

## Hí everyone,

I hope this finds you all well, being looked after and staying safe. I am aiming to publish a May edition of Kilve News, on this website. If you know of a neighbour who does not have the internet and you yourself are unable to copy the news for them, please let me know and I will endeavour to get a hard copy to them.

In the 23 years I have been your Editor, I have made it a policy to 'veer away' from anything controversial but I am publishing below a heartfelt plea from one of our key health workers, not least that if I delay it until the end of the month, by then it might be a case of 'closing the door after the horse has bolted' Robbie

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A letter to the man who called me 'hysterical' outside the village shop

"I was left feeling saddened and scared when you told me I was hysterical because I asked you to follow the 6 feet social distancing guidelines. Who would have thought that someone who probably has a great life would not want it to continue and to keep enjoying all the lovely things we have in our lives.

We may not be 'in London' but we have already many cases in Somerset, a hospital in Bridgwater set up purely taking people who are so sick with COVID they need intensive care. Our nurses and doctors risking their lives every day all over the country to care for people who have this illness which for many is life threatening.

I go to work every day to care for 90 older people in a nursing home who are high risk for this ending their lives. They have not seen their families for 3 weeks and won't for at least another 9 weeks if they make it through. I don't want to take COVID to my door at work or bring it back to my community.

I have friends who are working the front line and putting themselves at great risk daily when people like you don't respect the guidelines.

I don't know who you were, but if COVID comes to Kilve, many people may die and all because people like you didn't follow the rules which are so simple.

Take care everyone and 6 foot apart is a small sacrifice for the future of our community."