



NEWSLETTER 16th JUNE 2021

Dear Parishioner

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Roadmap To End Lockdown

As expected, with Coronavirus cases surging, the government have announced that Step 4 (essentially intended to see the end of the remaining COVID restrictions) will not now be implemented as hoped on 21st June but is paused for four weeks until 19th July while the vaccination programme is accelerated. However, the data will be reviewed after 2 weeks in case the risks have reduced. The government will continue to monitor the data and the move to Step 4 will be confirmed one week in advance.

England therefore remains under the conditions of **Step 3**, consequently -

- social distancing and face covering rules remain in force
- people should continue to work from home where possible
- you can meet indoors with family and friends you do not live with either in a group of **6** from any number of households (children of all ages count towards the limit of 6) **OR** in a group of any size from up to **two** households (each household can include an existing support bubble, if eligible)

However, from 21 June, there will be some changes to the rules on:

- weddings and civil partnership ceremonies and wedding receptions or civil partnership celebrations
- commemorative events following a death such as a wake, stone setting or ash scattering
- large events pilots
- care home visits
- domestic residential visits for children

Full details of what currently you can and cannot do and of the changes mentioned please see here: -

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=278279de-55e9-48b6-a44a-2ef0082d88c1&utm_content=daily

Acceleration of Vaccination Programme

To date almost 42 million people in the UK have had their first dose of a Coronavirus vaccination and 30 million their second. The Prime Minister has announced that although the successful vaccination programme is weakening the link between cases and hospitalisations, the latest evidence shows that two doses are needed to provide protection against the Delta variant. Consequently, all adults aged 18 and over will now be offered a first dose by 19th July, 2 weeks earlier than planned.

All adults aged 21 and over can now book their first dose by calling the NHS on 119 or on line on the NHS website here: - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

By 19th July, all those aged over 50 and the clinically extremely vulnerable will have been offered their second dose and those second doses will have taken effect.

Second doses for all over 40s will be accelerated by reducing the dosing interval from 12 weeks to 8 weeks. All over 40s who received a first dose by mid-May will be offered a second dose by 19th July.

Cases are expected to continue rising due to the transmissibility of the Delta variant, but with the acceleration of the vaccination programme hospitalisations are expected to stabilise.

Additional support is available for areas with high cases rates of the Delta variant, including surge testing, isolation support, and efforts to maximise vaccination uptake.

BURY PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Application

The following is an extract from the CDC and SDNPA Weekly List and Decisions List for week 23

Reference SDNP/21/00735/HOUS

Date: 15th March 2021

Address: Jessamine Cottage Church Lane Bury Pulborough West Sussex RH20 1PB

Proposal: Garage and garden store. Amendment to design certificated under SDNP/20/03550/LDE.

Parish Council Decision: Neutral

Planning Authority Decision: Approved

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Wednesday 16th June is Sussex Day and WSCC have produced a newsletter in which you will find links to a number of events and information on all the county has to offer, including lots of places to visit within Sussex. For full details please see here: -

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/news/sussex-day-safely-celebrating-our-county-s-past-present-and-future/>

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

To visit the parish council website, please see: - www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk

Best wishes
Bury Parish Council