

Dear Residents of Chapmanslade,

CORONA VIRUS

We pride ourselves in Chapmanslade as being a friendly village and on behalf of the Parish Council, would ask that in these difficult times we all look out for each other and particularly our more vulnerable residents who may live alone.

We understand that many of you are already taking various actions and we would encourage that.

Please heed the advice from official sources on what to do and also look out for others who live near to us. There are lots of ideas as to how we can do this - Neighbourhood Watch / Buddy system etc.

We can support others who are isolated in many ways, such as:

- A friendly phone call to those isolated will be appreciated
- If you are going to the shops - do any neighbours need supplies?
- Offering to collect medications

Please consider making contact & swapping phone numbers and so forth **now** - so that this can happen easily when it's needed. Please also remember that whilst social media communications are wonderful, those that may be worst affected may not have ready access and traditional ways sometimes work best.

And if you need assistance of any kind - I know it is not "very British", but please don't feel uncomfortable about asking for it. People will be happy to help.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

John Lewis

Vice Chairman - Chapmanslade Parish Council

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