



## Habberley Village Hall - Keeping in Touch.

Its really important to keep in touch - to share information and reach out to those who might need a bit of support due to self-isolation or not feeling well. Habberley Village Hall Management Committee is hoping to coordinate community support by keeping you in touch through our new look emails.

You have received this email because you have given your email address to one of our members and asked to go on the list. If you would rather not receive them - scroll down to the end of this message and click unsubscribe.

### **Getting your essential items - food, medication or animal feed**

Whilst there are lots of on-line delivery services it can be difficult to get a slot in rural areas - what if you need a prescription but are self-isolating? We have a team of friendly volunteers happy to pick anything up for you from Pontesbury if you can't get out - we even have a key worker who goes to Shrewsbury every day who can get items from further afield. Hignetts have started a new collection and delivery service. See [HERE](#) for details. If enough people are interested we could arrange a coordinated delivery where we all order on line and one person collects it - to minimise social contact. If you would like to be included please contact [Jackie](#) or [Kate](#) and we will see if this could be arranged. If you need something urgently please contact [Kate](#) who will get in touch with one of the volunteers to deliver to you.



If you would like to be added to the list of volunteers to pick things up please let [Janet](#) know.

## Do you live on your own?



This self-isolation and worry about the virus can get you down, if you are bored and would like a call from a neighbour every couple of days - get in touch with [Kate](#) and one of our community will phone you for a natter. We will be sending round a list of phone numbers of people who would welcome a chat and you can ring them later today.



## Whats App Group

We know many of you will already have your own social networks in the village, through phone, email, Facebook etc. However, we know people like to have options. We have therefore set up the Habberley WhatsApp group.

Unlike Facebook or Messenger, WhatsApp is a fully encrypted service, which makes it completely secure. It allows you to message, phone, send pictures or video call. WhatsApp can be downloaded onto any smart phone (Android or iPhone) or Mac or Windows PC. It doesn't need a mobile signal, just the internet. In order to get everyone connected can you please do the following;

1. Download WhatsApp onto your chosen device (This can be found in your App Store or by visiting [www.whatsapp.com](http://www.whatsapp.com)).
2. Send a text to 07419585433 stating your name.
3. Await your message from WhatsApp welcoming you to the 'Habberley' group.
4. Start messaging!

Lorna has agreed to coordinate this but she can only add you to the group once she has your contact details. As it is prudent to have more than one person able to administer the group, Debbie has kindly agreed to be another. It would be good to have one more so please let Lorna know if you're interested.

## Pontesbury News

We all love to receive our Pontesbury Newsletter, John and Prunella are due to distribute it this Sunday - wearing gloves and keeping 2 metres away for everyone of course. They do appreciate that at this time some people would rather not receive it. If you don't want them to call please could you let [Janet](#) know by

Saturday? Nobody will be offended so don't be worried about declining. You could also make the process safer for them by wiping the letterbox with some disinfectant before they call and wave from the window rather than rushing out to greet them.



### **Curlews are back!**

There have been a number of sightings of curlew in the village over the past week. They are calling and displaying over the field surrounding the village - look out for them on your permitted exercise walk, cycle or run!

