

## **Hughenden News from the Co-Chairs**

The Hughenden News was almost ready with all incoming contributions. We decided however to keep some items back for the moment as everyone has to concentrate on the presence of coronavirus or COVID-19, as it is also called.

The Road Reps have got some information about where you can get food and household requisites delivered to you, especially if you are over 70 or for another reason being house-bound. Some residents who are working from home have also volunteered to help in their roads.

As you are aware the Government is changing advice and instructions day by day.

**The HVRA Monthly meetings** on 7<sup>th</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup> May have been cancelled. Whether the meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> June takes place depends upon Government guidance

**"What's Going On in Hughenden Valley Facebook** page might interest you at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/304255219728394/> .

**St. Michael's Church** in the Park will be practising the directives given by the Arch-Bishops of Canterbury and York. Although there will not be church services, there will however be people on hand if anyone wishes to go into the Church and pray. See their web page for information <https://www.hughendenparishchurch.org.uk/Coronavirus>

The Hughenden Valley Good Companions' meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> April and 7<sup>th</sup> May have been cancelled; Pat Furness will be in contact with you all at some stage.

If collecting medicines for someone other than your family ensure that the package sticker label has not been broken.

## Shielding

This will start from 21<sup>st</sup> March, to protect the most vulnerable people, asking them to self-isolate for twelve weeks (1<sup>st</sup> June), instructions are at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19>

Surgeries, doctors, nurses, consultants and patients in certain categories will know who this concerns and so will friends, neighbours and family. They will need help with food provisioning.

Note: Road Reps have & will receive emails from the Co-chairs to help ensure that everyone sings from the same hymn sheet.

We obviously hope that you all keep free of this horrible virus.

Wherever you can do help & encourage those who are still at work keeping us safe & providing essential services.

*Angus and Janet*