



## NEWSLETTER 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parishioner

### **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

#### **Changes from 14<sup>th</sup> September (England)**

Following the introduction of the “Rule of Six” as from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, the Government have produced further communications providing more details of how the new rules operate. In last week’s Newsletter we provided a broad outline - it can be accessed on the Parish Council website should you wish to refer to it again. However, we do suggest that you have a look at the Government’s latest FAQs as to what you can and cannot do in relation to such aspects as social contact, forming a support bubble, face coverings, weddings, funerals, car sharing, using public transport, visiting public places, going to pubs and restaurants and taking part in activities. Details of the exceptions to the “rule of six” are also provided. Please see here: - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

#### **Travel Corridors**

For details of the latest developments in relation to the need for self-isolation on return from certain destinations overseas please see here: - [https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-countries-and-territories-exempt-from-advice-against-all-but-essential-international-travel?utm\\_source=601714fc-d9ca-4aab-981a-74ef6794e80b&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-countries-and-territories-exempt-from-advice-against-all-but-essential-international-travel?utm_source=601714fc-d9ca-4aab-981a-74ef6794e80b&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

#### **CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS**

CDC will shortly begin seeking the views of residents on the **Climate Change Action Plan** for Chichester District. Consultation will begin on 25<sup>th</sup> September and run for six weeks. For more details please see here: -

<https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/34433/Council-to-ask-for-views-on-climate-change-action-plan-for-the-Chichester-District>

Members of the public are also being asked for comments on the **Chichester City Local**

**Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan** which includes new route sections and improvements to existing footpaths and cycle paths. The six-week consultation process begins on 18<sup>th</sup> September. For more details please see here: -

<https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/34432/Public-will-soon-be-invited-to-comment-on-Chichester-City-Local-Cycling-and-Walking-Infrastructure-Plan>

For homeowners in the Chichester District considering the possible installation of solar panels, CDC's **Green Scheme to Make Solar Panels Cheaper** will be worth investigating. The scheme offers both homeowners and small and medium-sized businesses the opportunity to purchase high quality solar panels at a competitive price and by registering your interest and providing information about your roof by 5<sup>th</sup> October you can receive a personal recommendation and quote. The group-buying scheme offered by CDC provides an economy of scale so the more people who register, the better the deal should be for each household. For full details and the link by which to register please see here:- <https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/34417/Green-scheme-is-helping-to-make-solar-panels-cheaper-for-homeowners>

## **WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL NEWS**

### **Concessionary travel change**

Please note that from the end of October, WSCC will no longer include a free Senior Railcard as an alternative to the Older Person's Bus Pass. People will have until 31 October 2020 to apply for the free Senior Railcard option instead of the bus pass. There are no changes to the free Disabled Person's Railcard alternative to the Disabled Person's Bus Pass, which will remain as an option for anyone with a qualifying disability. For more details please see here:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travel-and-public-transport/bus-and-coach-travel/>

### **MOTORBIKES UPDATE**

As a result of the deployment by Sussex Police of Operation Downsway, we have been able to enjoy many more peaceful weekends throughout the summer. However, last weekend was an exception - with a particularly noisy Sunday - and as a result, Bury Parish Council have been in direct contact concerning this with Jo Shiner, the Chief Constable of Sussex Police. She has reassured us that there is significant work going on to address the short, medium and long term challenges of the anti-social behaviour of certain road users and that Sussex Police did have units out over the weekend, testing some new equipment which measures decibel levels (BPC have had reports of such roadside checks being carried out in Wisborough Green). This is just one of the fast time approaches that West Sussex Police have already purchased, and there are more coming.

There was a police presence in Bury on Sunday and an unmarked police motorcycle was seen apprehending speeding bikers on the A29 near Fontwell. However, as Jo Shiner has consistently said, her officers cannot be everywhere all of the time and they do have the whole of the County to cover whilst also working hard to keep our communities safe in every way, addressing COVID19 issues, protests, assaults on the police and significant other demands - but she understands our frustration and has reinforced her commitment to the motorbike issue.

## APPLE PRESSING DAY IN BURY

Despite COVID-19 restrictions preventing us from staging Sunday's Apple Pressing Day in the kind of carnival atmosphere we had envisaged, a number of residents attended carrying various quantities and varieties of apples including a good collection from Pill Pond orchard. People were most impressed by the Scrater and Press and the speed with which their apples were turned into many different flavours of apple juice, some of which was immediately consumed whilst enjoying the sunshine and peaceful surrounding of Bury Green. Some attendees even formed a volunteer force to pick apples from Gwen's garden (who later joined us – see photo below) resulting in the production of enough juice to be preserved for use or sale at future village events. We should like to say a huge vote of thanks to Chris Walker (a friend of Councillor Chris Daykin) for supplying all the equipment and managing the pressing of the apples. We all hope that in 2021 we can once again stage Apple Pressing Day as a proper event!



## BURY POST OFFICE

Just a reminder that Tracy is on holiday this week so Bury post office will be **closed** this Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

## BURY VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Not unexpectedly, it will not be possible to stage the Christmas Lunch this year in the light of the COVID-19 restrictions – we sincerely hope we can enjoy this function again come December 2021.

Keep well, stay safe and do not hesitate to ask for help from our volunteers with shopping and prescription collection. In the first instance please contact: -

**Fr. Peter Mallinson (Bury) on 839057 or Ken and Diana Rowsell (West Burton) on 831475**

The Bury Parish Council Website can be found at [www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk)

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Best wishes

Bury Parish Council