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Good Neighbour Scheme

What is a Good Neighbour Scheme?

A Good Neighbour Scheme links people in our communities who are in particular need, with local volunteers who are willing to help. It is aimed at improving the quality of life for the more vulnerable members of the community.

Each scheme is set-up and coordinated by a core group of volunteers from the community. An individual in need of help can call the scheme and the volunteer on duty will contact a volunteer suitable for the task at hand.



What help does a Good Neighbour Scheme provide?

There is a wide range of support and help that volunteers can offer including:

- Transport – GP and hospital appointments, shopping.
- Letter writing and form filling
- Visiting and befriending
- Gardening
- Dog walking
- Cooking
- Computer Support
- Minor household repairs and duties

How the Rural Community Council can help

The RCC can assist you in setting up a scheme by offering knowledge and experience including information on funding, assessing the level of demand and identifying a group to run the scheme. This includes sharing resources such as a Toolkit, DBS Check information and other general support.

Contact our team if you would like to find out more about a Good Neighbour Scheme

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