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Residents living in the Parish of Holmesfield will receive a 10% discount for Private Functions.

Licensable activities such as music, dancing and particularly the sale of alcohol may require a *Temporary Event Notice* which must be applied for at the licensing section of North East Derbyshire District Council prior to the booking.

For more information and bookings please contact the
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Coronavirus – Cancelled programme of events.

Please contact the individual organisation regarding re-opening of sessions when the pandemic situation improves. We all look forward to being back and seeing you all soon.

Everyone at Holmesfield Village Hall would like to wish you safe and well.

- North East Derbyshire – Police & Crime Commissioner Elections, Thursday 7th May.
www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk
- Age UK Chair Based Aerobics (Mondays).
Kerry: 07923 672165
- Art Class (Mondays)
Glen: 07710 600453
- Cedars & Thought for The Day Lunch (Thursdays)
Pat: 01246 415376
- Charity Trusts Meeting
- Holmesfield Flower Club
Sandra: 07900 827581
- Holmesfield Gardening Association
Glennis: 0114 2621699
- Holmesfield Keep Fit (Tues & Thurs)
Geraldine: 07594 684676
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Alison: 07805 949781
- Paws & Play Dog Training (Tues & Fri).
Lindsay: 07871 594529
- Pilates (Fridays).
Sally: 07596 449987
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- Toddler Group (Tuesdays).
Christine: 07955 950564
- Yoga & Mindfulness Classes (Sat).
Jo: 07568 561509
- Zumba Dance Workout (Mondays).
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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ADVICE

Derbyshire County Council are working closely with their NHS colleagues, and other local authorities to ensure that the people of Derbyshire are kept well informed.

You'll find lots of information around the virus, how to prevent its spread and what to do if you're concerned that you might be at risk.

If you live alone and you have symptoms of coronavirus illness (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home for 7 days from when your symptoms started. If your symptoms do not improve after 7 days then contact NHS 111.

If you live with others and you have symptoms of coronavirus, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

If any other members of the household develop symptoms within that 14 day period then they must self-isolate for 7 days from the point they displayed symptoms. This may mean they need to self-isolate for longer than 14 days

For example if they develop symptoms on day 13 they will need to self-isolate for a total of 20 days.

The person who first displayed symptoms in the household can stop self-isolating after 7 days.

Links to Government and NHS advice on Coronavirus and self isolation are available on the county council's website.

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/coronavirus

(the relevant landing page is pinned to the top of the home page)

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NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

North East Derbyshire District Council and Rykneld Homes, have set up a Community Support Team to help provide advice and support to those affected by the Covid-19 virus. The purpose of the Team will be to;

- Identify those in need
- Match the emerging needs of the community to existing support across the district
- Re-direct District Council resources to meet the new growing demand

The Council is inviting residents who are self-isolating and in need of assistance, to register with the Support Team. This will help us to direct resources to the most vulnerable in the District.

Residents can do this by;

- Visiting our website www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk
- By calling 01246 231111 or
- By text phone 07800002425

Once registered, we can co-ordinate and target support and help residents to access the services available. Our staff will also be able to provide a friendly voice on the phone, giving callers someone to turn to if they need reassurance.

Our website can be used to point residents and businesses to, where they can access information and advice which is updated regularly.

We recognise that Parish Councils/Councillors have a wide network of community contacts and reach, we encourage you to promote, signpost or directly refer those in your communities who may benefit from this service. In addition the District Council are keen to collaborate with the Parish Council and work together on the successful implementation of this initiative which may include;

- Parish Council co-ordination of local volunteers and support to deliver Residents Advice leaflets within their area promoting this service
- Working with Parish Councils to setup food collection points within their Parish for the District Council to collect, package and distribute in the Community.

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Cough	Common (usually dry & continuous)	Mild	Common (usually dry)	Sometimes (usually dry)	Sometimes (wheeze & cough)
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No	No	Sometimes
Headache	Sometimes	Rare	Common	Sometimes	No
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	'Itchy' throat	No
Runny / stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common	No
Sneezing	No	Common	No	Common	Rare
Aches & pains	Sometimes	Common	Common	No	No
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	No
Diarrhoea	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)	No	No

Adapted from: World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

HOLMESFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Meetings are postponed until further notice due to the Coronavirus restrictions in force regarding holding public gatherings.

RELIEF IN NEED AND PENNY ACRES TRUSTS

Residents are reminded that funds are available from these ancient trusts for people over the age of 60 living in Holmesfield who may experience difficulty in paying for fuel during the winter months. Anyone who is eligible should write to the Clerk to the Trustees, Mrs Geraldine Austen at Greenways, Main Road, Holmesfield, Dronfield, S18 7WB (Tel: 2890686) for more details. All applications are treated in strict confidence.

The Trustees are also able to make 'one-off' grants for unforeseen capital expenses such as (for example) the payment required by the District Council to remove old goods. If you are faced with such a bill contact Mrs Austen and tell her about it. The Trustees want to help anyone who qualifies, but cannot if they do not know who would like help!

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They are also accepting toiletries, small toys, craft things and books as they support growing families in need .

There is a collection point at the Angel Inn so we can make sure it gets to families in desperate need.

To date we have not let a single family in need down and we really want that to continue: www.facebook.com/babybasicssheffield

CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT HELPLINE

Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust recognises the toll that the COVID-19 pandemic is taking on our communities and the impact that the pandemic is having on the emotional and psychological wellbeing of people in Derbyshire. It has launched a new telephone-based support line for local people of all ages and their carers who are experiencing increased distress or anxiety during the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The new service also intends to support people who are experiencing a reduction in their usual mental health care services, as a result of changes that have been made to support the pandemic.

The support line, which will initially be available between the hours of 9am – midnight every day of the week can be contacted on 0300 790 0596.

For more information about the support line and wider information about our services at this time, please visit the Trust's website:

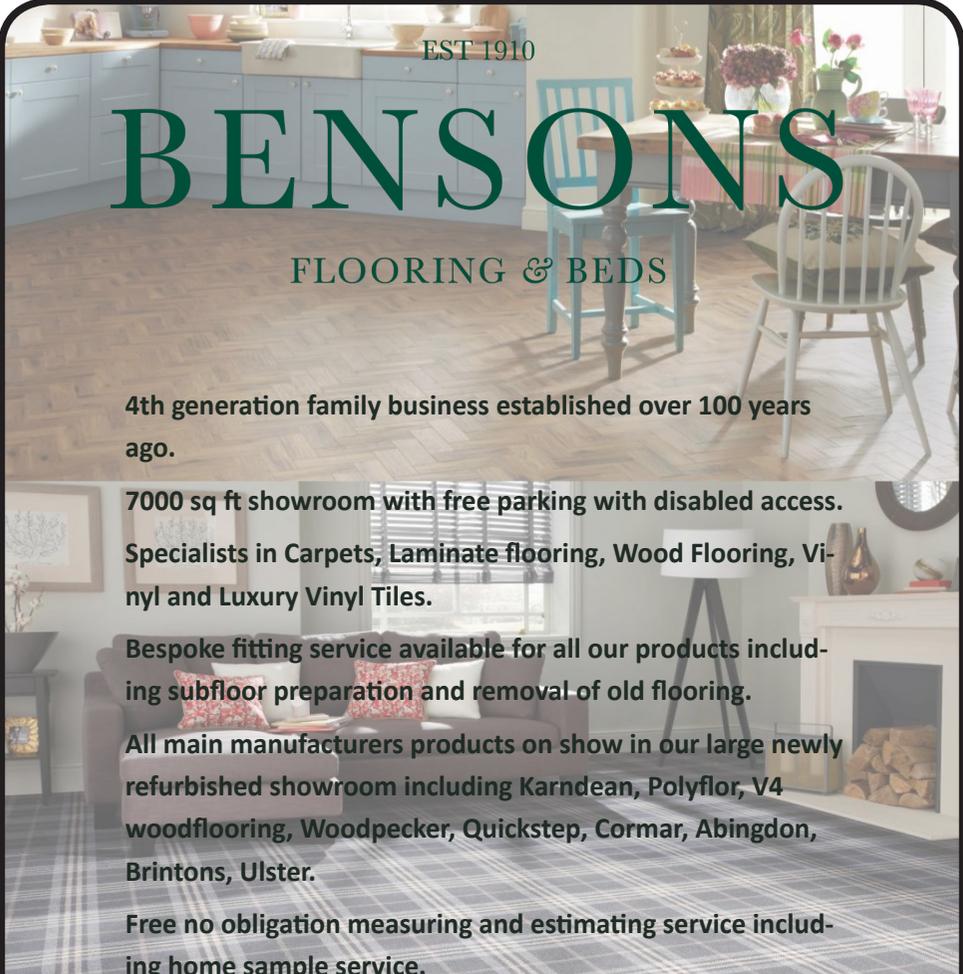
www.derbyshirehealthcareft.nhs.uk/coronavirus

PHARMACY SUPPORT SERVICE

North East Derbyshire District Council pharmacy support service has now delivered over 1,000 prescription medicines to people's homes, therefore supporting some of our most vulnerable residents. We have made good progress in giving out grants to businesses across the District. The grants have now been paid to all businesses for whom we have been given bank details. Any businesses that have been advised they are eligible for a business grant and have yet to provide us with their payment details, should contact revenues@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk with their bank account number, sort code and account name as soon as possible.

In addition, the D2N2 Growth Hub has a series of free business support webinars taking place throughout April and May. Details are available on the D2N2 website for information. We have also added to our website details of funders who supporting community and voluntary initiatives at this time:

www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/news-and-media/latest-news/latest-north-east-derbyshire-community-news-covid-19



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DOMESTIC ABUSE

Derbyshire Police are raising awareness of how you can contact them, or local support services, if you are experiencing domestic abuse. With increased measures to restrict the spread of coronavirus, many people in our communities are now isolating within their homes.

Sadly, this means that we may see a rise in cases of domestic abuse as families and couples are spending more time in close quarters than ever before. We are committed to supporting anyone who finds themselves experiencing domestic abuse; being in isolation doesn't mean you're on your own. Domestic abuse is never ok. We also want to remind people who are worried about their own behaviour or actions that there is a support line available.

DCI Brian Bilby, from the force's Public Protection Unit, said: "We know that coronavirus will have a serious impact on the lives of anyone who is experiencing domestic abuse. Fears over jobs, financial pressure, school closures, working from home and all the other current changes to our daily lives could result in an increase in domestic abuse incidents. If you're already living with domestic abuse, then the current restrictions on movement to slow the spread of the virus have probably left you fearful of being isolated in the house with your abuser and as if there is nowhere to go for help. You may not be able to see the friends and family who usually support you, and some of the places where you go for help or treatment may be closed or offering a reduced service. Please remember that you can still call 999 if you or someone else is in danger."

DCI Bilby said that while some domestic abuse support services are not currently offering face-to-face meetings, advice and support is still available on the phone or online.

In Derbyshire, the following services are available;

Derbyshire Domestic Abuse Service – 0800 019 8668

National Domestic Abuse Helpline – 0808 200 0247

Men's Advice Line – 0808 801 0327

National LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline – 0800 999 5428

Rape and Sexual Violence Services – 01773 746 115

Sail Derbyshire – a variety of numbers are available via their website:
www.sailderbyshire.org.uk

If you're a child or young person and domestic abuse is happening in your home or relationship, then call Childline on 0800 1111.

If you are worried about hurting the ones you love whilst staying at home, call the Respect Phonenumber for support and help to manage your behaviour, 0808 8024040.



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Regretfully due to the current emergency, not only was the meeting in April cancelled but also the planned evening visits in May to Bev & Chris Blanksby and Anne & Roger Harts gardens in Topley as well the visit to Dr Steven Furniss's Alpine Garden in June .

The Annual Day trip which was to be on 17th June to Doddington Hall has now been rearranged for Wednesday 23rd September and as before if you are interested please contact Hilary Olsen Programme Organiser on 01142890927 about putting your name down for the annual trip or any other enquiry.

As yet no decision has been made about other visits hopefully this may not be necessary.

VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY !

Friday 8th May 2020

Commemorate the end of WW2 by celebrating with your family & neighbours.

Decorate your house in red, white & blue and enjoy a picnic in your front garden.



The image shows three commemorative cards for VE Day 75th Anniversary. The first card is white with a red and blue triangle containing the number '75'. Below it, it says 'VE DAY 75th ANNIVERSARY' and 'A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION 8-10 MAY 2020'. The second card is blue with white text that says 'THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION' and features a red poppy. The third card is blue with white text that says 'STAY HOME SAVE LIVES' and features a white house icon with a heart inside. The cards are surrounded by red and blue polka dots.

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Contributions large or small towards these expenses are always gratefully received. Cheques should be made payable to Holmesfield PCC and addressed to:

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JUNE NEWSLETTER

All copy for the June Newsletter *must* be received by 18th May to ensure inclusion in the magazine.

Holmesfield Parish Council welcomes the submission of articles pertinent to Holmesfield by residents for publication in the Parish Newsletter.

Any thoughts and opinions are those of the individual(s) and may not necessarily be shared or endorsed by Holmesfield Parish Council.

Any submissions must include full name and contact details before publication can be considered by the editor.

Please send your articles typed via email, if possible. This is especially important for images you wish to include.

Please email any articles to: Holmesfield-newsletter@hotmail.com

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HOLMESFIELD CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP

WOW! What a month it has been. When I was asked to do an update, I had no idea how much we have done as a community in a month. Its 37 days since we were all told to restrict our movement significantly as we faced day one of lockdown on Tuesday 24th March, 2020. Just before lockdown it was apparent that we would need to shoulder each other through this unprecedented time, and so the Holmesfield Support Network /Group was formed.

Just to remind you the network is here to help those who may need support during the virus outbreak, irrespective of age or situation. There are over 80 volunteers in the network and as a group we carry out a range of tasks including shopping, telephone calls to do weekly check in's and prescription runs.

But as well as supporting people through our buddy system, we have had some fun too. Here are just some of what has been discussed and achieved this month.

Grocery Boxes – big thanks to Mandy, GW Price Wholesalers, and Helen Geary. The boxes cost £20 and can be ordered via www.holmesfieldsupplies.com you can also order some fantastic home made pies from the Angel – 4 for £15 on the same site. Orders open from Monday to Thursday 12pm. Then pick up is via click and collect at the Angel or if you need a delivery just mention this when you order and someone will deliver. A big thank you to all the weekly delivery drivers – Anna and Olivia Hutchinson, Nigel and Maggie, and Jo Robinson. A big thanks to Matt Pearson, Northweb digital for donating his time and cost to do the website, and Gary Hancock Butchers at Stoney Middleton. To date over 400 grocery boxes have been ordered. This is a great support to this local wholesaler too, who is also now doing doorstep deliveries.



Bread deliveries – we received 3 deliveries of bread from Oak Community Church and Sainsbury's Donate a week. This initiative was started by Andrea & Adam Kilner, and has grown into quite a support to the village. A special thanks to Maddie Blagden and Amy Shaw for their (and their parents) commitment to getting this bread out to not only people who are isolating but the wider community. Please keep an eye on the facebook and support network WhatsApp group for when bread is available – as bread can be picked up too.



Milk and other items – a super big thanks to Dave Key for all his support not only delivering milk, bread, eggs and other items – but his caring support and letting us know that people are okay when he is out and about on his rounds. If you want to get a delivery from Dave his number is 07971 554461.

The next few weeks may be tough for those who are still waiting for government aid, not just those who are vulnerable, but those who are self-employed, or who may have lost their jobs. There is support available and we will be picking up more food from Oak Community Church that will be distributed. Just contact either Andrea or I privately or send a message privately to the Holmesfield Support Network on facebook if you or your family would like to avail of this service.

Our community have also been very busy doing their thing to support those who are working during this time! Every Thursday night everyone has been outside at 8pm to clap for the NHS and all workers at this time. On Thursday 16th of April, everyone was asked to take a 5 -10 second video and share on the WhatsApp group... what a response, we had families and individuals from all parts of the village sharing their clapping experience. We were also honoured with 2 ambulances with flashing lights and full on sirens speeding through the village – don't think it was an emergency - just perfect timing! And right on time to see our new NHS signs that were donated by the Holmesfield Local Market team and placed on the green on Main Road (the cover shot for this newsletter!) and also by the bench in Millthorpe. Some of the videos and photos can be seen on the facebook page for Holmesfield Support Network. A special thanks also to the bell ringers.. it is lovely to hear the church bells ring every Thursday at 8pm. Keep the clapping up, everyone needs and appreciates it.

We have also shared some other experiences...star and comet gazing, a lost peahen, a found peahen, new puppies born, Barbara Woods amazing sewing skills – making head bands for the NHS, baby monitors were collected and donated to Chesterfield Hospital, a great response to the buddying system and oh yeah...we had a power cut! Now that was fun!

Now there are a few special mentions that could not go unnoticed, so here goes.

To the fantastic children of Holmesfield and Millthorpe. Thanks to them, over 500 households received an Easter card as well as the residents of Meadow Grange Nursing Home, Dronfield. To Charlie, Evie, Aoife, James, Ciara, Amy, Maddie, Emma, Eadie, Freddie, Katie, Barney, the Pearson children, Aubrey, Andy, Katie, Bertie.. and all of you who didn't put your names on the cards. Everyone really really loved your cards and we all say thank you so much.



To Mandy and all of you who have donated toiletries which have been donated to patients in the Hallamshire ICU and also the Woodland View Nursing Home for dementia. There was enough to even do little 'thank you' gift bags for the carers.

To Jimmy, David, Andy and Anna for always being there for the weekly prescription runs. Remember there are prescription runs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If emergency can also be arranged.

To all of you who are buddies or volunteers that call, shop and check in on those in need – thank you from all of them, they have sent me messages and I want to let you all know, they really appreciate your kindness and the time you give.

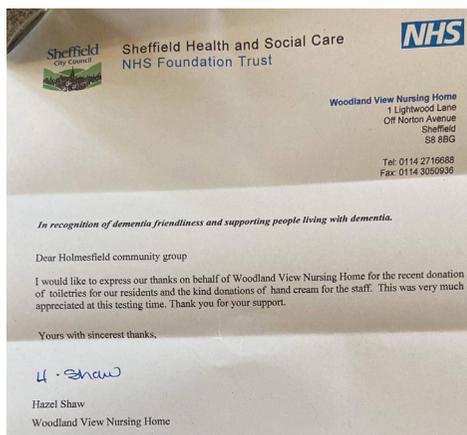
This week we have started a new collection that was inspired by Nicola Pearson, who's friend works for the Sheffield Charity Baby Basics. They have had a 450% increase in referrals in the last three weeks. They are looking for clothing for children aged 0 – 7 years, nappies, small toys, craft things and books. Donations are distributed to families in desperate need. There is a donation box outside the Angel if you are passing and want to donate. If you want to find out more check out their website. www.baby-basics.org.uk All donations will go directly to this Sheffield organisation for redistribution.



Finally, it's almost VE Day – a day to commemorate the end of WW2. This year we will all be stopping in! So in Holmesfield and Millthorpe we are having a **'STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY'** on Friday 8th May. Decorate your house red, white and blue and enjoy a picnic in your front garden or on the road side. Hopefully the weather will be great and we will start the party on this bank holiday at 2pm onwards. The Holmesfield Village Society and the Holmesfield Local Market team have made a donation to purchasing some bunting for the village, but we also have 7m bunting available to purchase for £4. If you would like some of this please email holmesfieldsupplies@gmail.com.

Take care of yourselves, you know where we are if you need any help. Facebook : Holmesfield Support Network, or to join the WhatsApp group text 0771 1772058 #Staysafe #loveholmesfield

Aoife and all the Holmesfield Support Network Volunteers.



HOLMESFIELD CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP

HOLMESFIELD NETWORK GROUP

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Steve Heald	07779880519	S18 7SA	X	X		X		X	
Jimmy Pearson	07803288200	S18 7SA	X			X		X	
Cathy Slater	07903328923	S18 7SA	X	X					
Nigel Lowe	07966 397803	S18 7SB	X	X		X			
Lyn Lowe	07980480167	S18 7SB	X	X		X			
Lorna (Evenings)	07926999600	S18 7SB					X		
Sally Flowers	07480633399	S18 7SB	X	X		X			X
Vernice Dawson	07510282620	S18 7SB	X	X	X	X			
Anna Hutchinson	07950841695	S18 7SB	X		X	X			
Kate Jackson	07933043421	S18 7SD	X	X		X			
Alison Roebuck	07808141018	S18 7SD	X	X	X	X			
Jeff Harris	07971969677	S18 7SD							
Neil Booth	07970029330	S18 7SD	X			X			
Maggie Johnson	07970825735	S18 7SD	X			X	X		
John Monaghan	07761543382	S18 7SD	X		X				
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Richard Coggin	07484108180	S18 7SP	X	X		X			
Erin Williams	07979773377	S18 7SX	X			X			
Aoife	07711772058	S18 7WB					X	X	
Karen W		S18 7WB	X						
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Judy Bull	07798798020	S18 7WB	X	X		X			
Liz D	07905596851	S18 7WB	X			X			X
Andrew Chester	07968747414	S18 7WG	X			X			
Ron & Kathryn Whitlam	07767307064	S18 7WH	X		X	X			
Julie Shaw (Evenings)	07732628422	S18 7WP			X		X		X
Amy Shaw	07732628422	S18 7WP		X					
David Ward	07850585195	S18 7WQ	X			X			
Jo Mycroft	07900006363	S18 7WQ	X	X	X				
Alison W.	07754068353	S18 7WQ			X				
Debbie Stockley	07788461775	S18 7WQ	X						
Debbie Blagden	07802895126	S18 7WT	X		X		X		
Jane Bramah	07976381062	S18 7WT	X			X			
Nick Granger	07742107067	S18 7WT	X			X		X	
Clare Bradshaw	07435786555	S18 7WT		X		X			
Jan Bartlett	07976381062	S18 7WT	X		X				
Sally Eyre (not Thur/Fri)	07930576604	S18 7WT	X		X				
Emily Peach	07739019157	S18 7WT	X	X					
Sam Cottrill	07793548716	S18 7WT	X	X					
Andy Timms	07966499001	S18 7WT	X			X			
Jane F	07975597471	S18 7WW			X	X			
Tracy Moore	07545852418	S18 7WZ			X				
Helen Geary(after 28.3)	07843629272	S18 7XA	X	X	X	X			X
Christina & Lee Hawksworth	07780497390			X			X		X

* The following people have offered to pick up prescriptions - David Ward, Andrew Chester, Nigel Lowe, Clare Nick Granger, Jimmy Pearson and Andy Timms.

If you would just like a weekly call to check in, then contact one of the volunteers with X in Phone Calls

HOLMESFIELD CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP

There have been a lot of useful numbers circulating – Most local suppliers are offering a home delivery service.

Contact	Number	Location	Products that can be ordered / delivered
Matt	07747301201	S18	Duck Eggs
Gary Fantom	07714248056	Rutland	Milk, Bread, Eggs, Potatoes (can deliver)
Liz D	07905596851	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Meat - lamb & beef
David Key	07971554461	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Milk, Eggs, Orange Juice, Bread Deliveries Holmesfield, Millthorpe, Owler Bar
Hartleys Fruit Cabin	0114 2366605	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Fresh Fruit, Veg, milk, bread, eggs
Bradway Meats	0114 2361842	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Fresh Meats
Kilners Cakes	07961454943	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Scones, cakes, lemon drizzle, fruit cakes (from end of April)
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William Howe	01142726272	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe,	Fish Merchants
Angel Inn	0114 2890336	Pick Up	Grocery Box - contact Mandy for more info.
Millthorpe Nursery	01142890334	Deliver - Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Suppliers of plants, compost etc to help fill the time in self isolation
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www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social-health/health-and-wellbeing/health-protection/disease-control/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19

www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance

Finally...

- Be aware of fake news, false cures and conspiracy theories.
- Verify news or reports before you spread them, fake news spreads anxiety, panic and lowers the level of trust in a community.
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If you have a bike please keep it safe and secure – that's police advice following a recent number of thefts of bicycles across Derbyshire. Officers are investigating 20 reports of bikes which have been stolen over the past four weeks, from homes and outside businesses in Chesterfield, North East Derbyshire, the Amber Valley, Derbyshire Dales and the High Peak.

In many of the incidents, bikes have been left insecure on gardens, but there have been a number stolen from sheds, outside storage and bike racks. Here are some useful tips to help you keep your bicycle safe:

- Never leave bicycles insecure and unattended, even for a few minutes.
- Invest in good quality security, relative to the value of your bike and how expensive or difficult it would be to replace
- Lock your bike frame and wheels to something which can't be carried away, such as an anchor, bike racks or railings. Locking only the frame or the wheels to something could result in unsecured parts being stolen.
- Use two different types of lock to make it more difficult for them to be cut, and will slow down or deter an opportunist thief, such as a chain and D-lock combination.
- At home, ensure your sheds, outbuildings and garages are secure. Consider installing ground anchors if you have a concrete floor or look for security rated products specifically for your type of storage.
- Register your bike at www.bikeregister.com, a national, police approved database which can help us trace and find your bike if it is stolen and recovered.

3rd HOLMESFIELD SCOUT GROUP

Please note that following guidance, all Sections of scouting are now suspended until further notice.

Richard Wilkinson will advise on further updates.

Please contact Richard Wilkinson on 01246 412576, or email : thirdholmesfieldscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

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HOLMESFIELD CRICKET CLUB 2020

As we are all now aware the country is in total lockdown with all sport ceased for the foreseeable future. Currently we are being told by our League that games are off until at least the 1st August, that allows for the 12 weeks that we have been told the shutdown will last. Whether things are better by then and the restrictions can be lifted, only time will tell.

Work had started at the ground with both square and outfield being cut followed by pre-season rolling of the square. Normally the chance to have many weeks of good weather to prepare the ground would be great, so it's really frustrating that we cannot continue at present.



Following many years of excellent service to the club Stuart Huckerby has retired as both Treasurer and Child Protection Officer. Stuart had been Treasurer for more years than anybody can remember and ensured the club finances were in good order, pleas from him at many an AGM to not spend too much money were seldom taken on board, however despite that he has left the club in a healthy state.

People who know Stuart will be aware that his health has suffered in recent years, but there is no stopping him and he has been an ever present on the boundary, telling many a yarn about himself and Tommy to anybody who would listen! All the best Stuart for the future and we look forward to seeing you over the coming months.

Congratulations to Matt and Jess on the birth of their new son Edward James, who arrived a fit and healthy 7lbs 7oz. Matt usually struggles to hold onto a 5.7oz cricket ball so good luck to Edward!

One of the main sources of income for Holmesfield cricket club is the '100 Club'. This has never been more important than this year with the season being on hold because of the Coronavirus. This will impact on our usual weekly income streams, this comes at a time when club has committed to investing over £10,000 into new training facilities for both Senior and Junior players.

It is vitally import that we raise as much income as possible so please join the '100 club' and help keep cricket alive. The form is printed overleaf.

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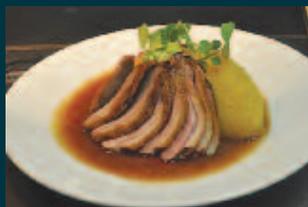


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However, there are a wealth of resources available to help you and your loved ones as we stay at home to stay safe.

Public Health England's 'Every Mind Matters' campaign has been repurposed specially for all who want to try and keep on top of their emotional wellbeing at this tricky time.

Their website also includes resources for those with existing mental health conditions, and vulnerable groups such as the elderly who may be isolated from their closest friends and family.

There are tips on working from home, looking after children who may be fearful of what is happening, keeping on top of your own mental wellbeing whilst you stay at home, and a short quiz that can give you a mind plan of things which may help you cope.

There are also links to seeking urgent support, should you or someone you know need it. You can access all these resources at:

www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters

We can also help ourselves and each other by sticking together, despite being apart. You could check in over the phone, via text or by popping a note through a neighbour's door, particularly if they are elderly or vulnerable.

If you think someone you know may need support, please share the above resources with them and remember, we are all in this together.



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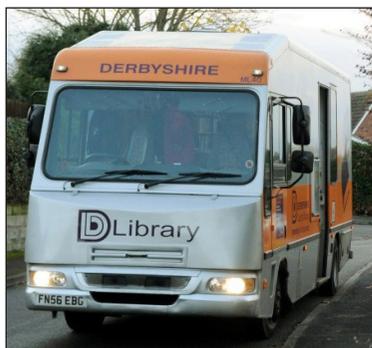
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The two mobile libraries have also been taken off the road for the foreseeable future.

A date has not been set for the services to re-open but it is estimated they could remain closed for at least 12 weeks.

Library customers who have borrowed items from their library are being advised to hold on to them until they can return them when their local service re-opens. All fines will be waived.

There's a wealth of books, newspapers and magazines available online from Derbyshire Libraries and customers can find out how to access these and other information by registering using their library card, if they haven't already signed up. People can also still access online information and resources from the Buxton Museum and Art Gallery and the Derbyshire Record Office.

Derbyshire County Council Leader Councillor Barry Lewis said:

"We appreciate that libraries are regarded as a valuable community resource and we are sorry to have to take this significant action but we trust residents will understand that we have had to make this difficult decision to protect the health and well-being of residents, communities and staff.

HOLMESFIELD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Residents are reminded that this ancient village charity, dating back to the early 18th Century, has funds available to make grants to persons under 25 years old who are or whose parents are normally resident in the village. Grants may be made for or towards outfits, clothing, tools (including computers) instruments or books. Grants may be made for many other items or purposes which assist in promoting 'education' in its broad sense.

Please note that grants will not be given if purchases have already been made. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday in January, April, July and October.

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MARCH 2020 WEATHER

My guess is that the weather is not the main thing on your mind at the moment. I am not aware of any proven influence of the weather on COVID-19. However, weather continues so I will remind you about our March weather.

The average temperature was 5.6°C which is exactly my normal figure for March, but we did have a period of ten days that contained some nice warm days. These same ten days were also completely dry. This period of dry weather has continued into April and for the first time for many months the paths and bridleways around Holmesfield are almost free of mud. The problem of course is that because of the restrictions on movement we are not able to make good use of the paths.

The period of relatively sunny and dry weather during March was the result of a high pressure anticyclone that stayed with us and blocked the depressions. A slightly negative consequence of the anticyclone was that we had seven air frosts during March as opposed to only two in February and one in January.

When I wrote my February report, in early March, I quoted Charles Dickens who said in *Great Expectations* *'It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade'*. Well, Dickens got it right. The heat from the sun increases noticeably towards the end of March but the winds, that this year were mainly from the east, can feel quite chilly. My weather station measures the strength of the Sun's radiation in Watts per square metre and when the skies are clear the maximum readings are about 150 in January, 450 in March and 800 in June. This explains why the sun does not feel very warm in January but by March you really can feel the warmth.

Why does normal influenza arise in the winter? Why does a virus living inside us, where it is very warm and humid, care whether it is freezing outside or warm and sunny? Some experiments, carried out after the 1918 flu pandemic, seemed to show that the answer is that the virus lives longer in the air and is transmitted between people much more easily in cold low humidity conditions than in hot humid conditions. Now humidity is nearly always much lower indoors than outside so this suggests we should perhaps stay outside. So why are we all being asked to stay indoors at the moment? I don't have an answer.

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WASTAGE

The present pandemic has made me think about my love affair with the environment, my reading and research about the past and the present. I am now advancing in years, started university approaching sixty in 2007 and spent a further seven years studying. I hope you will find this short article interesting and food for thought.

From early humans, their pursuit to gain knowledge, discovering fire, the invention of the wheel and the progress of industry, science, technology and of course travel, the environment has slowly become at risk. We could be on the brink of no return in repairing the damage that human life has caused.

My immediate thought of the present crisis is that of panic buying whether it be toilet rolls, other essentials or food, so leaving some people unable to purchase even basics. I witnessed some people, in our local shops, pushing shopping trolleys filled to the brim and no doubt some residents of Holmesfield may have been guilty of this. No way could most of the purchases be stored or eaten before food went bad. To compensate, sale of freezers escalated dramatically. However, only so much can be stored in a freezer or in a refrigerator, therefore excess food and other perishables were being discarded in bins eventually ending up in landfill. Think about the energy required to run the freezers and refrigerators, the emissions created from landfill sites and the cost to the environment.

One of my research projects was that of recycling and waste. I found issue of waste is certainly not new. Preston Corporation built a Refuse Destructor in 1886, at Argyle Road, Preston (The Lancashire Evening Post, 2009). This 'destructor' is more commonly known today as an incinerator and the nearest contemporary incinerator from Holmesfield is Sheffield.

Another interesting fact, the rumblings of how to limit waste from households started early in the Twentieth Century. It is therefore worth noting that on the 14th May 1917 a woman was found guilty of placing, in her waste bin, 4lb of stale bread. Under The Bread Order, 1917, she was fined the princely sum of £5, or, if she cannot pay, two months in prison (The Times, 1917). A very harsh penalty compared with today's wastage and average income. Again, recycling was in the news where The Times (1919) reported "Wealth in the Dustbin" where the Local Government Board legalised the trading of waste materials, in other words, recycling. Here the government recognised the wastage of food and reusable materials in light of the First World War.

Remember we are only temporary custodians of our environment. A final thought, buy only what is needed and no one will go without.

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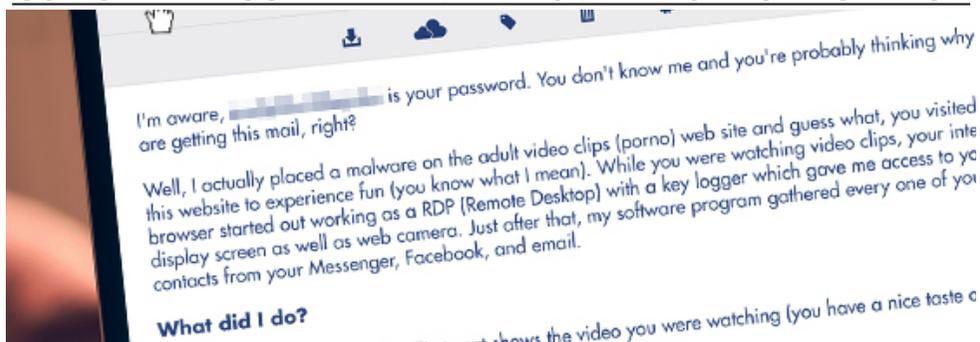
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Sextortion scams are a type of phishing attack whereby people are coerced to pay a BitCoin ransom because they have been threatened with sharing video of themselves visiting adult websites. These scams are made to appear all the more credible because they provide seemingly plausible technical details about how this was achieved, and the phish can sometimes also include the individual's password.

Phishes are designed to play on people's emotions so that they will behave in a way which is out of character, and scams such as this are no different. The phisher is gambling that enough people will respond so that their scam is profitable; they do not know if you have a webcam, have been visiting adult websites, or the means by which you communicate with people – in short, they are guessing. The phisher hopes to emotionally trigger people so that they will 'take the bait' and pay the ransom.

As with other phishes, our advice is not to engage with the phisher, delete the email and report to: www.actionfraud.police.uk/report-phishing

Do not be tempted to pay the BitCoin ransom, doing so will likely encourage more scams as the phisher will know they have a 'willing' customer.

Do not worry if the phish includes your password; in all likelihood this has been obtained from old data breaches. You can check if your account has been compromised and get future notifications by visiting: haveibeenpwned.com

If the phish does include a password you are still using then change it immediately, advice on passwords and how to enable other factors of authentication here: www.cyberaware.gov.uk/passwords

If you have been a victim of a sextortion scam and have paid the BitCoin ransom, then report it to your local police force by calling 101.

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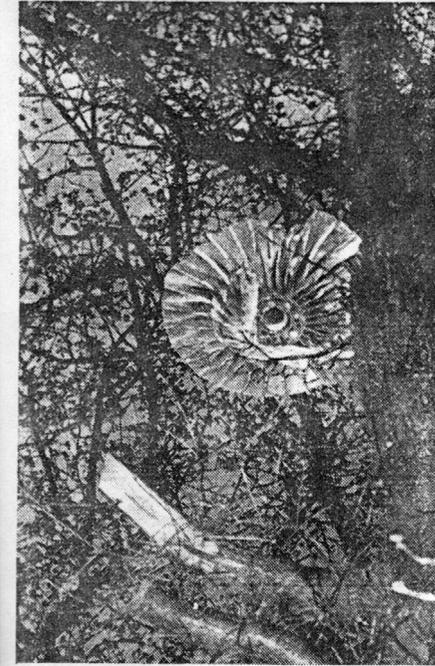
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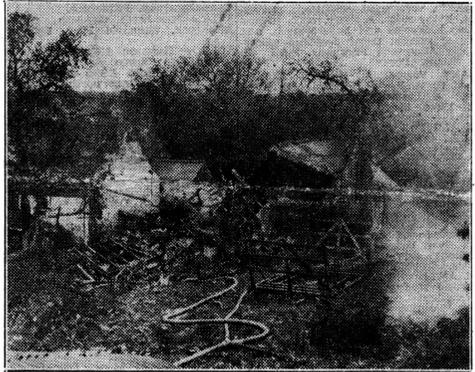
PILOT KILLED: WRECKAGE SCATTERED

FARMER AND CHILD HAVE LUCKY ESCAPE

FARMS and cottages in the hamlet of Millthorpe, near Holmesfield, were shaken yesterday afternoon, when a Meteor plane crashed and disintegrated on the barn at Brookside, Mill Lane, Millthorpe. The pilot was killed instantly.



EMBEDDED high in the trunk of a tree is a turbine blade from one of the twin engines of a Meteor jet aircraft which crashed on farm buildings at Millthorpe, near Barlow, yesterday. The tree stands about 100 yards from the scene of impact.



At Brookside Farm, Mr. Anthony Richard Knight, aged 29, and his three-year-old son, John Richard, who were in the farmyard just before the crash were uninjured.

Wreckage of the plane was scattered over a wide area. Trees in the lanes were shattered, and the barn and other outbuildings demolished. Small pieces of flaming wreckage were thrown on to the roofs and gardens of surrounding cottages. Some witnesses who saw the plane approaching from the Holmesfield direction and then make a steep dive and turn, believe that an explosion occurred before the plane hit the ground.

Mr. Knight told our reporters on the scene of the miraculous escape of himself and his baby son. The child was sitting on a tractor in the farmyard when it started to rain. Mr. Knight picked him up and took him to a barn for a piece of sack to protect him from the weather. As they emerged, the baby in his father's arms, Mr. Knight saw the plane diving steeply through the trees a hundred yards away. There was a terrific explosion, flames and smoke shot into the air and blazing wreckage flew in all directions.

Mrs. Knight was away from the farm at the time, at the shop at the top of the lane. She heard the explosion, and knowing that the baby was in the farmyard, screamed, and ran to her home.

"SKIMMED ROOF TOP"

One of the first to see the plane in trouble was Mrs. Doreen Jubb, who lives at Millthorpe Lane. She saw it approach in a dive from the direction of Owlter Bar. "It seemed to skim my rooftop," she said, "and I heard an explosion in the air. I pushed my two babies under the table, and followed them."

Mr. Ernest Haslam, The Common, Holmesfield, was on the main road to Cordwell Valley when the crash occurred. The plane, he said, pulled out of one dive and then turned and dived steeply, wing tip down, before plunging into the barn and exploding.

The location of the crash is in the centre of the hamlet, and cottagers and farmers only yards away had miraculous escapes. In the cottages behind the well-known thatched tea rooms the explosion of the crash brought down ceilings, and flying wreckage tore holes in outbuilding walls and roofs.

One of the occupants, Mrs. Doris Frew, local newsagent, was lying on the bed resting when the crash occurred. Her 25-year-old son Barry was the first to inform the outside world, putting in a 999 call which brought fire tenders, ambulances and police to the scene.

Mrs. Frew said that as she sat up in bed she could see burning wreckage landing in the yard outside her door.

Her neighbour, Mrs. Ethel Morris had come to the door of her cottage—facing Brookside Farm—to shake mats. Debris from the explosion landed only a few feet away from the step.

The skeleton of the barn at Brookside Farm covers the debris-littered crater which the plane dug in its screaming dive to the earth. Fields and gardens for many yards around are littered with parts of the plane, and an hour after the crash one rubber-tired wheel was still blazing on the lawn of a bungalow a hundred yards from the barn.

Derbyshire firemen were engaged in clearing debris and damping down the damaged barn and piles of hay.

A Group Captain, who arrived at Millthorpe in a Staff Car told *The Derbyshire Times* that the plane was a Meteor 8 from Work-sop, and confirmed that it had only one occupant.

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For further information please contact Rev'd Paul Mellars: 0750 554 8691

Holmesfield St Swithin's church website is currently being redesigned, so Rev'd Mellars invites you to visit the St Andrews church website and share in various regular items that he and Rev'd Ian Price are posting to provide spiritual support and guidance during this difficult time.

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Further information will be displayed as it becomes available.

Information can also be found on the website of the Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Spencer Street, Chesterfield

www.annunciationholymfamily.org/mass-times

EMERGENCY RAIL SERVICES FROM DRONFIELD

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, Sheffield - Nottingham - Norwich services are being operated by East Midlands Railway due to the suspension of the Northern Rail operated Nottingham to Leeds trains.

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Hasland, The Green	0641	0741	...	0949	1049	1149	1349	1549
Jepson Road	0645	0745	...	0954	1054	1154	1354	1554
Birchholme, Mellow Way	0648	0748	...	0957	1057	1157	1357	1557	...	...
Chesterfield, New Beetwell Street	0655	0755	...	1004	1104	1204	1404	1604	...	...
Chesterfield, Peckers Row	0658	0800	...	1009	1109	1209	1409	1609	...	...
Nags Head	0703	0807	...	1016	1116	1216	1416	1616	...	...
Four Lanes End	0706	0810	...	1019	1119	1219	1419	1619	...	...
Cuthorpe, Linacre Reservoir Entrance	...	0814	...	1025	1125	1223	1425	...	1625	...
Barlow, Commons side	0710	0824	...	1028	1128	1235	1428	...	1628	...
Milthorpe	0713	0827	...	1032	1132	1239	1432	...	1632	...
Holmesfield, Horns Inn	0717	0831	...	1037	1137	1245	1437	...	1637	...
Pentland Road, Shops	...	...	...	1041	1141	1245	1441	...	1641	...
Dronfield Civic Centre	0725	0839	...	1045	1145	1245	1445	...	1645	...
Henry Fanshawe School	...	...	...	1049	1149	1249	1449	...	1649	...
Dronfield Civic Centre	...	...	...	1054	1154	1254	1454	...	1654	...
Pentland Road, Shops	...	...	...	1058	1158	1258	1458	...	1658	...
Holmesfield, Horns Inn	...	...	...	1101	1201	1301	1502	...	1702	...
Milthorpe	...	...	...	1105	1205	1305	1508	...	1712	...
Barlow, Commons side	...	...	...	1108	1208	1308	1511	...	1716	...
Cuthorpe, Linacre Reservoir Entrance	...	...	...	1115	1215	1315	1518	...	1726	...
Four Lanes End	...	...	...	1120	1220	1320	1523	...	1731	...
Nags Head	...	...	...	1126	1226	1326	1526	...	1734	...
Chesterfield, Stephenson Place	...	...	...	1129	1229	1329	1529	...	1739	...
Chesterfield, New Beetwell Street	...	...	...	1133	1233	1333	1533	...	1742	...
Birchholme, Mellow Way	...	...	...	1137	1237	1337	1537	...	1745	...
Jepson Road	1141	1241	1341	1541	...	1749	...
Hasland, the Green	1145	1245	1345	1545	...	1753	...
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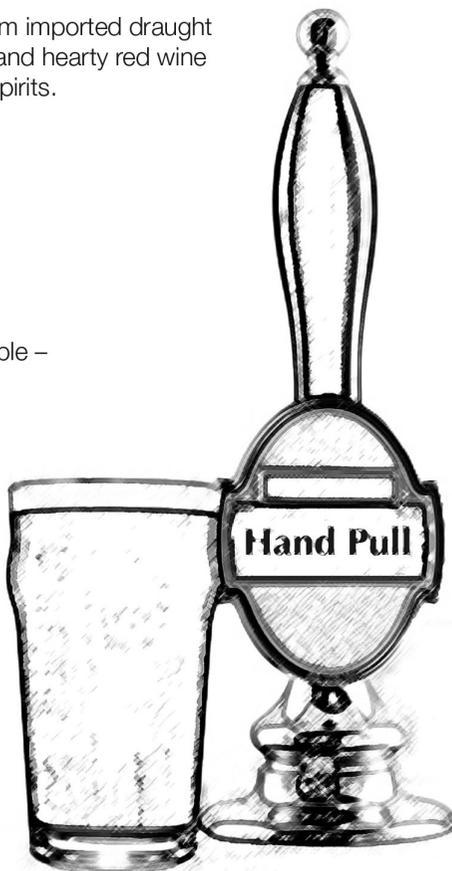
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- All North East Derbyshire District Council and Rykneld Homes' employees carry the appropriate identification and will be willing to hand it over for closer inspection.
- Don't be afraid to ask a visitor to wait outside or call you back until you have verified their identity.
- Where possible, we will make an appointment before we come to visit you.
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- Do not hand over money to people you do not know.

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Community Support Team launched

North East Derbyshire District Council has set up a Community Support Team to help provide advice and support to those affected by the Covid-19 virus.

The Council is inviting residents who are self-isolating and in need of assistance, to register with the Support Team. This will help us to direct resources to the most vulnerable in the District.

Once registered, we can co-ordinate and target support and help you access the services available. Our staff will also be able to provide a friendly voice on the phone, giving you someone to turn to if you need reassurance.

We are working with other organisations and community groups across the District, including Parish and Town Councils and will be able to signpost residents to the wider help.

The new self-isolating online form is available on the website at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk by calling 01246 231111 and by text service number 07800002425.



Leader of the Council, Martin Thacker, MBE said:

“As an Authority we are doing everything we possibly can to help our residents when they need us most. The Community Support Team is about getting help to the people who most need it and making sure they have access to the wider network of help available.

We want our residents to feel they have somewhere to turn in their hour of need and our Council can provide that facility for the residents we serve. Our essential services are continuing to meet our residents and business needs, however, we will be re-directing resources to the new emerging needs of the community.

We want our message of help shared far and wide so our District knows they can contact a trusted source to offer a helping hand.

This is just the first of many steps we are making to keep our residents safe and protected, giving them reassurance that we are doing everything we can to help.”



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