

Great Bentley Community Support Group (GBSupport)

During the week you will have received a leaflet through the letterbox from Great Bentley Community Support Group. This group is genuine and can be called if you, or someone you know, needs help in the Parish.

The Great Bentley Community Support Group is also supported by the Coronavirus Community Group put together by Councillor Lynda Mc Williams. Its aim is to support and expand on the excellent work started by Scarlett Moorcroft and GBSupport.

The Village Hall has now closed and has become the crisis centre for these groups. We have arrangements in place to operate a food bank scheme, if needed. The Plough Inn has kindly agreed to become the donation dropping off point. We hope we never reach this point, but it's in place and ready. Please do not donate anything yet. We will let you know if that time comes.

GBSupport Helpline : 07578 374274

Village Hall Booking: 07494 234049

If you need assistance, call and your name and contact number will be taken, along with the nature of the help you require. GBSupport will then contact one of its volunteers to try and assist you. Each volunteer will be identified with a badge bearing a unique number. When GBSupport assign someone to your task, you will be contacted and told the number on the badge of the person who will visit. This is your check, if someone different or without a badge arrives then phone the helpline immediately.

If GBSupport can't deal with your needs then your request will be passed to CCG and we will do everything we can to help you, instead. If a visit is required then the same badges will be used for identification purposes.

At times of high demand the phonenumber may be busy. The Village Hall booking line can be used as an alternative if you can't get through where details will be taken and passed onto the Helpline team who will deal with your request and contact you as soon as they can.

These are unprecedented and difficult times, and they're going to get worse, but if we all work together and help each other then we'll get through this. It's not called GREAT Bentley for nothing!

Please feel free to contact me if I can help.

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