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Dear resident,

You will be aware of how dangerous Covid-19 can be, especially to those over 70yrs or with underlying health issues. Please therefore respect each other by adhering to government advice. It will be our communities that defeat this virus, with support from local councils and central government.

It is already clear that many of us are helping each other through this current phase of the pandemic. However, there are those within our community who may feel especially vulnerable; those without close family, living alone, no internet or on-line capability or finding themselves self-isolating.

Let all of us be quite clear, nobody should face these uncertain times alone and afraid. Overleaf are details of who you should contact if you need assistance, or equally as important, if you are able to volunteer to help in any way. You will also find a list of support organisations and social media forums. It is not an exhaustive list and there may be others that you are aware of.

To ensure as far as possible that no Hartley resident is overlooked, we are looking for 'Road Steward's for each road or section of road. Unless willing to undertake further voluntary duties, their actions would be limited to liaising with the Lead Volunteer and contacting Sevenoaks District Council. If you are interested in becoming a Road Steward please see link overleaf.

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Or e-mail at mail@hartleyparishcouncil.org.uk



Type in [Sevenoaks.gov.uk](https://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk) into your internet search engine and follow the Coronavirus / Covid 19 links. This gives up to date advice on all Council services as well as links to 'Community Cares - Sevenoaks.

If you wish to **volunteer, or need assistance**, please enter the link below into your browser and complete the form as required. Please state 'Road Steward' along with any other voluntary duties in the offering help box.

<https://myaccount.sevenoaks.gov.uk/community-help/>

Alternatively, call **01732 227000** to register by 'phone.

Every volunteer will receive a 'Community Volunteer' badge with a unique reference number and SDC logo. If you want to check that a volunteer is genuine, telephone 01732 227000 and quote their unique badge number

Useful Contacts

If you are self-isolating, you may find that one of these organisations may be able to offer help and support:

Age UK	0800 678 1602	Mind	0300 123 3393
Asthma UK	0300 222 5800	Scope	0808 800 3333
BHF	0300 330 3311	The Silver Line	0800 470 8090
Diabetes UK	0345 123 2399		