



NEWSLETTER 10th SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parishioner

CORONAVIRUS – IMPORTANT UPDATE

Social Gatherings – “The Rule of Six”

Following the recent rise in Coronavirus cases, the Government have announced that **from Monday 14th September** you must not meet with people from other households socially in groups of more than six. This will apply to people of all ages and to gatherings indoors and outdoors - including private homes – as well as public outdoor spaces. The new limit will be enforceable by law - people who break the six-person rule face a £100 spot fine, doubling with each repeated offence to a maximum of £3,200.

The “two- household rule” which effectively allowed up to 30 people from two different households to meet **will no longer apply**, making all family and social gatherings of more than 6 people illegal. So, for example, a family of 5 will only be allowed to meet one grandparent at a time and families of 6 or more will not be able to meet with anyone at all, indoors or out.

There are some important **exemptions** - the new rules **do not apply** to educational establishments and workplaces, organised team sports can still take place, as can weddings and funerals with up to 30 attendees. COVID-19 secure venues such as places of worship, gyms, pubs, restaurants and hospitality venues can still host larger numbers in total but groups of up to six must not mix or form larger groups

Also **unaffected** are households or support bubbles with more than 6 people in them (*a support bubble allows single adult households – i.e. adults who live alone or with dependent children only – to form an exclusive support bubble with one other household*) so if your own household either on its own or together with anyone in your support bubble is bigger than 6 in number you can all still socialise – but not with anyone else!

Social distancing, face covering and hand -washing protocols obviously still apply in all settings as appropriate. To endorse this, you will now start seeing the following logo to

support the Government's new advertising campaign to prevent the spread of Coronavirus indoors this winter.



For further information on the Government announcement please see here:-

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-covid-19-what-has-changed-9-september?utm_source=c4f03050-1e12-4450-b18b-6d9bfd70b8f7&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

Travel Corridors

Seven Greek islands have been removed from the exemption list and people arriving from them from 4.00am on Wednesday 9th September will need to self-isolate for 2 weeks. Travel Corridors remain open to mainland and other Greek islands. For full details please see:-

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/islands-policy-introduced-to-travel-corridors?utm_source=bdab66a1-6514-4f0b-add0-526f70ec1712&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

Eat Out to Help Out

The Government have published some interesting data on the results of the Eat Out to Help Out Scheme (as at 27th August) which can be seen here: -

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eat-out-to-help-out-scheme-claims-by-parliamentary-constituency?utm_source=8f8238ea-f3eb-4513-b667-abea487acb2c&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

Although the scheme ended on 31st August, there appear to be a number of establishments still prepared to offer various discounts to customers eating in so it may be worth checking this when making a booking.

Kick Start Scheme

The Government's Kick Start initiative provides funds for Employers to create new 6-month job placements for young people aged 16 to 24 years who are currently on Universal Credit

and at risk of long-term unemployment. Residents running businesses who may not have seen details of this scheme, please see here: -

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/kickstart-scheme?utm_source=6eba3ef5-687b-4041-aaea-988d4ed559a8&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

BURY PARISH COUNCIL

On Monday 7th September a meeting of Bury Parish Council was held on line via the Zoom video conferencing facility. As reported previously, we now have a full complement of 9 council members, all of whom attended along with District Councillor, Alan Sutton. The minutes of the meeting will be available in due course and will be posted on the Bury Council website and notice boards

APPLE PRESSING DAY

A reminder that Apple Pressing Day takes place **this coming Saturday, 12th September** on Bury Green (at the rear of the village hall) between 12 noon and 4.00pm. Please bring along your cooking and eating apples (not rotten or badly bruised!) and sufficient bottles for your juice, plastic if you wish to freeze the juice but we will be offering advice as to how to pasteurize in which case bottles are probably best. As a guide 2kg of apples will yield about 1 litre of juice. The weather forecast for Saturday looks promising and we look forward to seeing you there although please note that we are obliged to limit the attendance on the Green to 30 people so we may have to ask you to wait your turn elsewhere!

Could residents please ensure that the village hall car park is kept free on 12th September.

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL – A29 ROAD CLOSURE

A reminder for residents travelling to and from Bognor, Chichester and beyond that WSCC are due to close the A29 Fairmile Bottom in the parishes of Madehurst and Houghton, from its northern junction with Madehurst Road to its southern junction with Madehurst Road from 7th to 12th September to allow tree surgery work to be carried out. This restriction will operate overnight only, between 8pm and 6am the following morning.

BURY POST OFFICE

Tracy will be in attendance this Friday 11th September from 1.15pm to 3.15pm as usual but the post office will be **closed on Friday 18th** as Tracy is on holiday.

If you require help with shopping or collection of medication please contact: -

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

To visit the Bury Parish Council Website please see here: - <https://buryparishcouncil.org.uk/>

For further information please contact the parish clerk Mike Simpson at:
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Best wishes

Bury Parish Council