

In response to the threat of Covid-19, spread by the Coronavirus, three Moreton-on-Lugg residents, one from the main road, one from St Peter's Close, and one from St Andrews, spearheaded the formation of the Moreton on Lugg Community volunteer group. There are now around 60 members, the Facebook page is called Moreton-on-Lugg Community, and everybody is welcome to join.

A sterling job has been done already; a leaflet has been posted to everyone in the village, raising awareness of the group whose purpose is to support:

- People on their own who are self-isolating
- Carers who now, no longer, have other support coming in
- Health workers to obtain food and other necessities

Help provided can be:

- A point of contact to access support or someone to talk to
- Ensuring everyone has enough food and medication
- Helping with your pet/s if people are too ill to care for them themselves

The leaflets were delivered today, yesterday and the day before; already 3 people have had help with shopping; 3 people have phoned to express their appreciation, and two more, referred by Talk Community, now want help with their shopping.

The group are working with Talk Community. Following on from what Kema said in her report last night, **Link Workers** have been assigned to a number of villages each. Our Link Worker is Kim Mallon who a number of us have spoken to yesterday, to ensure that the message from or regarding vulnerable people who contact Talk Community are acted on.

A number of us from M-o-L Community have also registered with the Council's Talk Community, so despite spearheading our own group here in Moreton, hopefully, by ensuring Talk Community know about us, no one will slip through the gap.

Rumours abound and it is a scary time for us all, but like a mantra repeated again and again, we're in this together! Stay safe, stay strong and stay at home.