

Rural North West Peterborough Good Neighbours Scheme

- It is hoped that the easing of Covid-19 restrictions will eventually permit the RNWP Good Neighbours Scheme to be launched.
- In preparation for this, the Trust has appointed Cate Harding as the scheme co-ordinator. She is now in post and preparing the groundwork for an eventual launch including development of volunteer training, administration protocols and publicity plans.
- A website has been developed to explain and promote the scheme, provide an access route for potential clients, enable on-line applications to become a volunteer and to receive donations (<https://www.rnwpgoodneighbours.org.uk>)
- Start-up and first year funding has been received from Peterborough City Council.
- Northborough and Thorney have both expressed an interest in joining the scheme.

Glinton Good Neighbours – Covid-19 Response

- When the Covid-19 lockdown/shielding measures were introduced, there was a very positive response from our community for volunteers to help vulnerable residents with shopping etc.
- Almost 50 people volunteered their help and we have been able to support a total of 17 residents with shopping, 15 of whom are still receiving assistance.
- Volunteers have also been encouraged to support the Peterborough food bank.