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There are times when it is good to be reminded that there are more important things than Brexit, Local Plans, members of the Royal Family and celebrities. This isn't one of them. This is a terrible time. An awful time. Friends and family members are getting sick. Friends and family members are dying prematurely.

This is a time when no matter who you are, you find that you can't always have it all. The good news is that at times like this you remember what is important and realise you don't want it all anyway. And you realise how lucky we are to live where we do; that the place where we live has a warm and caring soul.

We have friends and neighbours who care about us, who call to find out how we are and if there is anything we need. We have local shops who are working tirelessly on our behalf to stay open and offer what they can to support all of us, especially those self-isolating. We have local organisations and councils, schools and churches doing what they can, staying open virtually and in person to support local residents and maintain some semblance of normality.

So thank you to Kings Langley Good Neighbours Association, Kings Langley Post Office, Clare James, Fish Bar, Launderette, Physio, Langley Butchers, Dallings, Boots, Oscars, Inspire Kitchen, Spar, Texaco Petrol station and the myriad of other businesses big and small that provide a service and employment – this is a time for all of us to ‘shop local.’ And, of course, to say thank you to Kings Langley Matters for keeping us in touch.

To everyone, take the opportunity to walk along the many local footpaths, through the local green spaces and gardens, to get the bike out and stretch the legs and lungs, to enjoy the good weather and cleaner air, to occasionally stop and chat – but always maintain social distancing.

For those who have loved ones with the Covid-19 symptoms we extend our prayers and best wishes for their return to good health. To those who have lost loved ones we extend our deepest sympathies. You know that you may eventually forget things they said, you may forget things they did, but you will never forget how they made you feel.

The fight goes on

To continue to fight the current proposals for large scale housing and other developments affecting Kings Langley, we need you to donate - the full ways to do this can be found at our website www.greenbeltmatters.com.

Any questions can be emailed to residents@greenbeltmatters.com

You can drop off any correspondence or donations by cash or cheque payable to KL&DRA at the Kings Langley Parish Office, Charter Court, Vicarage Lane, Kings Langley WD4 9HR.

Non-computer users can contact Ann Martin c/o this address for information about KL&DRA.

Best Wishes,

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