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CORONAVIRUS 19

Eastchurch is already a caring community and most people will have checked that their friends and neighbours are managing. Information is being released by KCC and SBC to ensure that those who are at risk and are self-isolating, are able to manage. This will include deliveries of medications and food supplies through safe and direct routes. If you are concerned, or you have concerns about a friend, neighbour or relative in the area, please use the contact details below

A 24 hour helpline has been set up to support vulnerable people in Kent who need urgent help, supplies or medication.



The helpline – called **Kent Together** – provides a single, convenient point of contact for anyone in the county who is in urgent need of help during the Coronavirus outbreak. It is a collaboration between KCC, central Government, District, Borough and local councils, the voluntary and community sector, the NHS, emergency services and other partners to ensure help is at hand for vulnerable people.

People's needs will be assessed, and staff will liaise with Community Hubs in the districts to prioritise those who need urgent help.

Swale Borough Council are looking for volunteers who are not in one of the high risk categories to help with deliveries of food to the vulnerable residents in Swale. You can volunteer online at www.swale.gov.uk/community-response/

Although Eastchurch Parish Council office has temporarily closed to the public due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) risk, the councillors and staff are still working hard behind the scenes to support the community during this difficult time. The phone line and emails are still available if you need to contact the office for information.

Ms Fiona Jackson
Clerk to Eastchurch Parish Council