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ATHERSTONE COMMUNITY SUPPORT TEAM

“THANK YOU ATHERSTONE”

Atherstone Town Council in conjunction with the Atherstone Partnership can today announce that, following a remarkable response to a call for volunteers to help their neighbours and fellow residents, support is now in place for every street and road throughout Atherstone.

Chairman of Atherstone Town Council, Councillor David Wright, on behalf of all fellow members sends a resounding “Thank-you to Atherstone” on behalf of everyone involved in co-ordinating the scheme in a matter of days.

Over 60 Volunteers are registered covering between them over 4300 households and help is being offered with essential shopping, collecting prescriptions, walking dogs or just a friendly phone call for those who are unable to leave their homes during the Covid -19 outbreak.

Cllr Wright added “ This is part of our ongoing plan to support the most vulnerable in our local community and despite the hard work our volunteers are going to face over the coming weeks I have no doubt they will provide an invaluable service and we are all very proud they have come forward at such a time of need”

Gary Chamberlain of the Atherstone Partnership adds “I would also like to offer thanks, on behalf of the Atherstone Partnership, to all those who have come forward to volunteer. It is truly humbling to see how our community can pull together to offer such support to the people in most need.

I'd also like to offer our thanks and praise to the officers and Councillors of Atherstone Town Council who have worked tirelessly to ensure this project gets the support it needs. Sally and Odette truly have done a fantastic job behind the scenes. Finally, a thank you to our local social media community forums who have put up



with our many posts. I realise that we may have bombarded you with more posts that you expected but you have played a crucial part in getting this message out and ultimately gaining the support we need for this project to work.”

ENDS

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