



**Chelveston-cum-Caldecott
Parish Council
Northamptonshire**

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Daily Briefing

Wednesday 25th March 2020

Key stories for the day, with thanks to our WhatsApp group who keep these coming in all day.

children of residents in the Village have asked to be included in the list so they know what is going on around their loved ones. Please feel free to share it with your family and they can contact me if they want to be added to our readers. The purpose of these bulletins is several fold:

- To ensure that as many residents as possible are in our communications loop. The more people in the Village we know, and can contact personally, the easier it will be to provide assistance when the time comes.
- To encourage residents to engage actively now, rather than feel too embarrassed to ask if they need help in the future.
- To let residents know that we have a grip on this situation as a Village and that we are continually planning and re-planning possible contingencies.
- To provide both practical and emergency information as required.
- To build a sense of community that is going to serve us well in the long months ahead.

Residents on the parallel WhatsApp group receive the same daily podcast bulletin, but also more social chit chat on a minute to minute basis. There are useful tips on there about which suppliers have what and it is the public forum where people ask for assistance if they are self isolating. If any of you wish to join this group, then install WhatsApp on your smart phone and contact me on the number below. Be warned though, on some days it is very active with over 100 messages a day flowing backwards and forwards. For some this might be annoying (switch off alerts!!) but for others it is a life line knowing that others are out there, able to respond within minutes. If you are joining from outside the Village community (and include our Church members in that wherever they live), then please be “watchers” rather than active contributors. The people on the group are now getting to know each other personally and we like to introduce new members with their address if they are happy. I am always happy to be contacted privately by family members if they have particular concerns about a resident.

Thank you all for your positive messages about our emergency work. This is hard work but necessary. My first bulletins were recorded “live” at 5:30 in the morning but the technology challenges were far too great and stressful at that time. My routine now is to review the day’s WhatsApp messages during the early evening, then to listen to all the Government announcements before deciding what needs to be said. The bulletin is then recorded at the broadcasting station in the Village Hall sometime between 21:00 and 00:00 ready for distribution in the morning. I get up at 05:00 and before distribution I check all the overnight Government Bulletins and the news feeds to make sure nothing has changed.

Daily Briefing	http://covid-19.chelveston.org.uk/daily-briefings/20200325
Pause for Thought	http://church.chelveston.org.uk/pause-for-thought/20200325



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Vicky Hardy from Peters Close put her forced home time to great use yesterday. In case you are wondering why she isn't at home . . . that's her fence and house in the background.

The hi-viz tabard with "Parish Council" on the back and the Council crest on the front was issued by the Council to ensure that it was clear that this work off her property was authorised by the council.

Thanks Vicky



Please heed the Government's advice. Stay safe, stay home and keep your distance!

If you wish to unsubscribe from this list, please reply with the word UNSUBSCRIBE and you won't receive anymore. If you wish to join the **ChelvestonPC** WhatsApp group, please send me a message on the number below.



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Thanks for reading and listening – stay safe and keep your distance!

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