

Dear Villagers,

The Hambledon Action Plan (HAP) is now settling down well. We have over 100 volunteers on our books and 75 households are being supported.

We have established a confidential and legally compliant **prescription request and medicine pick-up** system under Dr Jo Walker.

- This system is settling down - first deliveries on Friday seemed to go well, big thanks to Lucy Meeson and Dr Jo Walker.
- We have had requests from younger (ie under 70) to join the Hambledon scheme. We have been in discussions with the hard-pressed Health Centre in Denmead (DHC) who are happy for residents who are self isolating due to chronic illness such as lung disease or immunosuppression to be added to the list for the Drug Buddy box. They must give permission for the team to pick up medicine by ringing the DHC when your next prescription is due and this should be ordered in your usual way, on-line or a paper form. If you have to pay a prescription charge please discuss with DHC who can take payment over the telephone. Dr Walker on jowalker@doctors.org.uk for any questions or concerns.
- Paper prescription requests should now go to the box outside the surgery on Mon/Wed/Fri mornings, the Shop drop is now not on.

Our records are GDPR complaint and restricted to the HAP Team (Jo Tester, Sam Meeson and Paul Quinn).

We have a very active volunteers Whatapp group, a new Facebook Page (Hambledon Together), as well as the usual Parish Council email list. The HAP team take no responsibility about what is in the Old Gits group! There is also a new Facebook page for St Peter and St Pauls.

The shop has advertised its delivery service in a leaflet in the Hambledonian, this is for a £40 minimum order and £6 delivery charge, no 6-week wait for a slot!!.. Volunteers are picking up and delivering shopping, complying with the strict Government guidelines on distancing.

The first, very busy, phase is now settling down.

We are, however, aware that there are those who are under 70, or not brought to our attention for other reasons, who may be worried about shopping, or feeling lonely or isolated who would like a volunteer contact. This is a call to say that it is OK to register with the HAP team, just let us know what support you need. We have enough volunteers to spread the load.

As a reminder the contact details are:

Jo Tester , the PC Clerk. (landline)	clerk@hambledon-pc.gov.uk . 07701 018321 (mobile) 02392 632106
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Sam Meeson . Volunteer (landline)	thameesonfamily@gmail.com . 07770 924258 (mobile). 02392 632451

Liz and I came to the village in 2011, because we knew there was a wonderful community spirit (and to get away from the M27 in Drayton!). This was really evident in the floods of 2014, but this present Coronavirus is another challenge entirely. I have been genuinely humbled by the wonderful spirit of help and support evident in the whole community. We know there is masses going on beyond our wonderful volunteer programme; of people looking out for each other - also by respecting the Government guidelines on self-isolation and social distancing. So a huge thanks for our volunteers **and** the unsung heroes too.

Keep safe and healthy,

Paul Quinn
HAP Co-ordination team