

Quainton Village Society

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Village Life and the Coronavirus Pandemic

As Chairman of QVS I would like to take this opportunity to say a few words about the people, organisations and companies who have quickly established an amazing and very effective village support network.

Probably like me, many of you have spoken with friends and acquaintances who live in other villages and they either have no support network at all or very limited support in place!

We should be justly proud of the whole village standing up and responding positively to the Coronavirus pandemic. With names too numerous to mention I would however like to give special thanks to the "*Covid-19 Support Network in Quainton*" rapidly formed with the effortless co-operation of the Parish Council and the *Quainton News* and to their army of more than 65 volunteers who are constantly helping to maintain life as near as normal as it is possible.

Quainton Village Stores (Emma & Sarah) and the *George & Dragon* (Darren and George) are pulling out all the stops to provide outstanding service where nothing is too much trouble. Outside the village we must of course thank our marvellous NHS (especially the medical centres at Waddesdon & Whitchurch) and all carers, the delivery drivers, the 'posties', the refuse collection team and anyone else who is working either in the village or outside on our behalf.

Finally may I thank *Quainton Village Life*, on *facebook* for being a most useful conduit for all things that are happening in the village – I am particularly impressed with contributor's current photos around Quainton which happily remind those who are housebound, with complete 'lockdown', of the outside world.

My sincere good wishes and above all, keep safe,

Martin

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