



Goodworth Clatford

Dear Village Residents

Current Coronavirus Village Support

Clatford Arms: Offering drinks deliveries, call 01264 363 298.

Royal Oak: Take away meals on offer Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights plus Sunday lunch. Menu on website www.royaloak.me.uk and [Facebook Page](#) which is updated each week, call 01264 324 105.

The Village Volunteer Group: Has responded to 26 calls for support and has 33 volunteers available to undertake actions, call Will Walker 01264 356 286.

Village Shop: Is making home deliveries for those that need help, around 50 deliveries per week via volunteers, call 01264 337 497.

A note from the Parish Council Chairman:

We are now into weeks of lockdown and I would like to thank all those within the village who are doing so much to help those of us who are in need whilst in isolation – either because of their health or age.

In Particular:

- **The Village Shop** which remains open in the mornings and late afternoon whilst taking orders for food and provisions to be delivered to your doors.
- **The Royal Oak** where Mike & Kate offer a ‘Meals on Wheels’ service on specified days **and Clatford Arms** offering drinks deliveries.

- **Community Volunteer Group** with Will Walker co-ordinating a team of volunteers to help with deliveries and collection of prescriptions.
- **Neighbours** who keep an eye on each other.

Exercise

Whilst in isolation it is important to stay safe but to exercise is essential where possible, and we have the benefit of several open spaces and many footpaths where we can have our once-a-day outing. The Play Ground has been closed to comply with national regulations but the Recreation Ground, the Sheepwash, the Park and other areas owned by the Parish Council are open. Over the weekend I was pleased to find that use of all of these areas was respected but I had reports of failures to acknowledge social distancing on occasions last week. I remain hopeful that we will not need to close any open spaces due to misuse.

The community Clap for the NHS and key workers at 8.00pm on Thursday evenings is most impressive and moving.

On Sunday evenings at 5pm you may like to join your neighbours at a safe distance with a drink.

Thank you all for helping to make this such a mindful and caring community.

Stay safe.

Bob Houghton

Chairman Goodworth Clatford Parish Council