



## NEWSLETTER 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

Dear Parishioner

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

#### Vaccination Update

As at 2<sup>nd</sup> November, a total of 95,756,585 doses of a coronavirus vaccine had been administered in the UK, with 50,025,020 people receiving a first dose (87% of the population aged 12 and over) and 45,731,565 people receiving both doses (79.5%).

**Booster jabs** are available on the NHS for people most at risk from COVID-19 who have had a 2nd dose of a vaccine at least 6 months ago. Those eligible include people aged 50 and over, people who live and work in care homes, frontline health and social care workers and people aged 16 and over with certain health conditions or are the main carer for someone at high risk from COVID-19 – or live with someone likely to get certain infections.

As at 2<sup>nd</sup> November, a booster jab had been administered to 8,356,172 people (14.5% of the population aged 12 and over). If you are eligible and wish to arrange for a booster jab, further details on how to do so can be found on the NHS website here: -

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-booster-vaccine/>

Any adults – or children aged 12 and over - who have not yet made an appointment for a coronavirus vaccine but are wishing to do so, can find more information here: -

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/>

#### International Travel Update

From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Peru and Venezuela were removed from the red list with the consequence that there are no countries or territories currently on the red list. The government keep the red list under constant review and countries and territories can be added to it at any time.

As from 1<sup>st</sup> November, people who qualify as fully vaccinated under the rules, must, before travelling to England, book and pay for a COVID-19 test (lateral flow or a PCR test) to be taken before the end of day 2 in England and complete a passenger locator form (which must include the COVID-19 test booking reference number) in the 48 hours before they arrive in England. Full details of the rules (including a link to the guidance on travelling abroad from England) can be found here: -

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-list-of-countries-and-territories?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=f9ef0b0e-a1a0-4a7b-a222-c2b84cd12539&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-list-of-countries-and-territories?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=f9ef0b0e-a1a0-4a7b-a222-c2b84cd12539&utm_content=daily)

## **Travel to the USA**

A reminder that the USA has said it will reopen its borders to fully vaccinated travellers from 33 countries on **8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **NHS COVID PASS**

For the latest government guidance on how to get the NHS COVID Pass and demonstrate your coronavirus (COVID-19) status when travelling abroad and domestically at events and venues in England please see here: -

[NHS COVID Pass - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/nhs-covid-pass)

## **BURY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Environment & Planning Committee Meeting – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

The next meeting of the Environment and Planning Sub Committee Meeting of the Parish Council will take place at Bury Village Hall on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 6.30pm., the agenda for which has been posted on the notice boards, the Parish Council Website and can also be found here:

[EP-Meeting-8th-November-2021.pdf \(buryparishcouncil.org.uk\)](https://www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk/EP-Meeting-8th-November-2021.pdf)

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting and speak for a maximum of five minutes about an item on the agenda for this meeting during the Public Session at the discretion of the Chair.

The next meeting of Bury Parish Council will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Full details including the agenda for the meeting will be published during the week preceding the meeting.

### **BURY POST OFFICE – CLOSED FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Please note that Bury Post Office will be **closed** this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Tracy will be back with us on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Post Office facilities are available at Coldwaltham Post Office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between 9.00am and 1pm.

### **DORSET HOUSE SCHOOL, BURY – FIREWORK DISPLAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

A reminder that we have been advised by Dorset House School in Church Lane that they are planning to hold their annual bonfire celebrations at the school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. The firework display will take place at 5.15 pm and will last for about 10 minutes.

### **LOCAL ROADWORKS UPDATE – A285 DUNCTON**

Following our recent report of the major damage to the carriageway resulting in closure of the A285 in Duncton, repair works commenced on 28<sup>th</sup> October although it is likely to be some time before the road can re-open. More details of the incident and of the repair works involved can be found here: -

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/news/repair-and-improvement-work-starts-at-closed-section-of-a285-at-duncton/>

## **ANDREW GRIFFITH MP**

In his November newsletter, Andrew reports on his involvement with various constituency aspects including his night shift with the Sussex Roads Policing Unit, commentary on sewage issues and the Environment Bill and his support for broadband improvements. Andrew visited Bury on 14<sup>th</sup> October for the launch of Bury Parish

Council's Community Fibre Partnership at the information meeting held at The Squire and Horse as reaffirms his support for this initiative. He also asks us to complete a short survey on our thoughts about local broadband.

You can access Andrew's newsletter here: - <https://mailchi.mp/b1efe3d3a960/working-for-you-in-westminster-november?e=4725c9b72f>

## **CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **Home Energy Event – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Chichester District Council is running a special event for district homeowners looking to make their homes more energy efficient and find out more about renewable energy. The event, which is free, takes place on Monday 29th November at Chichester College. For more information, please see here: -

<https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/35997/Free-home-energy-event-to-help-residents-reduce-energy-bills-and-cut-the-carbon-produced-by-their-homes>

### **Chichester's 'Cross Market & More' – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

CDC report that a new quality street market showcasing the best products made by local designers and producers will be coming to Chichester city centre on Sunday 7 November. The Cross Market & More will feature a variety of different stalls, from textiles and jewellery to homemade food, prints and other arts and crafts, a delicious range of street food and children's entertainment including a carousel and bubble display. One of the main features of the market is to showcase the 'traders of tomorrow' and CDC are working with Chichester and Brinsbury Colleges to offer their students an opportunity to showcase and sell their products. The market will be held in North Street and East Street, Chichester from 10am-3pm

## **WEST SUSSEX LIBRARY SERVICE**

The Library Service report that they are bringing back many of the activities which proved popular prior to their being curtailed under COVID. For details of these – and of other facilities and services they offer – can be found in their latest newsletter here: -

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWSCC/bulletins/2f99d8b>

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