



NEWSLETTER 8th JULY 2020

Dear Parishioner

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Following the many changes introduced by the government to ease the rules on lockdown as from 4th July, a further update has been published (6th July) providing detailed information which you can 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-after-4-july>

Sports fans will no doubt be pleased to hear that cricket can resume from 11th July and there is expectation that this week the government may give gyms and swimming pools the green light to re-open in the near future.

BURY PARISH COUNCIL

As mentioned in our Newsletter at the end of last week, 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. At the Parish Council meeting on Monday 6th July, Councillors discussed the re-opening of Bury village hall and the measures required to be COVID-19 compliant - we will issue further information as soon as we can. Minutes of the Council meeting will be made available for parishioners shortly.

Sarah Nelson, our current Village Hall Manager is sadly leaving us this week. Sarah started her role within the village in January 2018 and since that time has been a tremendous supporter to the work of the village hall. She has been tireless in her efforts to improve the building, ensure that our procedures are correct and helping out at events whenever possible and on behalf of Bury Parish Council, hall hirers and our Parishioners we would like to thank her for going above and beyond in her role on so many occasions. We wish her every success in the future.

An announcement on the new Village Hall Manager will be made soon.

WSCC RECYCLING UPDATE

West Sussex County Council have announced that from 6th July it will now be possible to deposit construction type waste (e.g. soil, hardcore, plasterboard and asbestos) at certain sites and trailers will now be permitted on certain days at a limited number of sites. For full details please see: -

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/news/household-waste-recycling-sites-to-accept-more-items-from-monday-6-july/>

OUT AND ABOUT

Most of the tourism sites and businesses in West Sussex started re-opening from 4th July and for a useful guide to the many attractions you can now visit please see:-

www.experiencewestsussex.com One of the gardens shown in the guide – West Dean Garden – featured in the Sunday Telegraph which described the walled kitchen garden as possibly the best place to find the finest fruit and vegetable garden in Britain – please see <https://www.westdean.org.uk/gardens>

Whilst the re-opening of many of our favourite venues is welcome news, obviously the visiting experience will be somewhat different going forward – in particular, most venues will require advance booking so please check their websites first to avoid disappointment.

For those looking for an alternative to watching films in the cinema, perhaps a drive-in movie might provide an interesting experience and this is what Loxwood are offering:-

www.loxwooddriveinmovies.co.uk

SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

When next walking the South Downs it might be worth taking your camera – there is an opportunity to win £250 in the SDNP's photo competition entitled "My tranquil heaven" which will be won by the image that best captures the tranquil beauty of the South Downs, The competition runs until the 23rd October and full details can be seen here:-

<https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/win-250-in-the-south-downs-national-park-photo-competition/>

Please keep safe and stay well – and if you require help from our volunteers please contact **Fr. Peter Mallinson (Bury) 839057 or Ken & Diana Rowsell (W. Burton) 831475**

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

clerkburyparishcouncil@gmail.com

Best wishes

Bury Parish Council

