

# BEING KIND IN ST KEYNE

## St Keyne Parish Council Newsletter No 5

### NEW CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN

- We are all now aware of the new restrictions in place until December 2nd, please be re-assured that the Parish Council is here to help in any way we can. Councillors contact details are at the end of this newsletter. Let us know your issues.
- The local GP surgeries are now delivering prescriptions directly to their patients and if you have any queries about this service please contact them directly.
- Happily most of us are now able to get hold of our own groceries, either on line, directly or with the help of friends and family. If you were previously shielding, in the 'extremely vulnerable' group, you should have received a recent letter from the government with new advice. If you haven't received the letter and you need help accessing priority shopping slots or need support in order to follow the guidance you can register on a new online service at [www.gov.uk/coronavirus-shielding-support](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-shielding-support) where you will be asked for your NHS number and what your needs are.
- There is also the NHS Volunteer Responders on 0808 196 3646 who can help with day to day issues, transport to and from medical appointments or even a regular friendly phone call.
- We listed many organisations that could be helpful in one of our previous newsletters but one that was missed and may be particularly useful at this time is the Christians Against Poverty Liskeard & Looe Debt Counselling Centre, based at St Martin's Church in Liskeard. To make an appointment ring 0800 328 0006.
- Cornwall Council have also developed some extremely good guides to help improve your wellbeing including for children, young people and students, in pregnancy, for Carers, OCD, Psychological Wellbeing, Working at home and others. These can be found at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/wellbeingguides](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/wellbeingguides).
- We think it is unlikely that we will need volunteers in the same way we did during the first lockdown, however, should you be available to help please do let us know.

## VILLAGE HALL

From Peter Higgs, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee

“Sadly just as the Village Hall had started to gradually resume its Covid-safe activities, we are now in another lockdown, and are therefore closed until early December. Pilates, Chiropodist/Podiatry and recently Duloe’s Short Mat Bowls Club all made very promising starts, and we look forward to welcoming them all back in December.”

“The Social Club also contributed to the glimmer of light and a return to normality, sadly that’s also on hold. Rest assured, we will resume activities again, as soon as we are able to.”

“Meanwhile, stay safe, be kind and if you need any help, please don't be afraid to ask someone.”

### PARISH BOUNDARIES REVIEW

Cornwall Council has now approved the proposal that Trewidland Village and surrounds will join with St Keyne after the May 2021 elections to form a new St Keyne and Trewidland Parish Council.

The new Council will be split into two Wards –St Keyne with five Councillors and Trewidland with four although we plan to run the Council with all working together. We plan to have meetings in both Village Halls and will be publishing a lot more details in joint newsletters early in the Spring of 2021.

If you would like to know more before that please contact our Clerk or any Parish Councillor.

We are considering ways to celebrate this change - so far we have come up with doing something with the bridges connecting our two areas, perhaps just with a plaque or by decorating them and also looking at organising a walk (or a series of walks) around the new Parish Boundary. Do you have any ideas?

### VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

Many, if not all, of our Christmas plans will be on hold this year but something new is happening. St Keyne will have a Village Christmas Tree, on the triangle of land between the road to Liskeard and the one to Penhale (those of us that have lived here for a bit longer will know the area as where the phone box used to be).

Hopefully it will be in place for the 1st December.

So, if anyone would like to help to decorate it, please give that some thought. You could add decorations or make some or hang photos of Christmas memories, perhaps the children could put their Christmas wishes on the tree – anything at all that can withstand the elements!

## MEMORIAL GARDEN

Many of you will be aware that our Memorial Garden in the Lawn Cemetery is nearly complete. The Cornish wall is built and three silver birch trees have been planted, two benches are in place to enable you to sit and enjoy the peace; some bushes, plants and bulbs are all there to enhance the area. If you would like a plaque on the wall to remember someone special to you please go to our Parish Council website where there are more details about making an application and costs, etc.

## REPORTING DOG FOULING

Incidents of dog fouling can now be reported directly to Cornwall C.C. Dog Welfare and Enforcement Service who will, with sufficient information/proof from you, investigate and contact the offender. A reporting form is online and reporters will be asked for date/time/location, info about the incident and any information to help identify the dog and owner, i.e. photo, name, address, car registration, identifying features. Link to form is: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/animal-welfare/dog-welfare-and-enforcement-service/dog-fouling/report-dog-fouling/](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/animal-welfare/dog-welfare-and-enforcement-service/dog-fouling/report-dog-fouling/)

## CLIMATE CHANGE

### Could you help?

The Parish Council is very aware of the need to consider ways to improve our environment and the impact we have on it. We do not own any buildings that we can change and have already put some trees and plants into Jubilee Park but we do need to do more. Do you have any ideas and could you help us to implement them?. Please get in touch with any Councillor if you are interested in this vitally important project.

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