbury, and the information about shops, food take-aways and delivery services may be of interest to all of us. We're in a fast-moving situation and details may change very quickly, so it's best to check for yourself first. For more, see <https://condoverpc.org.uk/coronavirus-support/>

Play areas and recreation areas - All public play areas are now closed. Condover Woodland Park is closed for the foreseeable future, as are the play park and MUGA in Dorrington. Please remember social distancing when using the Condover Village Sports Ground and Dorrington Recreation Ground and ensure your children understand why this is important

Shrewsbury Park and Ride – All services from Meole Brace, Harlescott and Oxon will be suspended from the last journey on Saturday 28th March. So - it will run during the day on Saturday until the last bus out of town.

Minsterley Motors have **suspended the 435 Shrewsbury-Ludlow bus service**. PLEASE SHARE this information with people you know may rely on this service. If the suspension of the bus service will cause problems for you or someone you know in the Parish, please contact the Parish Support Coordinators: Phone 07762 449935 or 01743 718838

Shropshire Council has also confirmed their five **household recycling centres are now CLOSED** until further notice. Please don't visit the centres. The waste and recycling collection service is currently operating as normal.

Coronavirus Scams - Sadly there are many coronavirus scams trying to take advantage of the situation we're in, particularly:

- Face mask and hand sanitiser online orders - paid for but not received. Safer to shop with traders you know
- Offers of money advice / grants / help sent via text, email etc. DO NOT give out bank details or personal information to unsolicited contacts
- Cold callers offering help with shopping etc who take the money and run - IF YOU NEED HELP go through a trusted network or call the Parish Support Coordinators: Phone 07762 449935 or 01743 718838
- Distraction burglaries - inside and outside your home. Stay vigilant and please report any suspicious behaviour to the Police via 101

Find more: <https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2020/03/coronavirus-scams/>

If you need help or have information to share, please contact Parish Support Coordinators – Phone 07762 449935 or 01743 718838, or email the Parish Clerk: condoverpc@gmail.com
Thank you everyone – Stay well