

WYMESWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

MAY 2020 UPDATE

Dear All,

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19, the Parish Council were not able to meet in person as we would usually do. However, Government legislation does now permit us to meet virtually. The first virtual meeting of the Parish Council was held on the evening of Monday 4th May.

The next Parish Council meeting, Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting are also all scheduled to take place virtually via Zoom on Monday 1st June. Details of how to attend will be posted on the village noticeboard in due course.

Covid-19 and Social Distancing Measures

During this period of lockdown, please note that the play areas and gym equipment in the village remain closed and in line with the Government advice, it is not permitted to use them under any circumstances.

The open spaces do however remain open for people to use as part of their permitted daily exercise.

Wymeswold Community Volunteers

Almost 50 individuals have now volunteered for an initiative to help residents of Wymeswold who at this time, find themselves isolated and in need of help and support. The volunteers can help with gathering urgent supplies of groceries of medicine, dog walking, posting mail, or even just a friendly chat on the phone.

You can contact the group by emailing wymeswoldhelp@gmail.com or by calling 07904 518 410. They also have Facebook page called Wymeswold In Need which you can also use to contact them.

Police Reports

During the month of April 2020 Wymeswold had no reported instances of crime.

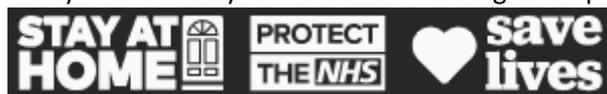
Please do continue to report any suspicious activity in the village on 101 or email our neighbourhood watch – garryandangieboorman26@gmail.com

Cemetery Trees

Emergency tree works were recently undertaken in the cemetery to ensure the safety of the public. As the trees continue to age, and due to the recurrent poor weather at the beginning of the year, it is likely that an arboreal inspection of all the trees the Parish Council is responsible for will take place later on in the year and we are currently obtaining quotes for this work.

Flood Risk

Following the last meeting the Parish Council contacted Leicestershire County Council as the Lead Flood Authority. We were subsequently contacted by the Head of Cleansing and Open Spaces at Charnwood



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Borough Council who informed us that a high-water warning system is already installed on the grate to the culvert at the junction with Clay Street.

A process has now been set up whereby our Neighbourhood Watch will receive alerts if the water level rises and they will intern be able to use their communication network to notify residents. If you are not already included in the network but would like to be please contact the Neighbourhood watch via email at garryandangieboorman26@gmail.com.

News from County and Borough Councillors

Protection to verges: We have now been granted a license for works to be progressed to install 'birds-mouth' fencing along the verges of Brook Street. We will keep you informed of any further updates!

Sports Pavilion

All recreational cricket has been suspended until further notice. The current thinking is that this could be until late June at the earliest. We will keep you informed of any changes.

Once social distancing measures are eased, Wymeswold Sports Pavilion on Burton Lane will once again be available to hire for smaller groups or functions. If you would like further information about booking the pavilion later in the year or indeed for events in 2021; please contact the Parish Council at wymeswoldpc@hotmail.co.uk.

Farmers Market

All being well, the farmers market is due to take place on 5th July 2020. This is obviously subject to change so do check back here for updates.

As always, if you need to contact the Parish Council, you can do so via email at wymeswoldpc@hotmail.co.uk.

Stay safe everyone.

