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Dear residents and everyone who works in East Bridgford

Covid-19 emergency

We are all experiencing the most serious medical emergency since the Spanish flu outbreak in 1918 and it has become clear that the impact on our daily lives will be unparalleled in peacetime. The impact so far shows that things we normally take for granted are under great pressure and there is still uncertainty about how the situation will develop.

I know we will all be trying to work out how best to support our families through this and I am confident that our community spirit will also be employed to assist and support those who need extra help in the coming weeks.

We are fortunate to have an excellent medical centre and local businesses such as the post office and newsagents in our village. Please remember that these will be under increasing pressure too and pay heed to any advice which may be issued.

It is unclear yet whether the Parish Council will be able to hold its monthly meetings, but the Annual Parish Meeting due to be held in the WI Hut on 23rd April is now postponed until further notice.

This emergency will not last forever but we will need to have patience and fortitude to see it through. As Bob Marley once said:

“You never know how strong you are, until being strong is your only choice.”

Yours faithfully,

Phil Clarke
Chairman, on behalf of the Parish Council