

# **KEYINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Keeping safe and Looking After Each Other..**

Recently we have received lots of advice from the government through the media, and from our health services about how to help reduce the spread of the Corona Virus. If you are advised to, or are planning to self-isolate and require help with collecting essential supplies or medicines please contact one of the following:

#### Keyingham Parish Council 626300 David Clark 603276

A network of support made up of residents and representatives of organisations within the village will act as cascade network to ensure that we can support each other. Please remember that this plan is not intended to take the place of your usual support networks, and if you have help from family and friends you should continue to use this in the first instance wherever possible.

Take care and please do ask for help if needed. If you know someone who lives alone, or is vulnerable, please signpost them to the help available.

# Parish Council 'Round-up'

Looking back at the round-up for December and January it is apparent that the focus of Council activity has changed greatly since then especially so in the past few days and likewise our priorities for the coming weeks.

In the early part of the year the Council plans were affected by adverse weather and members were disappointed that it had not been possible to proceed with tree planting, hedge cutting and general repairs in readiness for Spring.

We are hopeful that some of these works will be completed by the end of March, though in the case of some of the larger hedges it may not now be possible to complete them until after the bird nesting season.

We continue to have issues with waterlogging on areas of our amenity areas, particularly in Saltaugh Road and as soon as the ground dries up enough to withstand the machinery passing over it we will be installing drainage crates and clearing blocked channels.

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The Chair and members of the PC along with representatives from St. Nicholas Church have had two very successful meetings with the new Headteacher and have begun to develop some really exciting partnership projects linked to the Curriculum. The first meeting of the 'Youth Council' scheduled for 30<sup>th</sup> March, is likely to be postponed, but will form a regular part of the young citizenship activity going forward, with support from the Parish Clerk.

The School has pledged their support to the Homelessness Project which the PC adopted as one of its 'community partner initiatives' and will be working with the PC to bid for funds to develop the Boyes Lane Amenity Area as an outdoor classroom or 'learning zone'.

On a visit to the school it was very pleasing to see how light bright and engaging the learning spaces looked. The design of the new Library, which was being completed as we visited, will provide a really engaging space for children to explore ideas and concepts and the Council are looking forward to becoming an integral part of the life of the School.

Pupils with musical talents had begun practicing to perform for us at the folk Festival in June and although this will no longer be going ahead they will be 'top of the bill' at the Folk Club once our social activities return to normal. So... if you are reading this, then please keep practicing!

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In March we welcomed two new Parish Councillors Mark Ward and John Duncan, bringing the Council once again to a 'full house.' Mark and John bring a wealth of experience and insights to complement the skills of 'Team KPC' and we are looking forward to working with them.

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Over the last two meetings the Council have been very busy with the consideration of a range of planning matters.

Some of the plans which have been considered and commented upon recently include:

- A Business on Ottringham Road, which was causing concern to residents
- Proposals to develop the site of the previous care facility at Horrocks Court
- A Housing development in the centre of the village
- A Pig Unit at North End Farm.

The business on Ottringham Road has now relocated. The initial plans for the development of the site at Horrocks Court were not approved by ERYC and have been resubmitted with amendments. The PC made a case to the Planning Committee in response to the proposed housing development and are awaiting the outcome. The proposal for the Pig Unit at North End Farm, is still under consideration. Residents have expressed a range of differing views regarding access routes to the unit, via Station Road and Eastfield Road, this being the responsibility of the Highways Dept at ERYC. In response to requests of residents who attended the council meeting in March, the PC agreed to facilitate a public meeting and invite a representative from the Highways Dept. to address their concerns. Unfortunately, due to virus precautions, this will not be possible for the foreseeable future. The PC have contacted Highways who agreed to provide a statement, addressing the queries raised and this will be shared widely when it is received.

Residents who wish to register their views are advised to contact the Highways Team directly by email:

highways.customer.care@eastriding.gov.uk.

KPC would be grateful to be copied into any email correspondence as this will help with future discussions.

The PC tries hard to make balanced representations the views of residents on planning matters, remembering that developments often affect individuals differently, and it is not always possible to ensure the preferred outcome for everyone concerned.

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The Council were planning their role in supporting the VE Day celebrations, though these will now be postponed, but will be 'extra special' whenever we are able to come together again to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of peace in Europe.

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Following advice to manage the spread of Corona Virus face to face meetings of the Parish Council will be suspended until the end of May and reviewed again at this point.

When PC meetings resume the PC will continue to meet on the second Wednesday of every month at the earlier time of at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Council are always keen to receive your ideas and feedback on any matter affecting the Community of Keyingham and this can still be done via email and telephone.

The confirmed minutes of Parish Council meetings are posted on the PC website: keyinghamparishcouncil.eastriding.gov.uk

Arrangements for supporting members of our community who may be isolated and vulnerable can be found at the front of this magazine and will be fully supported by those PC members who are able to do so.

The PC will maintain activities to the greatest extent possible throughout the pandemic, though it is likely that there will be a reduction in some services and activities at certain points.

There are several good systems circulating around communities to enable neighbours to support each other through periods of isolation. Feel free to choose a system that works well for your street or immediate neighbourhood and look after those closest to you.

Be careful, as usual, about inviting strangers into your home. Please take all reasonable precautions to stay well and support each other.

Julia Billaney, Parish Clerk keyinghampc@outlook.com 01964 626300

Ideas for future events and developments within the village are always considered by the Parish Council. Ideas and solutions to village problems will always be considered by the Parish council.

Please keep me informed of up and coming events so that I can include details in the magazine.

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# What's On Round up of Village Events for the next two months

# Due to the Corona 19 pandemic, the following events have been cancelled.

The Folk Club has been cancelled until further notice. The Annual Folk Festival will not take place this year

The Billy Fury Experience will not take place on the 20th June.

The VE celebrations taking place over the weekend 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May have been cancelled. https://www.veday75.org/

## Village Hall Events

**Weekly Events** 

In accordance with public health Guidelines most clubs, meetings and social events will be cancelled until further notice.

For precise details of specific activities please contact the organisers directly by telephone or email..

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#### **Religious Services**

#### St Nicholas Church

Further to Government and Public Health England guidance, the Church of England has put all public worship on hold for the foreseeable future. All Church related events and fund raising activities are also suspended until further notice. We will update the church notice board and St Nicholas web site as changes occur and additional information becomes available.

#### **Methodist Church**

All worship and events cancelled until further notice.

Keyingham Methodist Church assure you that prayers for our world in this crisis are being said for everyone.

He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. Colossians 1: 17





### Please Look Out For Your Vulnerable Neighbours

A postcard aimed at helping people to look after their neighbours if they are self-isolating.

The print-at-home template is being shared on social media, with those in need able to request shopping, urgent supplies or "a friendly phone call".

Becky Wass, from Falmouth, Cornwall, said the idea came to her as she and her husband discussed ways to help.

"Because fear has spread so quickly, its really important to try to spread kindness," she said.

Users are encouraged to leave items on doorsteps to avoid direct contact.

Ms Wass said the response to the cards had been "incredibly heart-warming".

"I do think in times like this everybody wants to do something to help, and this postcard just makes that a little bit easier."

Please print off the post card, fill it out and deliver to those people who need to self isolate.

Copies of the card are on page opposite further copies can be printed from the website:

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Message Sent By

Darren Bainton (Police, PCSO, Mid Holderness)

My name is	
I live locally at	
My phone number is	
If you are self-isolating due	to COVID-19 I can help with:
Picking up shopping	Posting mail
A friendly phone call	Urgent supplies
Just call or text me and I'll do	my best to help you (for free!)
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