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## Update 14 to Volunteers – 19th June

**Businesses re-open** – It was good to see more of our village shops opening their doors again this week. This is a real sign of life beginning to return to normal, albeit slowly. Please support our local businesses where and when you can – the latest **Brockenhurst Businesses Update** (version 12) can be found in the attachment. Another sign of normality returning is the increasing confidence being shown by some of those who you have been helping during lockdown. This week a number of them have told us that they now feel brave enough to do their own shopping once again! That has to be good news.

**John Purkess booklets –** Many of you will know John Purkess – once the proprietor of 'Purkess of Brockenhurst' (now Tesco!), former Parish Council & Village Hall stalwart, and font of all knowledge on local affairs. His '**Bygone Brockenhurst'** parts 1 and 2, are full of interesting photos, history, memories and stories of the village. Each 24-page A5 booklet costs £5 (free postage & packing if bought together) and delivery is free in the village. All proceeds go to Brockenhurst Parish Church funds. Copies can be ordered via the Church Office: Tel 624584 or email office@brockenhurstchurch.com

Hampshire Library Service – has a new 'Ready Reads Scheme' which might be of interest to members who are elderly/ vulnerable/self-isolating. Follow the link below and scroll down to 'Ready Reads We Select You Collect' service. It involves filling in a simple online form. The Library will contact you when they have books ready to be collected. https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library

Basics Bank – Here is this week's list of 'most needed' items:

Tinned Meats e.g. mince, curry Pasta/curry sauces

Rice pudding Biscuits Washing-up liquid J-cloths Toiletries e.g. deodorants, shampoo Sanitary products (tampons) Items can be left either in the box in the new Welcome Store in Brookley Road, or in the box inside the porch of St. Saviour's Church. **Monetary donations always welcome!** 

New Forest Basics Bank (new location) Rear of 132 High Street Lymington, SO41 9AQ. Tel: 01590 610008

**St Nicholas' Church re-opened** on 15<sup>th</sup> June for private prayer. The Church is open from 9.00 a.m. until 5.00 p.m. every day. Hand sanitiser is available on entry/exit and there is clear signage regarding the need to maintain social-distancing. The Church is cleaned at the end of each day.

Many thanks one and all for your continued kindness to so many.

Stay Alert!

Joyce/ Sharon & Brockcare Coronavirus Team

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