

November 2020 - C19 Group Support for People in Thorverton

Things have changed quite a bit since the early days of the pandemic in March and April when support was directed primarily at doing shopping and other small errands for people who were shielding. We are in a rather different phase now. Many people may be feeling the ill effects of not getting to talk to so many people or of not getting out much, while many will be feeling the pinch financially. It may be that this phase will not last too long if all of the positive news about vaccines comes to fruition. However, it could be that we still have several months before things return to anything quite like normal.

The C19 Support Group – backed by Thorverton Parish Council - would like to offer three things which might help some people. Please spread the word to others who may want to take up an idea:

Feeling lonely?

If you would like to go out for walks but are not confident of going very far alone; if you would welcome having someone to walk and talk with; or if you would just welcome a phone call every now and again, please contact us (see final section for contact details). We have some willing volunteers in the C19 Support Group with whom we can connect you.

Want to meet some different people?

If you would welcome the opportunity to meet people in a larger group and talk together, please join our weekly virtual coffee mornings every Friday at 11.00, through the following Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89671684334?pwd=a1J5RE5MZUtkN1BtR3FFSig1dk1OUT09>

Meeting ID: 896 7168 4334

Passcode: 896541

These will be very informal, open to all, offering a chance to chat while you sip your coffee (you will need to provide your own, sorry).

Struggling to make ends meet?

If you are having difficulties making ends meet and would welcome some help with food provision, we may be able to help. Any approaches will of course be treated confidentially.

Contact us

Please contact Neville Lane on 01392 861062 or 07496 392106, or by email to the C19 email address: thorvertonc19@gmail.com.

Thorverton C19 Support Group