

# *Somerford Keynes Parish Council*

**NEWSLETTER**

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## **Coronavirus SKPC**

We apparently have been warned that the crisis could go on for a considerable time. The village has moved forward in that there are fantastic volunteers willing to look after our vulnerable residents. We unfortunately have a large number of 70+ residents who have been advised to avoid contact and if possible “self-isolate”. Wendy is keeping a list of those who have offered to collect shopping, medicines etc. and keep an eye on those who are affected. Please let us know if you have problems but events seem to be moving forward rapidly. The Parish Council are conferencing on-line on a weekly basis, please let us know if you have problems and we will try to help. We obviously cannot hold monthly meetings and the situation regarding our Annual Public Meeting when we approve our accounts and give a summary of the last year is unclear. We will however continue to keep in touch with as many as possible via email. The Garden Waste collection is suspended due to lack of operators and Fosse Cross is also closed but waste collection is currently normal. If you have a neighbour without email contact, please pass the information as best you can. Please find attached a list of those who have offered to help. We are fortunate in that we live in the open countryside and can walk locally but it is important that when we meet outside, we maintain at least a 2m space between us. Neighbridge car park is taped off but the public footpaths are open. There are several local outlets and restaurants offering delivery of food and essential groceries including The Bakers Arms via the Royal Oak (869700) & Jesse Smith (653352). The Waitrose online service appears to be fully booked but Tesco is still operating but difficult to access. Please take care,

Roger Sleeman, Chair SKPC (861742)