

# Roadwater Village Community Shop Limited



Shop tel: 01984 640296

**CBS Members (and Local residents) Update: March, 2020.**

Dear Members, Supporters and Customers,

With the café having become such an appreciated part of the Roadwater scene, we have sadly, but inevitably, taken the decision to close it until further notice. Although we are under no compulsion to do so at this stage, we feel that this measure will support official medical advice to maintain social distancing in our daily lives. It will also enable us to focus on maintaining essential shop and PO services for local residents.

We will endeavour to ensure the shop remains a safe place for people to obtain provisions, asking all staff and volunteers to 'self-isolate' if they have any symptoms associated with the virus and keeping stocks replenished as far as possible.

We have set up an afternoon delivery service for anyone who is not able to come to the shop and in need of such assistance. If you know anyone who needs this service please let us know. The shop telephone number is 01984 640296. Please bear in mind that staff may well be busy when you call.

A reminder that prescription medicines for Dunster surgery arrived in the shop this Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup>). If you are self-isolating and cannot get anyone to collect your medicines for you, do telephone and we will try to assist.

We will be constantly reviewing the services we can provide in the interests of everyone's health and well-being. Here are some ways you can help us:

- Ensure that you are well and have clean hands when you visit the shop.
- Keep your distance from other customers and staff/ volunteers in the shop
- Bear in mind the medical advisers' warnings that anyone, particularly children, may be infectious but not show symptoms.
- If you have returned to the village from a visit to a more urban part of the country please do not visit the shop for at least four days after your return. Use the telephone or ask a friend to shop for you.
- We may need additional voluntary help. Please let us know if you are willing to assist. (640296 – shop)
- If you can bring in a ray of sunshine when you come to the shop to keep us cheerful during this difficult time, it will always be welcome!

With best wishes to all,

From everyone at our village shop and all members of the management committee