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EAST LEAKE CORONA RESPONSE & COMMUNITY CARE

WHO CAN YOU TURN TO IN TIMES OF DIFFICULTY?

The Parish Council and many of your familiar local organisations together with newly formed Facebook groups have come together to co-ordinate our village response to the ever moving and changing situation with Covid 19.

The Community Care Association has a network of Area Organisers who presently take calls for our Volunteer Driver Car Scheme. They can be contacted by anyone who has concerns for themselves (or others, with their permission) if vulnerable, lonely or housebound and we will try to connect them with the help they need.

We are compiling lists of volunteers who are prepared to help with getting shopping, keeping in touch by phone or other needs. If possible use family, friends or neighbours or people known to you to assist you in the first instance as the situation is likely continue for some months.

A list of organisations offering help and requesting volunteers will appear at the end of this message.

East Leake Corona Response is a Community Hub registered with Rushcliffe Borough Council to provide help and support to all residents across our community.

We have a bank of volunteers to provide you with the help you require to get you through this difficult and challenging time.

Our volunteers can assist you with doing your local shopping, delivering essential supplies and pet care such as working your animals. An approved ELCR volunteer will attend by appointment ONLY.

To help those residents who find themselves in undue financial difficulty due to the corona virus, an emergency food bank has been set up by the

ELCR in partnership with The Tomorrow Project. This resource is limited and should only be used once all other possible alternative means have been exhausted. We can only provide this resource thanks to the generous donations of this community for the support of this community. We eagerly urge residents not to attempt to misuse this lifeline. If you feel you are in a position to donate we encourage you do so at any of our two collection points (Pinfold Vets or the Co-op) or contact ELCR to arrange an approved volunteer to collect from your door step.

We are working closely with the Parish Council, The Tomorrow Project, Community Care and other agencies. We will use every possible resource that becomes available to us to assist you all with the best possible support and care.

To keep up to date or contact ELCR to volunteer or for help and support for yourself, loved ones or neighbours please like and follow us on Facebook @eastleakecoronaresponse

Again as always thank you to every volunteer and anyone who has donated to the food bank. Remember during this period of isolation you are not alone we are available.

List of phone numbers and Organisations offering help:

Parish Office 01509 852217, parishclerk@east-leake.gov.uk (*the parish office will be closed but phone calls will be answered*)

Community Care Association 01509 853866

East Leake Corona Response Facebook @eastleakecoronaresponse

Evans Pharmacy 01509 852810

East Leake Medical Practice. 01509 852181

NHS Advice Line 111

Police 101

These are challenging unprecedented times for us all but we will come through this if we all work together and care for each other.