

MELMERBY PARISH COUNCIL

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TO ALL RESIDENTS OF MELMERBY

Your Parish Councillors wish to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone in the village at this tricky time. To achieve this we have designed 2 cards which we enclose.

The first card is a HELP telephone list. Please keep this somewhere you can quickly access it, perhaps on your mantelpiece, and do not hesitate to use it. We are not doctors nor, sadly, do we have any magic powers but we will be organising volunteers who may be able to help with some of the problems that self-isolation imposes. This card is primarily for use by self-isolators but you may be in a situation where you need assistance to help someone in need so please keep it regardless of your status.

The second card is for completion by anyone who is prepared to help others. This could be just to telephone a couple of self-isolators to ensure that they ok, to help them pass the time by gossiping about the folk in the village, or it could be to act as a shopper, collecting required shopping and dropping it off, or it could be the possibilities are endless. There will never be an obligation to do anything and you could always say "sorry cannot help this time". If you complete this card you will be recorded on a database but no details will ever be given to anyone other than Parish Councillors. The data will only be used in respect of this emergency. The Parish Council is a registered data keeper under the data regulations.

We know that some people in the village are already supporting some of our more vulnerable residents. Please make us aware of these arrangements as we will be able to identify those who remain and may be in need of support. Additionally, we may be able to organise back up if you are unable to assist at any time.

I and my fellow Councillors wish you well and a safe transition through these difficult times.

Sincerely

Chris Jones
Chairman

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Your Parish Councillors are here to help you during this difficult time, especially if you are living in self-isolation. Please phone one of us to let us know if you are self-isolating and to discuss any needs you may have. We would also like to hear from you if you think you can offer any help or if you are already helping someone.

David Bardsley	01768 881557	07881 371432	davidbardsley.mpc@gmail.com
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Gary Fletcher	01768 889372	07881 815280	garyfletcher.mpc@gmail.com
Marjorie Jones		07901 766253	marjoriejones.pcm@gmail.com
Chris Jones	01768 881839	07887 800211	chrisjones.mpc@gmail.com

Village Shops

Melmerby Village Shop	01768 881915	Will organise deliveries by arrangement. Tea Room Closed
Old Village Bakery	01768 881811	Closed until further notice
Shepherds Inn	01768 889064	Closed until further notice but watch Facebook for possible takeaways

NHS Helpline 111 **Life Threatening Illness 999**