

A personal message regarding the Coronavirus pandemic

24 March 2020

Dear Residents

The Town Council wish to reassure you that services are continuing as much possible and in line with Government guidance. The health, welfare and safety of all of our staff, councillors and residents is our primary concern and focus and we do not underestimate the challenges which we all face.

Our Grounds Staff continue to ensure our open spaces remain open to enable daily exercise. Regrettably, our play and outdoor gym equipment has now been closed following the most recent measures. The cemetery and grave digging service continues to operate as normal. Our administrative staff continue to operate and keep us all updated on the latest guidance and bulletins in this fast moving and extraordinary time.

Please be mindful of the latest advice on ‘social distancing’ at all times. We ask residents to remain at least 2m (6ft 5inches) distance from each other and any of our staff.

In the last two weeks many of our most vulnerable residents were advised to self-isolate and following government guidance, many more have decided to stay at home in order to prevent the spread of the virus.

Now more than ever, your local businesses and traders are there for you. Many are happy to take an order and arrange a home delivery service to ensure you have adequate supplies.

Councillors, staff and volunteers will also need to respond to personal or family challenges connected with dealing with COVID-19. We would please ask that you understand the unprecedented environment in which we are all working. There is a list of Town Councillors who are offering support to those self-isolating on our website (<https://attleboroughtc.org.uk>) please directly contact your nearest Councillor on the list or email: enquiries@attleboroughtc.org.uk

The latest government announcements and advice will be followed and we wish to assure you we will do all we can to assist the community. It is fair to say that the uncharted waters of COVID-19 have already brought change as to how we all live our lives.

We will continue to keep you updated regarding local services and volunteers to assist you in the current crisis, as the situation evolves.

We wish to keep everyone safe and well during these very challenging circumstances. We would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Best regards to you and your family
from

**Cllr Tony Crouch
Mayor to Attleborough**