

YARKHILL CORONA VIRUS SAFEGUARDING GROUP

In light of the Corona Virus situation we have decided to create a hub within Yarkhill to assist the elderly and vulnerable residents. There are three co-ordinators, one for each section of the Parish. These are:

For **MONKHIDE VILLAGE** Mandy Williams on 07780 586846

For **YARKHILL CHURCH AREA** .. Katie Bott on 01432 890388

For **NEWTOWN AREA** Sallyanne Lees on 07801 108789

The process is simple; if you need help with shopping, dog walking or any other problem created by the corona virus, then contact one of the above. She will then ask your permission to share your phone number and address with Sallyanne (who is the Parish Clerk) and will arrange to provide the assistance you need as soon as possible. Obviously personal contact should be kept to a minimum to protect yourself and the volunteer so shopping, for instance, will be left outside your door. It is vitally important that everyone takes the necessary precautions and washes their hands thoroughly with soap and hot water for at least 20 seconds, as often as convenient.

WARNING: Please be aware of persons unknown to you calling at your door and offering to help this is a cruel scam targeting the vulnerable, whereby the caller takes cash or your card and never returns. Your co-ordinator will tell you who will be assisting you and that is the only person who will arrive at your home to help you.

We do of course need some volunteers, in case the needs of the vulnerable become too much for the three of us. We have already had some very kind offers and I would ask that if you can volunteer, please let Sallyanne have your contact details and these will be stored on a dedicated database. You can telephone Sallyanne or email her on yarkhill@live.co.uk.