



# Ilkley Town Council

Dear Friend,

I am writing as Mayor of Ilkley Town Council to thank you for everything your organisation is doing during these difficult times to support Ilkley and Wharfedale residents. With so many aspects of normal life now a distant memory, the work you are doing is more important than ever, and you deserve the collective gratitude and praise of the town for all that you are continuing to do through the coronavirus crisis.

I hope that you feel supported in your work, and on behalf of the town and the Ilkley Coronavirus Response Group, I would also like to reassure you that any requests you may have for additional resources will be considered. We also have a team of volunteers ready to take on additional tasks as needed. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the group on 07375 803 693, or go online to: <https://bit.ly/ilkleycorona> and they will try to help you.

On a more personal note, we are aware that many of our most vulnerable residents are particularly isolated at this time, and that a number will be passing significant milestones such as anniversaries or birthdays under lockdown conditions without family and friends. I have had a small number of requests to send a special mayoral message to mark such events, and I am very happy to do so. If you know somebody who would appreciate such a message please contact the Town Council at: [clerk@towncouncil.ilkley.org](mailto:clerk@towncouncil.ilkley.org), and we will arrange it.

Once again, on behalf of all of us in the town, thank you for your work.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Mark Stidworthy  
Ilkley Town Mayor