



NEWSLETTER 20th OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parishioner

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Vaccination Update

As at 18th October, a total of 94,963,415 doses of a coronavirus vaccine had been administered in the UK, with 46,462,425 people receiving a first dose (86% of the population aged 12 and over) and 45,400,990 people receiving both doses (78.9%).

International Travel Update

Following last week's report of the reduction in the numbers of countries on the red list, the government have announced that from 24 October, fully vaccinated passengers and most under 18s arriving in England from countries **not** on the red list can take a cheaper lateral flow device test (rather than a PCR test) on or before day 2 of their arrival into the UK. These can be booked from 22 October. Passengers must upload a photo of their test to verify results as soon as possible.

More details of the changes can be found in the government announcement here: -

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/lateral-flow-tests-to-be-introduced-for-vaccinated-international-arrivals?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=bb311050-383a-47b8-a663-4932dca49f42&utm_content=daily

Travel to the USA

The US has said that it will reopen its borders to fully vaccinated travellers from 33 countries on **8th November**. Under new rules announced by the White House, vaccinated people who have had a negative test in the 72 hours before travelling will be allowed to enter.

The new rules will apply to Schengen countries - a group of 26 European nations - as well as the UK, Brazil, China, India, Iran, Ireland, and South Africa. It was also confirmed that travellers will not be required to go into quarantine upon entering the country.

BETTER BROADBAND FOR BURY PARISH - UPDATE

Around 30 residents from West Burton and Bury attended an information meeting at The Squire and Horse pub, on Thursday, October 14. Our MP Andrew Griffith and Tim Clarkson from Openreach, eloquently explained the benefits of this fantastic opportunity.

Key messages were:

- **With the community's support, Bury can 'jump the queue' and get Ultrafast Broadband speeds within One year!** Otherwise, we could be waiting for 5+ years
- By doing so we will future-proof our community with state-of-the-art internet available not just for individual households and businesses but for our school, village hall, church, etc.
- We will let you know when it's time to pledge your support
- Keep an eye on the new BROADBAND section at <https://buryparishcouncil.org.uk/>
- Sign up for our free Newsletter by email

Our huge thanks to everyone who is supporting this Community led scheme, including Nick and his team at The Squire and Horse pub.



The photo shows Nick from the Squire and Horse with Andrew Griffith MP, Tim Clarkson (Openreach) and Cllr. Richard Champness (chairman, BPC)

BURY PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Applications

The following are reproduced from the CDC and SDNPA Weekly List and Decisions List for week 40

SDNP/21/03894/TCA

Proposal: Notification of intention to fell 3 no. Ash trees (quoted as T1-T3).
Location: The Arun Churches Vicarage, Church Lane, Bury, RH20 1PB

SDNP decision: No Objection

BPC decision: Neutral: The Council agrees with the principle of tree felling on the grounds of public safety but is concerned about these proposals given the evidence of dieback appears to be in the early stages and that insufficient consideration has been given to the possible recovery of the trees. The Council therefore requests that the applicant considers a second opinion or leaves the trees for reinspection in 12 months time.

SDNP/21/04100/LIS

Proposal: Proposed roof alterations and associated remedial works.
Location: Westburton Place, West Burton Road, West Burton, RH20 1HD
SDNP Decision: Application Withdrawn Decision Date: 29 September 2021

BPC decision: Neutral

DVLA UPDATE

As parishioners may be aware, service from the DVLA has been considerably slower as a result of COVID related issues and industrial action by members of staff. If you are currently applying for, renewing or replacing a

driving licence, taxing a vehicle, advising of a change of address etc. etc. an update on the processing of applications can be seen here: -

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/dvla-coronavirus-covid-19-update?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=f1ff1494-46b3-4ed8-8091-26b1309817f4&utm_content=daily

WINDMILL CINEMA, LITTLEHAMPTON

With half-term fast approaching, a visit to the Windmill might be a useful distraction – their programme can be accessed here: -

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

NOVIUM MUSEUM, CHICHESTER

The Novium have some events lined up for half-term which may be of interest – details can be found here: -

<https://www.thenovium.org/whatson>

DORSET HOUSE SCHOOL – FIREWORKS EVENT

We have been advised by Dorset House School that they are planning to hold their annual bonfire celebrations at the school on Friday 5th November. The firework display will take place at 5.15 pm and will last for about 10 minutes.

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