

# SHOTGATE PARISH COUNCIL

## COVID-19 Update



### IF YOU NEED ANY HELP PLEASE CONTACT US.

Shotgate Parish Council has listened to the guidelines issued by our government and the world health organisation, and we have cancelled all our planned park events. We are heartbroken, but there will be light at the end of the tunnel and lots to look forward to.

Due to advice of self isolation and social distancing there will be no council surgeries nor meetings until the Covid-19 virus has passed. If you need any assistance the clerk will be maintaining an office role and can be contacted via e-mail [clerk@shotgatepc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@shotgatepc.org.uk) or by phone 07847207514.

All councillors are available via private e-mail & telephone, as below;

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All relevant information will be uploaded onto the council's Facebook page and website, please check regularly for information on where to find anything, from a helpful neighbour to potatoes, and advice and help available from within the community.

### Pillars of our Community

Shotgate Pharmacy & Shotgate Post Office have really stepped up during this difficult time, staff at both shops are going above and beyond to help everyone.

The Pharmacy are working longer hours to deal with all prescription enquiries and health concerns, and sourcing hard to get medicines, whilst the Post Office is offering free deliveries to those isolated at home, and really are doing marvellously well keeping the shelves stocked with all your essentials. Remember they are both limited in what they can achieve, and are dependent on the kindness and understanding of all customers. So please be nice.

### Fresh Air & well-ness

Please adhere to government instruction when leaving your house, leave only to purchase essential items, or to take a walk/cycle/jog and only with members of your household. Do not use any play equipment within the parks and maintain a social distance of at least 2 meters.

### Volunteers

We are looking at the possibility of setting up street co-ordinators for **every** street in Shotgate, this could be to help deliver information, or identify a vulnerable resident who may need our help in the coming weeks or months.

If you are interested in volunteering in this role please send your name & address to the Clerk via email or text message. GDPR is applicable and your details will be stored securely for this purpose only and not given to any third parties.

### —-and finally

In 1941 all men 18-60yrs and childless women 20-30yrs (unless in key roles) were forced into National Service in WW2. In 2020 we are being asked to stay at home, wash our hands and socially isolate ourselves. Take a moment to think about that. We can do this.

**Shotgate Parish Council wish you a safe journey through the difficult times ahead, be kind, think of others where you can and keep yourselves healthy. If you need help get in touch.**