

## Thirlwall Parish Council Information Circular 1

### **Thirlwall Parish Council Statement - Friday 17th April 2020**

With the lockdown period set to continue for 3 more weeks, the Parish Councils considered it was of major importance to ensure everyone in our community had access to the latest information. We are aware that not everyone can get this news via email and online. We have therefore produced this printed paper copy, to be posted and/or hand-delivered, so that as many residents as possible have the contact details they might need to seek support, ask for advice, and to arrange shopping and deliveries. We will also aim to produce another of these circulars within the next fortnight. To protect our safety and reduce costs we are asking those that use emails to sign up to receiving this newsletter digitally. You can do this by

1. **Clicking the sign up button on the Gilsland Village Hall Facebook page.**
2. **Emailing [gilslandhallcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:gilslandhallcommittee@gmail.com)**

**If you do not use email and would like to continue receiving a hard copy of the newsletter then please ring Janet Gordon on 016977 47439**

*(Data will be held by Gilsland Village Hall and once Gilsland Village Magazine is back up and running, you will receive the publication digitally)*

We welcome suggestions on any items you think we can include in future Circulars. We hope we can all get through this together safely and as soon as possible. In the meantime, we will look after each other, and we will help others wherever and however we can. Our thanks to everyone involved. Sent by the Councillors of Thirlwall Parish Council

### **Gilsland & Longbyre Covid-19 Community Group**

Within the community, friends and neighbours are supporting each other but we want to make sure that nobody finds themselves stuck. *Gilsland & Longbyre Covid-19 Community Group* has been set up with this in mind. This is for people living in Gilsland and Longbyre only, as small and local works best. Please don't be too shy or proud, and there is no adult age limit to who they will help.

- Some of the things the group may be able to help with:
- Collecting urgent supplies or prescriptions
- Posting mail
- A friendly phone call
- Information about services and businesses

We cannot provide medical advice, or social care services. Contact the NHS or your local council about these issues. Please note, we are local volunteers, so there are limits to what we can offer but we will try to help if we can. If you need support:

- You can call Jayne for Gilsland village – 016977 47995 / 07852 131962
- You can call Janet for Upper Denton & Waterhead areas – 016977 47439
- You can email [thirlwallcommunity@outlook.com](mailto:thirlwallcommunity@outlook.com) and a group member will get back to you
- You can also check for updates & message the Gilsland Village Hall Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/GilslandVillageHall/>