

## Milland Coronavirus Update 23 March 2020

### **MILLAND STORES**

#### **IMPORTANT UPDATE WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM TOMORROW TUESDAY 24 MARCH!**

As you know, we are in difficult times. Our priority is to ensure we can continue to serve our local customers whilst keeping everyone involved safe. A number of our fabulous volunteers have, entirely understandably, had to step back which is inevitably putting extra pressure on our staff.

Over the past week we have been running a very successful door to door, no contact, food delivery service.

It has become clear that to enable us to continue to provide a sustainable service to our community, we must now **concentrate on deliveries rather than physically serving people in the shop**. We therefore propose to focus our limited resources on our delivery service.

So, from **TUESDAY 24 MARCH**, the shop will be open purely for processing orders. **There will be no counter service**. Customers will be able to order groceries, meat etc for generally following-day delivery. **Orders must be received by 2pm**. When placing your order can you please give your name, address, postcode and telephone number:

- by e mail to [goods@millandstores.co.uk](mailto:goods@millandstores.co.uk) or
- by telephone 01428 741066

There is also now a grocery order form on the Milland Stores & Café website [www.millandstores.co.uk](http://www.millandstores.co.uk). As a reminder, the Shop usually sells newspapers, magazines, dairy and plenty of regular groceries, plus a good range of locally sourced products, jams, chutneys, cheeses, butters, ice-creams, sausages, bacon, meat, home-made cakes, scones, local seasonal vegetables, pies, pastries, wines and ales; it has its own bakery too, and stocks gluten-free, dairy-free and vegan products as well

### **MILLAND PARISH COUNCIL**

The parish council will shortly be circulating a **MILLAND VOLUNTEERS** leaflet, through your letterbox and/or by email, with details of the new Local Voluntary Group mentioned in yesterday's Milland News circular, including contact details. The service can be used by anyone who needs any support – including, for example, help with shopping, collecting prescriptions, picking up or posting mail, etc. You do not need to be self-isolating or in a vulnerable group: anyone can use the service.

### **RUBBISH: MESSAGE FROM WSCC**

#### Closure of Household Waste Recycling Sites

All Household Waste Recycling Sites (HWRS) across West Sussex are now closed until further notice due to the current Covid-19 situation. This is to reinforce the need for social distancing, protecting staff and highway safety. With high numbers of visits, the risks of spread are greater and we cannot encourage this risk or guarantee visitor or staff safety at the HWRSs. We will be looking at measures that can be taken to enable us to re-open the sites safely, but for the time being we have no choice but to close them entirely. We will issue guidance on disposal of excess waste, with the focus on vulnerable and elderly residents in the first instance. Thank you for your patience and understanding and please check the West Sussex Recycles website for updates and further information.

#### Household Collections

At the present time, household recycling and waste collections continue as normal across West Sussex, and we will be supporting our colleagues at the district and borough councils to enable these to continue, but would ask residents to be sensible about their waste production. You can also find information about recycling and waste reduction on our website [www.wastepreventionwestsussex.co.uk](http://www.wastepreventionwestsussex.co.uk)

#### Covid-19 Update

The Government has issued advice about disposing of rubbish should you have a confirmed or suspected case of Covid-19 in your household. Used tissues and disposable cleaning cloths should be put into a rubbish bag. The bag should then be put into a second bag and tied securely. You should then wait 72 hours before putting it in your outside bin. You are able to dispose of other household waste as normal.

Please continue to check [www.westsussex.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/coronavirus) for details of any impact to County Council services. We would also advise you to check any information or updates given by your local district and borough council, as they operate your waste and recycling collections and will be able to advise of any disruption or changes.

### **MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR, KATE O'KELLY**

I am cancelling my face-to-face drop-ins but happy to be contacted any time on email

[kate.okelly@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:kate.okelly@westsussex.gov.uk) or 07979522299. It is brilliant that all the parishes and community groups are mobilising volunteers and organising such a fantastic community response. It is going to be incredibly challenging – do let me know if I can be of any assistance.

### **TROTTON AND CHITHURST**

Our neighbours in Trotton-and-Chithurst parish are opening a pop-up shop for basic essentials for residents (limited items) and can take orders for collection or for delivery by volunteers. Also, Trotton Church is acting as a temporary food bank – please leave anything you can afford for those who need it. They are also offering daily delivery of affordable meals to those in isolation. In addition the parish council is offering 'help, support and company' via its website or by direct contact with the PC chairman or clerk.