



NEWSLETTER 1st JULY 2020

Dear Parishioner

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

This coming Saturday, 4th July sees the next phase of the government's plan "to return life to as near normal as we can, for as many people as we can, as quickly and fairly as possible in order to safeguard livelihoods, but in a way that continues to protect our communities and our NHS". Rules as to how many people you can meet with - indoors and out – will change, staying away overnight will be possible, public places such as libraries, community centres and places of worship can re-open along with many more businesses including restaurants, pubs, hotels, hairdressers, cinemas etc. Visits to all of these places will be a somewhat different experience than before and the guidelines are quite complex so for greater detail on all the changes we would urge you to visit the government website

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do-after-4-july> A number of businesses will have to remain closed, full details of which can be seen in Section 1.4 of the document.

Bury Parish Council are currently considering the implications of guidelines issued yesterday by the government in relation to measures we must introduce for the safe operation of community halls (Bury Village Hall) and public playgrounds (Bury Green/playground) and we will issue a further communication shortly.

Motorists please note that the Department of Transport have announced that the six-month extension granted to all drivers whose MOTs expired after March 30th will now end on **August 1st** – two months earlier than originally planned. Would-be motorists might be pleased to hear that driving lessons and theory tests can restart on 4th July and car driving tests from 22nd July.

MOTORBIKES UPDATE

Despite a very large congregation of bikers at Whiteways car park last weekend – particularly on Sunday – the ongoing Operation Downsway run by Sussex Police is clearly having the desired effect of reducing speed and noise levels. District Councillor Alan Sutton reports that the working group he chairs which aims to draw together county, district and parish councils to explore possible measures to provide a permanent solution to the issue now has over 40 representatives.

BURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of Bury Parish Council is being held on Monday 6th July commencing at 6.30pm. As councillors still cannot meet in person the meeting will be conducted by video conferencing via Zoom. Members of the public are welcome to join this on line meeting and, if they so desire, can speak for five minutes about an item on the agenda during the Public Session at the discretion of the Chair. Please email the clerk before the meeting at clerkburyparishcouncil@gmail.com if you would like to join. The agenda for the meeting has been posted on the notice boards in Bury and West Burton.

WEST SUSSEX LIBRARY SERVICE

Although browsing in the library will still not be available for a little while, West Sussex libraries will be starting a phased reintroduction of services from Monday 6th July with a Select and Collect option from the front doors of all 36 library buildings. Additional dates have been added for the return of borrowed items and/or you can deposit items in large letter boxes available at certain branches. However, returning borrowed items is not compulsory and there are currently no overdue charges if you are unable to return them at this stage. For further details please see <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWSCC/bulletins/292b56e>

JANE BELLINGER

Our Bury based cordon bleu chef Jane Bellinger would be delighted to cook you a very special meal for a minimum of two people and a minimum spend of £50. Please also note that Jane is selling her delicious ice cream each Thursday from 12.30pm in Bury Village Hall car park. For more details please contact Jane on 01798-839433 or email her at: - info@janebellinger.com

THE SQUIRE & HORSE, BURY

We are pleased to report that our village pub will be opening again on Saturday 4th July. For the next few weeks, they will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays but on Wednesday to Saturday they will be open for lunch and dinner and will serve food all day on Sunday from 12 noon. Take-away fish and chips are available on each night they are open and take-away roast will be available on Sundays.

All necessary safety measures have been put in place to conform with the new regulations but please make sure you book your tables in advance and give your member number over the phone as the Squire will need to exercise tracing back steps. Nick and his staff have been delighted by the support they have had following the introduction of their take-away service and look forward to welcoming everyone back again. For full details and reservations please call 01798-831343.

Once again, we say a huge thank you to all our volunteers who are helping their neighbours with shopping and prescription collection. If you require assistance in this way and would like to be put in touch with a volunteer, please contact in the first instance: -

Fr. Peter Mallinson (Bury) 839057 or Ken & Diana Rowsell (West Burton) 831475

For further information please contact the parish clerk Mike Simpson at: -
clerkburyparishcouncil@gmail.com

Best wishes

Bury Parish Council