



## NEWSLETTER 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021

Dear Parishioner

### **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

#### **National Vaccination Update**

A total of 61 million doses of a Coronavirus vaccine have now been administered. More than 38 million people (72% of the adult population) have had their first dose and 23m their second. In England, people aged 32 and 33 can book their first dose through the national booking service on 119 or online – please see here:- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

In the coming days the Prime Minister is expected to provide an update on the latest data surrounding the Indian variant of coronavirus and give an indication as to the prospects for the implementation of Step 4 under the Government's roadmap on June 21<sup>st</sup> when it is hoped that restrictions on social contact will be lifted.

#### **Local Vaccination Update**

For the latest news from the Pulborough surgery, please see here: - <https://www.pmgdoctors.co.uk/>  
For patients of the Arundel surgery, please see here: - <https://arundelsurgery.co.uk/>

### **BURY PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **Anti-Social Road Use**

In last week's newsletter we reported on the disappointing response from the Sussex Safer Roads Partnership to BPC's request for the installation of average speed cameras on Bury Hill to combat anti-social behaviour on the part of those motorbike riders and car drivers who create excessive noise and drive at speeds well in excess of the 50mph limit.

Cllr Paul Whyles reports that he has since had a message from the Chief Constable of Sussex, Jo Shiner, in which she reaffirms that she remains committed to looking at options that will assist our community. Katy Bourne, the newly re-elected Police and Crime Commissioner, has reaffirmed her continued support, as has Andrew Griffith MP, in our efforts to achieve a sustainable long-lasting solution.

#### **Bury Village Hall**

We are pleased to report that the Bury and Pulborough Dance Club are resuming their Thursday and Friday evening sessions (in a COVID-secure format) in the village hall as from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May. With the Matt Fiddes Martial Group on Tuesdays and the Boathouse Ballet School on Wednesday having already resumed, we are well on the road to full occupancy once more.

## **CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **The Chichester Local Plan Review**

CDC's Local Plan Review will set out the vision for the future of the district's economy; plan for transport and housing needs; look at how the lives of children and young people can be improved; consider the area's environmental needs; support our health and wellbeing; and ensure that we continue to have a rich arts and cultural environment. An update on the Local Plan review has just been published and can be accessed here: - <https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/35348/Chichester-Local-Plan-Review-update-20-May-2021>

## **THE NOVIUM MUSEUM CHICHESTER**

The museum has now reopened and can be visited Tuesday to Friday 10am to 3pm and Saturdays 10am to 4pm. Admission is free with donations gratefully received. Chichester Community Development Trust has launched an exhibition at the Novium which tells the story of Graylingwell Hospital's important role on Chichester's history and the pioneering mental health treatment of the past century.

For further details of the exhibition, its location and timings, please visit: <https://www.thenovium.org/home>

## **STORRINGTON MUSEUM**

The museum have informed us that they will be reopening on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 1pm to 5pm and more details can be found in their newsletter here: - <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/WhctKJWQkqXJQFmjCwwWWqdWbjWxwLVnhVzkGfNZZkknmpDLdHBNmHWDjDGpPRRrXjJHgnq?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

## **CINEMAS**

With half-term approaching – and in case the promised upturn in our weather fails to materialise! – a reminder that our local (or at least nearest) cinemas have now reopened, albeit under COVID-Secure conditions. Details of the films on offer in the coming weeks can be seen on their websites: -

**Chichester Cineworld** – please see here: - <https://www.cineworld.co.uk/cinemas/chichester/8033#/buy-tickets-by-cinema?in-cinema=8033&at=2021-05-25&view-mode=list>

**Chichester New Park** – please see here: - <https://chichestercinema.org/>

**Windmill Cinema Littlehampton** – please see here: - <https://windmillcinema.co.uk/WindmillCinema.dll/Home>

## **WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **Carers Week – 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June**

WSCC report that over 100,000 people are thought to be regularly caring for a friend or family member in West Sussex, so this Carers Week, running from 7 – 13 June, it's more important than ever to raise awareness and shine a spotlight on the information and services available to family and friend carers across the county.

Backed by West Sussex County Council, the NHS and West Sussex charity, Carers Support West Sussex, there's plenty on offer to help those looking after friends and family.

With more than 29,000 carers currently registered in West Sussex, including young carers, young adult carers and adult carers, this is still only a fraction of the estimated number of family and friend carers believed to be living in West Sussex. Carers Support West Sussex are urging those not yet registered to sign up to access the support they may require now or in the future.

This year, family and friend carers are continuing to face new challenges because of the Covid-19 pandemic, with many taking on more caring responsibilities for their relatives and friends who are disabled, ill or older and who need support.

As part of Carers Week, Carers Support West Sussex has put together a programme of carer focused workshops, where attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Learn something new or improve knowledge;
- Virtually meet others in a similar situation and have a chance to socialise;
- Have a break from caring roles.

A majority of these are online classes, but if you are able, there are also picnics taking place at Parham House in Pulborough, Swanbourne Lake in Arundel and a coastal walk starting in Ferring. To find out more, visit <https://www.carerssupport.org.uk/carers-week>

Stay well and keep safe and if you require 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 parish council website, please see: - [www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk)

Best wishes

Bury Parish Council