

### **Hartlip Parish Council update – Covid-19**

The Parish Council has cancelled its scheduled meetings for 8 April and 13 May and has developed a scheme of delegation to ensure that the council remains fit for purpose and that its work as a tier of local government continues uninterrupted.

Communication with the Parish Council in this regard should continue to be via the Clerk through the Parish Council website at [www.hartlippc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.hartlippc.kentparishes.gov.uk).

The Parish Council has considered how it may support residents during the current difficult period and is working with other organisations in order to achieve that aim.

The Parish Council will place any government information or advice on the Parish Council website as soon as it is received.

The Parish Council is seeking **volunteers** to assist those in need.

Anyone able to volunteer should either complete a hard copy of the proforma which they will find on the website and put it in the Village Hall post-box or provide their details as per the proforma via the website

Anyone who is self-isolating or is vulnerable and needing assistance such as shopping or collecting prescriptions should record that on the Parish Council website and a volunteer will make contact.

The website is the preferred means of communication for efficiency.

Anyone unable to access a computer should telephone 07426 066161.

The Parish Council's Neighbourhood Watch WhatsApp facility should be used strictly for Neighbourhood Watch matters only.

The Parish Council has set up a separate WhatsApp facility which may be used for Covid-19 related matters only.

Please respect these purposes so that the Parish Council and any volunteers are able to be efficient in their responses.

Finally, the Parish Council wishes to remind residents of the importance of being careful to avoid being adversely affected by individuals choosing to exploit this difficult situation.