



# SPECIAL BRAMLEY UPDATE

**March 2020**

## **COVID-19 – Local Support**

It has been great to see on Facebook over the last week or so that, as usual, our community has stepped up to offer and give support to fellow residents in times of need. We are not surprised, and are sure that the same has been happening “off-line” too, either by residents knocking on neighbours’ doors or through the many community groups that exist like Bramley Wheels, local churches, BVS, etc. If you haven’t already seen it, there’s a Facebook group you can join: on Facebook, search for “Bramley & Wonerish, Surrey Corona Virus Assistance Group”.

The Parish Council would like to ensure that everyone has the assistance they need and that those willing to help, connect with those needing help. We wish to encourage and not get in the way of the direct person to person help that is already happening, but would like to make sure that everyone who needs help can get it.

We plan to create a register of local volunteers who are willing and able to support members of the community, as well as a separate list of those who need help in Bramley.

**If you wish to or are already supporting others in Bramley ...** please could you email your contact details (name, address, phone number) to [bramleyresponse@gmail.com](mailto:bramleyresponse@gmail.com). Also please include details of what support you are already offering and to whom, or brief details of the kind of support you are willing to provide (shopping, friendly face, posting/collecting mail, dog walking, etc). We realise some have already done this through Facebook and we’ll use Facebook as well as email. If you have already informed Eric Hill on Facebook, you don’t need to email us.

**If you are in need of some support now, or think you may need support in the future ...** please email your contact details (name, address, phone number) to [bramleyresponse@gmail.com](mailto:bramleyresponse@gmail.com), giving brief details of the kind of help you require.

### **FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NOT ONLINE OR JUST WISH TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE ...**

Parish Councillors will be available on the telephone between 10:00am and 12:00pm, 7 days per week, as follows:

- Monday – call Tom Hughes on 01483 893766
- Tuesday – call Bob Stern on 01483 893856
- Wednesday – call Richard Seaborne on 01483 890550
- Thursday – call Maurice Byham on 07710 411817
- Friday – call Francesca Stern on 01483 893856
- Saturday – call Patrick Molineux on 07770 880104
- Sunday – call Tony Coleman on 01483 898711

We will then try to connect you with a volunteer who is local to you to get you the help you need.

We encourage all residents to make sure you know who your neighbours are. If you have any particular (non-emergency) concerns about a neighbour, please email the Parish Clerk at [bramleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:bramleyparish@gmail.com) or telephone her on 07976 290211. If it's an emergency, contact the emergency services on 999.

To comply with GDPR, providing your details will be taken to indicate your agreement to the Parish Council holding your information, which will be deleted once the Coronavirus emergency is over.

This Special Update will also be delivered by hand to every home in the Parish.

The current situation has led to many changes in our daily lives. Bramley High Street is still open for business though. Our local butcher is currently well-staffed and stocked. Our greengrocer's shop, Bramley's Apple, will be closed from Monday 23rd March and will be focusing instead on local deliveries. If you need fruit and veg, you can email Phil at [orders@bramleysapple.com](mailto:orders@bramleysapple.com) or call him on 07712 117523 with your order. Select Convenience and Budgens have well-stocked shelves of essentials, and if your wine or beer stocks are running low, Taurus Wines (01483 548484 / [grapes@tauruswines.co.uk](mailto:grapes@tauruswines.co.uk)) and Crafty Brewery (01483 276300 / [hello@craftybrewing.co.uk](mailto:hello@craftybrewing.co.uk)) can deliver to your door.

Surrey Libraries has made the difficult decision to close all libraries across the county, this means that Bramley Library will be closed from 5:00pm today (Friday) for the foreseeable future. In addition, the Bramley Showcase and Bramley Village Fete have both been postponed to later in the year.

Although the Parish Council office is closed, the Parish Clerk is working from home and can be contacted on [bramleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:bramleyparish@gmail.com) or 07976 290211. All of our Parish Councillors are available – telephone numbers as above.

We stress the importance of keeping abreast of Government advice ([www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england)) but more importantly ...

### **IF YOU NEED HELP ... ASK!**

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[www.bramleyparish.co.uk](http://www.bramleyparish.co.uk)

If you wish to SUBSCRIBE, email [bramleyupdate@gmail.com](mailto:bramleyupdate@gmail.com) including your name and address in the email.

If you wish to discuss any matters with a parish councillor, their full contact details are available on the parish website [www.bramleyparish.co.uk](http://www.bramleyparish.co.uk).

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