



Rural North West Peterborough Good Neighbours Scheme

Glington Parish Council is joining forces with other local rural parishes to introduce a new community-based and community-led volunteer initiative in each parish to offer short-term practical support to elderly and vulnerable local residents. In addition to Glington Parish Council, the initiative is also supported by St. Benedict's Church and the Peterborough City Council.

WHO WILL THE GOOD NEIGHBOURS BE?

Good Neighbours will be volunteers from the parish giving their time to help others within our community who need a hand but cannot find help elsewhere. We are keen to build a network of support in Glington, using the resources of our community to enable people to live independent and purposeful lives.

WHAT WILL THE GOOD NEIGHBOURS DO?

Good Neighbours volunteers will give practical short-term help to anyone in our community who needs and requests it. One-off jobs might include giving someone a lift to go shopping or visit a relative in hospital; changing a light bulb or mowing the lawn; filling in a form or walking a dog – and if longer term or specialist support is required, we will make sure that the appropriate professional services are informed.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Anyone aged 18 or over, with some time to spare, who is happy to undergo a little training and adhere to the scheme's policies and procedures can volunteer. If you are interested in learning more and/or becoming a volunteer, please come along to a meeting in Glington Village Hall at 19:30 on January 28th.

Alternatively you can email us at [glintongoodneighbours @ gmail.com](mailto:glintongoodneighbours@gmail.com)
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