Working Together to Help the Thornham Community during possible Second Wave of Covid19

This leaflet is being delivered to every household in Thornham

Dear Parishioners,

This leaflet is the product of co-operation between four organisations that all have at their heart the welfare and well-being of the community of Thornham. They are: Parochial Church Council of All Saints Church, Thornham United Charities, Thornham Village Hall & Playing Field and Thornham Parish Council.

At a recent meeting of representatives of the four groups it was unanimously agreed that we needed to prepare for a possible second wave of Covid19 infections hitting West Norfolk and possibly Thornham. We do not want to be alarmist and currently rates in our area are low and well below the national average. However, you will recall we were able to offer help during the first wave of Covid and the national lockdown back in March/ April and we are now preparing a similar pattern of help.

If you need help, or if you know someone in need of help, with essential services such as food shopping, prescription/medicine collection or delivery, transport for medical reasons or just an occasional phone call to maintain social contact you can phone Colin Venes, Chair of Parish Council, on 512315 or e-mail on colinvenes@btinternet.com and give him the necessary contact details. Colin has a list of village volunteers, known and trusted members of the community, who are able to assist. There is no charge for this service at any point.

If you are in the fortunate position of being able to volunteer to help then again please contact Colin as above. We are also very grateful to the many people in the village who immediately spring to the assistance of their neighbours at any time when help is needed and have continued to do so through the last few months. There is a strong community spirit which stands us all in good stead.

The Parish Council web-site, www.thornham.norfolk.co.uk , has a CoronaVirus page and other useful information.

From the PCC

The Parochial Church Council are pleased to inform everyone of any faith or none that All Saints Church is now open every Wednesday and Sunday from 9.00am until 4.00pm. It is an ideal place for quiet contemplation, reflection and prayer. Services are held on a rota in the benefice. There will be a Remembrance Service in Thornham, see Link or church porch noticeboard for details.

From Thornham United Charities

The Covid19 virus is causing many kinds of short-term problems and disruption to the lives of all of us in the village.

Thornham United Charities has a small income, generated by land owned around the village, and is able to make financial gifts to individuals and/or families facing problems caused by the virus.

If you, or someone you know, would like some help, please contact Patricia Hewitt on 07715 790970 or Janet Needham on 01485 512460.

All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence, and no record will be kept of any individual gifts made.

From Thornham Village Hall & Playing Field

TVHPF produce a regular electronic newsletter with much helpful information including services available around the village, some local news as well as updates on hall activity. If you would like to receive this then contact stephanie.mocatta@btinternet.com.

While the hall has been closed for some time, some limited activities inside and outside the hall are now re-opening having been checked as Covid 19 secure. There is considerable evidence that physical activity and social contact are good for mental health during these difficult and trying times. Details of activities/events can be found on www.thornhamvillagehall.co.uk .

For and on behalf of Thornham PCC, TUC, TVHPF, TPC October 2020.