

Overton Emergency Plan and Covid 19

July 2020

For the past three months, volunteers have covered every street in Overton, at least once a day, and have reported back (daily) to the group.

Generally, although there have been exceptions, we have fared well here so far.

People in the village are collecting for the foodbank, for animal welfare; have made scrubs and masks (and made these available), have arranged fruit, vegetable, food, fish, flour, milk and other deliveries and have made All Things Overton Facebook a wonderful forum for help and support. We thank them one and all!

The daily checks have stopped for now, but the Overton Emergency Plan Group will continue monitoring the situation and we all need to remain alert, vigilant, supportive and aware of how our friends and neighbours are. We still need to minimise travel and to maintain social distancing and thorough handwashing.

Information has been made available, updated regularly, on the parish council website <http://www.overtonlancs.btck.co.uk/> and via All Things Overton Facebook.

Local contacts include:

Danny Maddox	danmaddox.la3@gmail.com	07833 424590
Mike McTague	mctague.michael@gmail.com	07917 181060
Rev Lorraine Moffatt	overton.churchinsight.com	01524 858234

Lancaster council has been extremely proactive and can be contacted via:

Lancaster Council: Residents should use customerservices@lancaster.gov.uk and 01524 582000

Businesses needing help can be directed to econdev@lancaster.gov.uk and 01524 582000

The Lancaster District Emergency Food Team can be accessed via Lorraine or Danny; or directly via: <https://lancasterdistrictcovid19.org.uk/> Tel: 01524 932001

The Morecambe Bay Foundation (established by Lancaster District CVS) has set up an Urgent Response Fund at: <http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/coronavirus>

Some years ago, the Emergency Group delivered (via the scouts) "H" signs to all Overton households. These can be placed in a window, clearly visible from the road. Neighbours or passers-by seeing one are asked to respond by offering help or by contacting the Emergency Group via the mobile numbers above.

Should you not have an "H" sign, please let either Danny or Mike have your address and we will arrange delivery of one. Please also use these contacts for any ideas, feedback or offers of help.

Think of others....Stay alert...Stay safe!