

SHIMPLING SUPPORT - LEAFLET 4 – 1ST APRIL 2020

As information is coming in thick and fast, please excuse my bullet points below:-

- The brown garden bin collection is now suspended. Please compost as much as possible or put waste aside until this service resumes. Babergh Mid Suffolk Council ask that garden waste is **NOT** placed in black bins. Other bin collections are as normal. Adjustments will be made to payments already made for this service at some point in the future.
- The recycling centre is closed until further notice.
- Sicklesmere Post Office is now only open between 9 and 12 noon.
- The Storehouse Food Bank at Sudbury is asking for donations of food or money to help those in need. Bins for food are available for donations in most supermarkets. Financial donations can also be made on their website storevalleyvineyard.org. If you are in need of help from the food bank, please contact Cheryl on 07943 811030 in confidence in the first instance - she is authorised to issue vouchers for weekly foodbank collections. The Shimpling Support WhatsApp group can arrange for collection and delivery of the food from the food bank if necessary. Contact numbers below:-

Liz Brunwin - 828122, 07429 or 369202

Katie Haselhurst 827370 or 07772 204493,

Nathalie Brown 07961 947497

- We are very aware that there may be some who are suffering financial difficulties or who may be worrying about future financial obligations such as rent etc. Useful websites for advice – **Citizens Advice citizensadvice.org.uk, martinlewis.com, babergh.gov.uk**
- Alpheton garage are offering free MOTs to NHS staff.
- Lavenham butchers are open for orders and are offering a delivery service for a small charge – 01787 247 226 or email.
- Clarke and Son Meats are also offering meat boxes – 01787 319330
- Floyd from Vac R Us who lives in the village has offered help if you have a vacuum cleaner or related electrical worries 828432 or 07889 534577.
- Local garden plant supplier, Paugers and Chedburgh Plant Centre, are still taking orders and offering delivery – Paugers – 850527, Chedburgh - 771855.
- The fish monger is still visiting The Street at 2.30pm every Tuesday if you would like to purchase fresh fish from him. Cash or cheque only.

PLEASE SUPPORT LOCAL SUPPLIERS WHERE POSSIBLE TO HELP THEM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

Please consider joining our village round robin mailing list for regular updates by sending your email address to lb.shimpling@gmail.com

