



TABLEY NEWSLETTER

March/April 2020

Updates regarding the May meeting will be posted on the Pickmere Lane notice board.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING AT
MERE AND TABLEY COMMUNITY
CLUB

MONDAY 11th MAY 2020

AGM & OPEN MEETING

7PM 7.30PM

This may be subject to cancellation.

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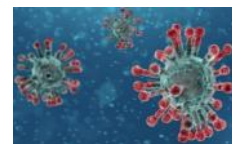
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COVID 19



Tabley Parish Council are currently following Government guidelines and want to remind our parishioners of the following.

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of a new continuous cough and or high temperature. If you have these symptoms, however mild, stay at home and do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started.

You do not need to call NHS 111 to go into self-isolation. If your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days, contact [NHS 111 online](#). If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999.

Can we request that we as a caring community, keep a vigilant eye on our elderly neighbours and go that extra mile should they require any assistance with shopping etc. If the Parish Council can help anyone at this difficult time, please do not hesitate to make contact with us.



Mere and Tabley Community Club

I'm sure you don't need me to remind you that we are in the midst of the biggest crisis since World War 2. This is the time for the community to pull together and look out for one another and make sure any elderly or vulnerable people are supported.

At our Community Club, the management committee have followed government advice and closed our premises until further notice. We will however continue to host the vital blood donor service who have been using our premises for some time now.

This is a brief resume of what has been going on at Mere in the past few months. We have enjoyed our busiest ever winter period with the Tuesday games night regularly seeing forty plus people playing indoor bowls, cards or snooker. The Monday and Thursday whist drives have seen increased numbers. Most players are elderly and these weekly game of cards gets them out and socially interacting. It has been really difficult to have to tell them that they could no longer come to the club. We have seen a growth in organisations using our premises having been impressed by the facilities at Mere and the helpfulness of our volunteer staff.

A major part of our club revolves round crown green bowls. All leagues of course have been cancelled. However every cloud and all that, the break will give the bowling green a chance to fully recover after the awful weather of recent months.

If anyone you know is in need of help in the challenging months ahead, please contact myself on 07966565258 and I have club members who can be of assistance. Alan Greenway (Chairman)

News from St Paul's Church Over Tabley



You are probably already aware that the Church of England, in line with Government advice, has decided to suspend all worship services until further notice. This is an unprecedented situation but necessary if we are to contain the outbreak and protect the most vulnerable in our society.

While we are unable to hold public worship services, we are able to **open the churches for individual prayer and reflection**

following the strict social distancing and hygiene precautions. There will be prayer ideas that you can take away with you and candles will be available to light. We plan to open the churches in the United Benefice at the following times:

St Paul Over Tabley: Mondays 10.00 –16.00 & Wednesdays 10.00-16.00.

St Mary Rostherne: Sundays 14.00 - 16.00; Tuesdays 10.30 –12.30.

St John High Legh: Tuesdays 09.00 – 11.00; Wednesdays 10.00 - 12.00, Fridays 9.00 -11.00 ; Saturdays 14.00 - 16.00.
Sundays 11 – 13.00.

Holy Trinity Little Bollington: Mondays 09.00 –11.00 and Thursdays 10.00 - 12.00.

You are welcome to come to any of the churches.

If you are self-isolating and feeling lonely or worried or would just like to have a friendly chat, we have people who are happy to telephone regularly just let Revd Patricia know on 01565 830 595, 07854 418 488 or email: pmrobinson51@gmail.com
We can also offer some help with practical things if you need it.

We are planning to send out a **news and prayer update** by email and are putting the information on the website www.rosthernewithbollington.co.uk . If you would like to receive these updates, please let Revd Patricia know by emailing her (address above). If you do not have email but would still like to receive the update we can deliver or post it to you. Please call Patricia on 01565 830595 to arrange this.

Our Reader, Chris Stanisstreet and Pastoral Worker, Stewart Jackson are organising a **Prayer Loop** which will be done by email and telephone. The idea behind this is that when a prayer request is made it is passed on by telephone by the people on the list who then pray for the particular situation. If you would like to be involved in the loop or would like to make a prayer request, please let them know.

Chris Stanisstreet Tel: 01925 755559; Mobile 07918 981723; Email: stanbess2003@yahoo.co.uk / Stewart Jackson 07835 249 835.

Weddings and Funerals

Some people have asked about whether Weddings and Funerals will continue to take place.

The answer at the present time is that yes, they will. However, numbers of people attending will need to be limited and the social distancing and hygiene precautions will need to be implemented. Of course, older and 'at risk' people will no doubt take the Government's advice and not attend.

In the case of weddings, travel from other countries is not possible and relatives and friends may not be able to come. The weddings will go ahead unless the couple wish to re-organise the date, and we are offering a Blessing Service in the future when everyone can come and celebrate together.

In the case of funerals many will miss the chance to remember and give thanks for the life of someone who has been dear or special to them. We therefore plan to hold services of thanksgiving or memorial services later on when things have settled down if this is what relatives wish.

M6 & Junction19 Improvement update

Work will be starting on the M6/Junction 19 Improvement scheme in late March 2020. During the first few weeks, the main focus of the work will be within the centre of the roundabout, making preparations to enable them to start building the foundations of the new bridge from late May onwards. Other pockets of work will be carried out at the same time.

Narrow lanes will be introduced and a reduced speed limit are required to provide a safe working space for our workers. They advise drivers to take extra care within the roadworks and allow extra time for the journey. Some closures will be required to install the traffic management. However, it was stated that they will not close the motorway and the junction at the same time.

If you would like to be added to the H/England traffic management bulletin for information on closures, please contact and subscribe via the following link; M6Junction19Improvement@highwaysengland.co.uk or <https://www.commonplace.is/>

The compound will be used as the office, for car parking, and for storage of the materials and construction equipment. The site will be required for approximately 15 months. Along with the construction activities these will inevitably cause some disruption for local residents around the junction, but they will endeavour to minimise the impact where possible. Construction activities will be supervised, keeping disturbance to a minimum, and noise levels will be monitored to ensure they do not reach an unacceptable level.