

Blackshaw Parish Council

LOCAL COVID-19 INFORMATION

Several local hubs have sprung up in response to the corona virus emergency. If you need help, for example, to get essentials, or if you would like to volunteer help, contact any of the groups below. ***If you are unable to access the internet, then you can phone the Clerk on 01706 815155*** who will attempt to put you in touch with your local support group or neighbours who can help.

Blackshaw Mutual Aid.

This is an ACTION-BASED group for residents of Blackshaw Parish, Calderdale West Yorkshire looking to help each other out (initially during the Covid-19/corona virus pandemic). Based on facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2725530017496484/>

Also, there is a WhatsApp real-time chat group for time-critical discussion and urgent issues: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CAYP87gBBRw8ePaRmpENOp>

Anyone with this link can join the chat group. Note: you can use WhatsApp on a computer, but you do need a smartphone to set it up.

Calderdale Council have set up a Virtual Volunteer Hub. Contact volunteeringcovid19@calderdale.gov.uk.

Contact the hub to:

- Get advice and support.
- Register your interest to help/support our communities.
- Register your request for support.

Hebden Royd Covid 19 action group – Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/757359931336975/>

Offer and ask practical help for people in area - posting updates regarding supermarkets, signposting people to volunteering.

Hebden Bridge and District Old People's Welfare committee have pulled a support package together made up of 4 elements;

- 1 register if you are volunteering
- 2 Register if you are isolating
- 3 register if you are a business that is still offering a local delivered service
- 4 Telephone tree

you can find stuff on here: www.opwc.org.uk

We are arranging :

- Group pick up of meds from Mythomroyd and Hebden Bridge
- Group shopping for those that can't get to the coop
- weekly catch up calls

Calderdale Covid19 Action Group – a group to help the various town and village Covid support groups to coordinate with each other – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/635218107261429/>.