



## Coronavirus and Charing

*Please note that this note was written on 27/03/2020 and some information may be out of date by the time you read this.*

### Parish Council Facilities

In line with government instructions, all playgrounds and the toilets were closed from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March and will remain shut until further notice. Parish meetings will not take place and business, including reviewing planning applications, will be carried out by email and telephone.

The Parish Council will endeavour to keep people updated with local news via this website, [www.nextdoor.co.uk](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk) and facebook pages (our own, charing chatter, charing heath and lenham heath village).

Finally Ashford Borough Council has a useful information page at <https://www.ashford.gov.uk/your-community/emergency-planning/health-and-pandemics/coronavirus-covid-19/>

### Charing COVID 19 Mutual Aid Group

Like others around the country the Charing Covid 19 Mutual Aid Group has been set up by a group of local people to bring together those who need help with non-medical matters such as shopping or collecting prescriptions with people able to offer help.

If you are willing to offer help or think you may need help and have the internet you can sign up to the group's page on [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) You can then use this page to offer or ask for help. If you ask for help a password system is currently operating so that you can open your door with confidence.

Group members have also distributed notices through the doors of people they would be able to help with their own contact details. If you need help, have not received one of these, or cannot contact the person named and are not sure about using facebook, then one of the following people will be able to arrange help for you:

Becs - 07929 261550	Helen - 07767 861004
Pip - 07788 278048	Claire - 07711 950299
Louise - 07881 906920	Helena - 07402 865257
Sharon - 07748 785748	Shona - 07989 560508
Liz - 07921 846653	

Please only use these numbers if you need help or are willing to offer help – not for general advice.

**But if you need help do not hesitate to ask.**