**NETHER BROUGHTON**

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT DURING THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK, NEWSLETTER 7th JUNE 2020**

Welcome to our latest Newsletter.

Slowly, we are turning the corner and the Government has announced some relaxations to the lockdown. Small changes to what is, or is not allowed are being announced regularly but the key message going forward is **STAY ALERT.**

Details of what you can and cannot do can be found online at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) (click the coronavirus link, then ‘what you can and cannot do’), and remember:

1. Whatever you do, and whoever you meet, keep a **social distance of 2 metres**. The likelihood of transmitting the virus to one another increases the closer people are to each other.
2. **From June15th, you must by law wear a face covering on public transport**. You are also advised to wear a face covering indoors in other public places.
3. **If you have symptoms, get a test.** This is government policy. Tests can be arranged online by phoning 119 or by going online at [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus). The **NHS Test and Trace service** is now active. The purpose of the Test and Trace service is:
4. to inform you that you have been in close contact with an infected person and to ask you to begin a period of self-isolation, or
5. to ask you who you’ve been in contact with if you have tested positive.

**BEWARE OF “TEST AND TRACE” SCAMS.** The Test and Trace service WILL NOT ask you for personal information on you or people you know, bank details, PINs or anything other than names and contact information for people who you’ve been in contact with, if you know you have already tested positive. They will not call at your door. A good article online from “Which” explains this more fully: <https://www.which.co.uk/news/2020/06/nhs-covid-19-contact-tracing-message-how-can-i-tell-if-its-real-or-a-scam/>

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT SCHEME**

If you feel you are in a vulnerable category, don’t feel forced to do something you are not happy with. It’s OK to protect yourself and if you prefer, keep isolating to keep safe. Remember the village community support scheme has **34 wonderful volunteers** who can help you. **Do not hesitate** to contact one of the people listed below if you need some practical support, further information or are feeling isolated and would just like a friendly phone-call.

**Christine Todd (Support co-ordinator) 01664 822305**

**Martin Rhodes 07525 136724**

**Inez Smith (weekends only) 01664 668631**

Also, **Fiona Herrick** continues to offer a **prescription collection service** from Long Clawson Pharmacy. Contact Fiona by telephone: 07968 888632 or 01664 822127 and she will sort out everything for you.

**OTHER LOCAL NEWS:**

* **Paul and Lisa** at **The Anchor** are making preparations for opening as soon as given the go-ahead. You can follow their progress on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Theanchorinnnetherbroughton/>.
* **Development of the box factory site** has paused while archaeological surveys are being carried out. Our local History Group will follow the results and let you know if there are any interesting finds!
* **New village open space!** The Parish Council have now taken ownership of the northern third of the **field behind Middle Lane**. The owner of the other two thirds of the field has submitted a full planning application for 3 dwellings on the most southerly third of the field while the middle third will remain an area of protected local green space, as described in our Neighbourhood Plan. Residents are now invited to contribute to ideas for how best to use this new open space for the benefit of the community. If you would like to be involved, please contact Phil Dorn on 823670.

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

Libraries throughout Leicestershire are closed due to COVID 19. It is not known when they will re-open and all loans have been extended until 4th July. Any overdue charges have also been waived. Should libraries not be open by July 4th, loans will automatically be extended further. Leicestershire libraries continue to operate a wide range of Ebooks, Eaudiobooks, Emagazines and Enewspapers available to download. Information on how to access this service as well as information on all aspects of the library can be found on [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries).

**MELTON MOWBRAY RECYCLING AND HOUSEHOLD WASTE SITE**

The waste site at Lake Terrace in Melton Mowbray has reopened but can only be used by appointment. Further information including how to book a slot can be found online at <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/waste-and-recycling/find-a-recycling-and-household-waste-site/melton-mowbray-recycling-and-household-waste-site>

**BROUGHTON AND OLD DALBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

For some time, the Parish Council have not been able to hold meetings in the respective Village Halls. However Councillors are, and will continue, holding virtual Meetings via the Zoom facility until able to return to the Village Halls.

The Clerk will display Agenda Notices on the village notice boards. The Agenda will also be available online on the Parish Council website (see below for web address). Agendas will provide all the information on how the public can join the meeting on Zoom. The draft Minutes will be available on the Council web site.

**LAST MEETING - MONDAY 1ST JUNE 2020.**

PLANNING DETERMINATIONS

**20/00262/FULHH.** Electric Gates 19 Church End Nether Broughton - Approved by Melton Borough Council.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**20/00495/GDOCOU.** Barn conversion Bouverie Lodge Nether Broughton. Councillors asked for further information.

**17/01374/OUT.** Garden Village, Six Hills. Highways England still does not feel able to recommend approval.

**COUNCILLOR CHANGES**

The Council are pleased to welcome **Mike Kershaw** of Croft Gardens as a new Councillor for Old Dalby Ward.

A new vacancy has now occurred in Broughton Ward, which covers Nether Broughton and Queensway. Interested applicants should contact the Clerk for further details. Councillors would particularly welcome representation from the Queensway area.

**HIGHWAY CLOSURES**

We have been given advance notice of two upcoming road restrictions / closures in the Parish.

**Church End, Nether Broughton**. Between 29th June and 4th July, Cadent Gas will be undertaking a new service connection. At present, it is not known exactly on which days over this period disruption will occur but a press release confirming the work will be issued approximately 2 weeks prior to works commencing

**Longcliffe Hill, Old Dalby,** An application has been made for road restrictions / closures starting from 10th August for 6 weeks to undertake road and drainage works for the new housing development. Again, more details of what is proposed will be announced closer to the date.

**PLAY AREAS**

A reminder that the Play Park equipment within the parish although not taped off still remain closed until we are advised from the government that they can be used again. The Parish Council wish to thank parishioners for their continued understanding during this time.

Keep up to date with new planning applications and our meetings through the Parish Council website [www.broughtonandolddalbypc.org.uk](http://www.broughtonandolddalbypc.org.uk). Sue Evans (Clerk to the Council) can be contacted by email: [broughtondalbypc@outlook.com](mailto:broughtondalbypc@outlook.com) or by telephoning 07923 224773