

Meldreth Coronavirus Community Support Update - May 15th 2020

Helping you: if you are “shielding”, self-isolating or stuck at home, help is available.

MCCS continues to provide neighbourly support to anyone needing help fetching shopping or prescriptions, or who would like simple contact with a friendly telephone call.

Zone Leaders: If you need help with shopping, just call:

Kneesworth Rd, West Way, Burtons & Fenny Lane: *Anna Holness, 07793312137*

Elin Way and Howard Road Zone: *Andrea Cook, 07931 230012*

Whitecroft Road, Chiswick End, Oakrits, Melrose: *John Crawforth, 07595 627684*

High Street, Flambards, The Grange, Woolpack, Station Yd & Rd: *Helen Munday 07712 555598*

Bell Close and Gables Close: *Cathy Walston, 07757 086380*

North End, Brewery Lane, Malton Lane, Cam Farm: *Bev Cottrell, 07773 592838 & Ian Mitchell, 07726 936635*

Prescriptions team: If you need help collecting your prescriptions, please call Nick Garner on 07968568599 and Katie Garner on 07723734612

DOUBLE OUR FUNDS by May 31st!

JustGiving - Help us reach our target: With the support of Royston Rotary Club, we launched a JustGiving page with a fundraising target of £1K by May 31. We're nearly there! If we reach our target, we'll be eligible for Rotary International £1K match-funding, enabling us to do more in the community. Please help us reach the target with whatever you can spare! You can contribute here:

<http://www.justgiving.com> (search 'MCCS') or

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/MeldrethCoronavirusCommunitySupportGroup>

WHAT WE ARE SPENDING FUNDS ON

Already, the JustGiving fund is being spent to make a difference, helping to support the Food Bank, Meals for school families organized by Melbourn Coronavirus Community Support, and the computer Screenbank.

Food Bank - If you are experiencing food or essential items shortages, please consider visiting or contacting our Food Bank: The Gables, 69 High St (opp The British Queen), Tuesdays 10am-noon or Thursdays 2-4pm. Or just ring Ann Bobeckyj on 07592 355279 any time. All enquiries welcome and all treated in confidence. Our dedicated team can also signpost to further assistance if helpful. Donations always welcome.

Screenbank – Our volunteer engineer and electrician team are building computers out of unwanted second-hand components, for Melbourn Village College students on home study but lacking home IT provision. The first lot have been delivered to MVC and more are in production. We'd also like to help any elderly and isolated residents get started with computers to do their shopping on-line, or to stay in better contact with their loved ones. Any donations of laptops, monitors, computers, keyboards, mice, and other bits and pieces most welcome. Whatever might seem too old or unworkable can be stripped for spare parts – everything is useful! Please contact Susan at susanvandeven5@gmail.com.

Thank you to all our volunteers, and for all friendship and support in the community.

Any questions? Call Philippa Hart: 07811 323571 or Susan van de Ven: 07905 325574