



NEWSLETTER 12TH AUGUST 2020

Dear Parishioner

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

During the (almost) five months since the beginning of lockdown, there have been numerous announcements on the rules and guidelines we have to observe as we go about our daily lives so for the latest summary from the Government as to what we can and cannot do during the Coronavirus outbreak please see here:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

The Government have just released a publication entitled “Eight reasons to shop local this week” which makes for interesting reading, including the Eat Out To Help Out Scheme. The Restaurant Finder identifying participating pubs, restaurants etc. now shows 43 establishments within a five mile radius of Bury. For details please see here: -

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/eight-reasons-to-shop-local-this-week-to-help-the-high-street-bounce-back?utm_source=db7f85d9-b2f2-405f-b4d8-1f43fdbbc038&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

You can access the Restaurant Finder by clicking “available here” in the notes at the foot of the publication.

MOTORBIKES – NEWS ITEM

As residents of our parish are well aware, noise pollution from motorbikes has been a problem for many years. Over the past few months, we have reported on the measures taken by Sussex Police to combat antisocial road behaviour and we are greatly appreciative of their continuing efforts. The problem is not confined to our corner of West Sussex – it is an issue on a nationwide scale, so much so that a **petition** has been launched to seek legislation to reduce the maximum legal noise for motorbikes. If you wish to add your name to the petition please see here:- <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/321103>

CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL

In a previous Newsletter we reported that CDC were seeking consultation on the rules for dog control in the Chichester area. The consultation period expires this Friday 14th August so if you have not responded but still wish to then full details can be found here: -

<https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/34339/Last-chance-for-people-to-have-their-say-on-dog-control-rules-in-the-Chichester-District>

CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE

A reminder that tickets are now on sale for the Chichester Theatre Movies and Music Weekend being staged over the August Bank Holiday period. For details please see: -

<https://www.cft.org.uk/>

BURY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Bury Green / Playground

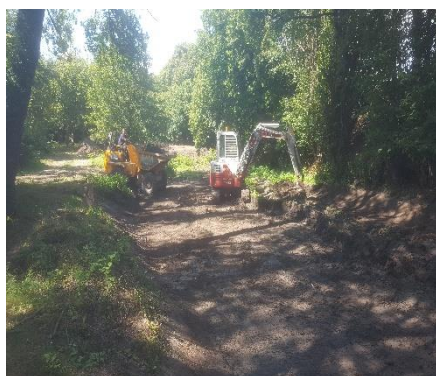
Just to remind you that Bury Green and playground is open but please ensure you read the COVID -19 notice at the entrance gate describing the social distancing and hygiene measures all users should follow.

Pill Pond – West Burton

As part of our programme for the upkeep and maintenance of our public open spaces, work has just been completed at the **Pill Pond** in West Burton involving de-silting of the pond to create a deeper area in the middle to encourage and preserve wildlife throughout the year together with repair to cavities which had appeared in the embankment. We were able to finance these works with the aid of a grant from Operation Watershed, an “Active Communities Fund” created by West Sussex County Council to enable groups to apply for funding to support projects that are important to their communities, to help prepare and protect against flooding and flood issues. Attached are photos showing the condition of the pond at outset, the work in progress and the pond following dredging.



Before . . .



Work in progress . . .



After

APPLE PRESSING DAY – 12th September

Following a hugely popular launch last year, we are intending to stage Apple Pressing Day again on Saturday 12th September. We will have the use of a very quick and efficient apple scrapper and press so please bring your apples and bottles along and take home some wonderfully fresh apple juice. We would also hope to run a barbecue and bar although this will be subject to COVID-19 guidelines at that time. Further information will follow in due course.

For assistance with shopping or collection of prescriptions by our volunteer force, please contact in the first instance:-

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

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

clerkburyparishcouncil@gmail.com

Best wishes

Bury Parish Council