



## NEWSLETTER 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

Dear Parishoner

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Amid concerns about the effectiveness of the Oxford-AstraZeneca's jab against the South African variant, the Prime Minister said on Monday he is very confident in the COVID vaccines being used in the UK which are very effective in delivering a high degree of protection against serious illness. The Deputy Chief Medical Officer stressed there was plenty of evidence that vaccines were effective against this variant and urged people to get a jab..

People **aged 70 or older** in England who have not yet had their coronavirus vaccine, but would like to, **are being asked to contact the NHS**. A national booking system is available that can be accessed **online** or people can call 119 free of charge between 07:00 and 23:00. Until now the NHS has asked people to wait until they are contacted to help ensure that those who are most vulnerable are protected first. With approximately 500,000 vaccinations being dispensed on a daily basis, it is hoped that by mid-February 15.9 million people would have had their first vaccine

In West Sussex 91.5% of the over 80s have had their first vaccine and 74% of the most vulnerable people have been vaccinated. Those who have had their first jab will get an appointment within 12 weeks for their second dose which will be carried out at the same venue as the first dose.

Some GP surgeries are able to administer the vaccines but where this is not possible people would be invited to attend National Vaccine Centres which have opened around the country including Brighton, Portsmouth, Crawley and Eastbourne. Various pharmacies are also able to dispense the vaccines and some mobile sites are opening in various locations. Plans are being made for a possible central site in Chichester. Patients registered housebound with their GP will be offered an at home appointment.

For the latest news on vaccinations for Bury parishioners please refer to the information you will find on the surgery website. For patients of the Pulborough Medical Group please see here: - <https://www.pmgdoctors.co.uk>  
If registered with the Arundel Surgery please see here: - [Arundel Surgery](#)

### BURY PARISH COUNCIL

#### Annual Photo Competition

Here's your chance to help decide the winners of the 2021 Bury photo competition. Each year, Bury Parish Council stages a village photo competition, open to all members of the community. Photos can have any subject, from nature to people or events, but the setting must be in the Parish. The prize is a certificate and having your image displayed in the Village Hall along with past winners.

All of this year's entries are now available to admire on Bury Parish Council's website at <https://buryparishcouncil.org.uk/galleries/2021-bury-photo-competition-entries/>. Click on each picture to read the details.

To help decide this year's winners, please list your first three choices in order (e.g.: A, B, C) in an email to Bury's parish clerk Mike Simpson at [clerkburyparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:clerkburyparishcouncil@gmail.com). Title your email: 2021 Photo Competition. The last date for voting will be Sunday, March 7, 2021.

## Environment & Planning Committee

The minutes of the meeting of the council's Environment & Planning Committee held on 1<sup>st</sup> February are now available to view of the website which can be found here: - [www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk)

The next bi-monthly meeting of Bury Parish Council will be held online via Zoom on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The agenda for the meeting and guidance on how to attend will be provided in the week prior to the meeting.

## CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL

Following consultation CDC will introduce changes to **off-street parking** in the Chichester District from 1<sup>st</sup> April. CDC comment that "the increase proposed is very modest and will help ensure that our parking charges remain competitive with neighbouring towns. The rise will not apply to all tariffs and in fact some of our tariffs will be reducing". For further information please see here: -

<https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/34942/Changes-to-off-street-parking-charges-approved-for-Chichester-District>

CDC have announced the trial of a **kerbside collection scheme** for textiles and small electrical items for recycling. The trial, which will cover 75% of the district, is due to start this summer and will run until early 2022 when a decision will be made whether to provide the service across the whole district. For more information please see here: - <https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/34930/Textiles-and-small-electrical-items-to-be-recycled-as-part-of-trial-collection-scheme-in-Chichester-District>

We are pleased to hear that our district councillor, Alan Sutton, has returned to his duties following his recovery from an illness. Alan is the Chichester District Councillor for Fittleworth Ward and is also the Chichester District Council Cabinet member for Housing, Licensing, Communications & Events and an elected Public Patient Governor for St Richard's Hospital and Worthing Hospital. Alan was also instrumental in setting up the working group involving a number of neighbouring parishes aimed at finding a permanent solution to the anti-social road use problem on the A29 in Bury and other local areas. If you need Alan's help in any way, he can be contacted at [asutton@chichester.gov.uk](mailto:asutton@chichester.gov.uk)

## ANDREW GRIFFITH MP

Andrew has now published his Newsletter for February in which he provides commentary on his activities in parliament and at local level. To read Andrew's letter please see here: -

<https://mailchi.mp/a87c02d6ea6f/working-for-you-in-westminster-9979000?e=4725c9b72f>

## WINDMILL CINEMA LITTLEHAMPTON

Visits to the cinema are currently off the agenda of course but the Windmill Cinema have a programme of films that can be viewed via online streaming. For details of their current offering please see here: -

<https://windmillcinema.co.uk/WindmillCinema.dll/Home>

## CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE

Theatre-going is also off limits for now but Chichester Festival Theatre have also put together a number of productions for streaming, full details of which can be seen here: -

[https://www.cft.org.uk/?utm\\_campaign=1884385\\_MKTG%20-%20General%20Digital%20Spring%202021%20Announcement&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Chichester.Festival.Theatre&dm\\_i=31LM,14E01,27B4X8,4BJCL,1](https://www.cft.org.uk/?utm_campaign=1884385_MKTG%20-%20General%20Digital%20Spring%202021%20Announcement&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Chichester.Festival.Theatre&dm_i=31LM,14E01,27B4X8,4BJCL,1)

## CENSUS 2021

On 21 March 2021, the decennial **2021 United Kingdom census**, called **Census 2021**, will take place. This will be conducted by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and will be a digital-first census with people encouraged to respond online on their mobile phones, laptops, PCs or tablets with extensive online support, including help by email, social media, text message and on a webchat facility on our website. People can also complete their census over the phone, with the help of ONS trained staff, or by using the traditional paper form.

Letters containing an access code for online Census completion will be posted out to households in early March. The letter will also contain a phone number for requesting a paper Census which will then be posted to households.

For an article providing more details of the Census and the arrangements being made to obtain the data please see here: -

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/WhctKJWQfjpKgvxrclphnPFfMLPkzCpXgsxJRfpkNwbXPxjrnZrFBJZVktLXMcnMvQxSqpB?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

This article will also be placed upon the Bury Parish Council website.

## HAVE YOU SEEN MR. FLUFF?

We have been asked by Lesley Styche if we could help in her efforts to find her missing cat, Mr Fluff. He is a long haired brown and black tabby; he is neutered and microchipped and he went missing on the 9th January. He is only 2 and is a rescue and has been with Lesley 14 months so he knows the immediate local area. He was last seen wearing a yellow fluorescent collar with silver and red paw print design name tag with contact details on. If you can help Lesley she can be contacted on 07799 202070 and lives at Church Cottage in Madehurst.



Keep well and stay safe – and do be careful during the current cold spell which is likely to be with us for some days yet. If you need help with shopping or prescriptions please contact

**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](mailto:clerkburyparishcouncil@gmail.com)

To visit the Bury Parish Council Website please see [www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk)

Best wishes

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