



## NEWSLETTER 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parishioner

### BETTER BROADBAND FOR BURY PARISH – INFORMATION MEETING 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

A final reminder that the information meeting designed to brief parishioners on the initiative to bring Ultrafast Full Fibre Broadband to Bury has been arranged for **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October at the Squire and Horse, Bury from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.**

For more details of this exciting event – **PLEASE SEE THE INVITATION ON THE FINAL PAGE**

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

#### Vaccination Update

As at 10<sup>th</sup> October, a total of 94,376,101 doses of a coronavirus vaccine had been administered in the UK to people aged 12 and over, with 49,186,920 receiving a first dose and 45,189,181 receiving both doses.

#### International Travel

Following last week's government review of the Covid rules on international travel, with effect from 11<sup>th</sup> October the number of countries on the Covid travel red list was cut to seven, with just Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Haiti and the Dominican Republic remaining on the red list. Government guidance on travel involving red list countries can be found here: -

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-list-of-countries-and-territories?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=0d186b79-ff38-456f-8ba5-e4f9415b2a0e&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-list-of-countries-and-territories?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=0d186b79-ff38-456f-8ba5-e4f9415b2a0e&utm_content=daily)

Eligible fully vaccinated passengers and eligible under-18s returning from countries and territories not on the red list can do so without needing to complete a pre-departure test (PDT), take a day 8 test after arrival or enter a 10-day self-isolation period. A passenger locator form still needs to be completed in the 48 hours before arriving in England and a day 2 post arrival PCR test must still be booked and paid for. However, from later in October, eligible fully vaccinated passengers from a country not on the red list will be able to replace their day 2 PCR test with a cheaper lateral flow test, proof of which in the form of a picture will be required. The government aims to have this in place for when people return from half-term breaks.

For further information on the rules now applying to non-red list countries, please see here: -

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/travel-update-47-countries-and-territories-removed-from-red-list?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=e868d3f8-2755-46c3-8c7f-9486655dffae&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/travel-update-47-countries-and-territories-removed-from-red-list?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=e868d3f8-2755-46c3-8c7f-9486655dffae&utm_content=daily)

The changes described only reflect requirements for arriving back in the UK so travellers should be aware that they may still face restrictions on entry to many destinations, especially those under 18 who are not vaccinated.

For advice about travelling abroad, including the latest information on coronavirus, safety and security, entry requirements and travel warnings, it is recommended that you refer to the guidance produced by the Foreign Office which can be found here: - <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>

## **BURY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **BPC Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> September**

The draft minutes of the meeting of Bury Parish Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> September have now been posted on the council's website and notice boards and can also be accessed here: - [BPC-minutes-27th-September-2021.pdf \(buryparishcouncil.org.uk\)](#)

### **BPC Accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

The audit of accounts for Bury Parish Council for the year ended 31 March 2021 has been completed and the accounts have been published. The Annual Return is available for inspection by any local government elector in the area of Bury Parish Council – details of how to arrange this can be found here: -

[Notice-of-conclusion-2021.pdf \(buryparishcouncil.org.uk\)](#)

## **CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **Chichester District Tree Scheme**

As part of CDC's scheme to increase tree planting across the district, more than 8,000 free trees are being provided to various residents, community groups, schools, parish councils, charities, businesses, landowners, and tenant farmers for planting during the coming winter. A report from CDC on the scheme can be found here:

<https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/35918/More-than-8000-trees-to-be-planted-in-the-Chichester-District-this-winter>

## **BURY, WEST BURTON & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

It was good to see the Horticultural Society return to action with their Bring and Buy Plant sale on Saturday, the proceeds from which (£202) they generously donated for the benefit of the village hall. Hopefully next year we can look forward to the return of the flower shows and other events.

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

**BETTER BROADBAND - YOUR INVITATION IS ON THE NEXT PAGE!**



## **Better Broadband for Bury Parish**

**An Invitation to Discover more about this Fantastic Opportunity  
from**

**Andrew Griffith MP**

**And**

**Tim Clarkson from Openreach**

**You are most welcome to join us at this Information Meeting on**

**Thursday 14th October**

**At The Squire and Horse Public House**

**From 5.30pm to 7.30pm**

**- With your support -**

**We have the opportunity to Future Proof our Community with  
Ultrafast Full Fibre Broadband right to the doors of our homes and  
businesses using Government grants**

Over the next few months updates will be posted on:

[www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk)

where you can also sign up for our newsletter by email

- With thanks to Nick, Wendy and their team at The Squire and Horse –