

CONDOVER PARISH COUNCIL

CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT - 5

Thank you all again for being so consistently helpful, creative and supportive in this very difficult time. It's Easter – have fun safely and enjoy as best you can!

We have **two new services** in the Parish, targeted towards residents who find themselves unable to buy food and other essentials. Both services cover the whole Parish:-

Emergency supplies are being gathered at Dorrington Village Hall for anyone who needs them during this difficult period. If you or anyone you know needs some support you can come along to Dorrington Village Hall on Mondays at 2:30pm for a friendly face and some emergency supplies. Social distancing rules will be in place so you don't need to worry. If you can offer donations of food please contact Siobhan Peters on: 07983 875 505 to arrange drop off or collection.

Condover Pop-Up Shop has set up a '**Pay It Forward**' scheme, which means you can make a contribution in advance to help pay for someone else's food and supplies. You can add a small donation to your own shopping which will be used to support others. This can be done in person, online or when placing a telephone order: <https://www.mustardandgray.com/pages/condover> or 01743 872348 or 30 Harley Road Condover SY5 7AZ

A reminder that both **Post Offices** in the Parish remain open, in Condover and in Dorrington. Condover Post Office sells groceries and take away food. As you know Dorrington Post Office is also the village stores with a wide range of food and household items, and take away food. You can withdraw cash from the Post Offices if you can't get to the bank – do stay safe though and only go out if it's really necessary.

Easter Opening Times for GP Practices and Pharmacies

In the midst of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, people are asked not to attend their GP practice unless they have a pre-booked appointment. However, people are also advised that despite the outbreak, those that need to contact their GP should still do so.

If anyone needs an appointment they can contact their practice. There is also help and advice available from [111.nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) or by calling 111 free from any landline or mobile.

Beeches Medical Practice

Dorrington Surgery and Pharmacy will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday

Bayston Hill Surgery will be open as normal from 8.30am to 6.00pm on both Good Friday and Easter Monday

Pharmacies

Rowlands Pharmacy in Bayston Hill will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. They will be open 10.00am – 12 noon on Easter Saturday

Sainsbury's Pharmacy (Meole Brace) will be open as follows:

Good Friday: 9.00am – 5.00pm	Easter Saturday: 7.30am – 8.00pm
Easter Sunday: Closed	Easter Monday: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Tel: 01743 365536	

Boots Pharmacy (Meole Brace) will be open as follows:

Good Friday: 10.00am – 6.00pm	Easter Saturday: 10.00am – 6.00pm
Easter Sunday: Closed	Easter Monday: 10.00am – 6.00pm
Tel: 01743 236973	

Please remember: if you need help to deliver your prescription and/or to pick up your medication, there is 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** if you need help with anything.

The Prince's Countryside Fund is inviting applications for emergency funding from farming and rural community support groups. Groups can apply for grant funding of up to £2,500 to support farm businesses or other rural businesses and rural communities. This may include, but is not limited to, volunteer and fuel costs for grocery and prescription delivery from rural community shops, pubs, and hubs; costs associated with emergency support by farm and agricultural support groups; or rural foodbanks and food delivery services. Look online for more information: <https://rsnonline.org.uk/rural-response-emergency-grants-programme>

Thank you everyone – Stay well and Take Care over Easter