

Good Neighbour Scheme in Launton

Is there a wish for a Good Neighbour Scheme in Launton?

The Bicester Good Neighbour Scheme, of which I am chairman has been up and running for over a year now.

It offers a befriending service for older members of the community. Volunteers not only go and visit, but also can get prescriptions, do shopping, small jobs such as changing lightbulbs etc for these people.

It has all the infrastructure to run such a scheme, a co-ordinator, CRB checking etc, and is sounding out if it could be taken to the villages.

One idea is to have a village co-ordinator, backed up by the Bicester Office, so that all costs and in particular administrative red tape could be kept to a minimum. Launton volunteers would go and see people in Launton.

At this stage I would like to hear from any potential volunteers, groups who may like to help, and of course anyone, (or relatives or friends of anyone), who might benefit from this sort of service.

If you want further information then we have a website, www.goodneighbourscheme.com or there is link on the Launton site www.launton.org .

Please contact me preferably by email on david@cdt123.com or phone 241755.