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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.

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

- Age UK Chair Based Aerobics (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 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.

We look forward to working together to support our communities in their time of need.

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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 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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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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HOLMESFIELD GARDENING ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic, the June meeting (a visit to Dr Furniss's alpine garden), the visit on July 1st to Eva Burton and Robin & Jane Greetham's gardens) and the meeting on July 22nd for a BBQ have had to be cancelled .

The Next Meeting scheduled for August 5th at Holmesfield Village Hall – a talk called '*Gardening Year part 1*' by Peter Forrow is currently under review as social distancing in the Village Hall may be a possibility.

The coach trip to Doddington Hall has been deferred to September 23rd. Please check the Parish newsletter or ring our programme organiser on 0114 2890927 to confirm the event is still going ahead .

One of our long standing members – Barbara Blackhill – is leaving Holmesfield to live near her daughter's family in the Wirral. Barbara has lived in Holmesfield for 30 years and has been a member of the gardening association almost as long. She has been a very active member; supervising refreshments for many years, and – most importantly – bringing some of her collection of succulents, namely her Aeoliums, to the Annual Show.

We wish her all the very best in her new life with her family.

Members – please keep safe in this difficult time and we hope to meet again soon.

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.

HOLMESFIELD CHURCH WALKING GROUP

Regrettably there are no church walking group activities planned until further notice.

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HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE SOCIETY

The public AGM will take place when the Coronavirus situation allows public meetings to resume in the Village Hall.



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Words cannot express the great difficulties everyone of us is experiencing at the moment. The situation is horrendous with our World being turned upside down. Holmesfield would not be the same without our church which we all have the right to use for christenings ,weddings and funerals.

At the moment we have virtually no income yet we have ongoing expenses e.g. the clock in the tower is due for servicing and the cost is about £300 .The is a facility for the village as well as the church,of course we have many other bills to pay. Please help to keep this building and the churchyard as an asset for the village community.

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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Hon.Treasurer
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JULY NEWSLETTER

All copy for the July Newsletter *must* be received by 18th June 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.

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HOLMESFIELD SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE

Well, VE Day came to our village in style on the 8th May 2020. As we were all encouraged to stay in, our village came together along the side of the streets (2m apart of course!), in our gardens, and in some of the community spaces including in front of the Angel Inn's car park. Lots of people had made a fantastic effort – decorating their houses, painting signs and we even had a few people dress in uniform and displaying their medals.



We had many helpers that made the day extra special, firstly the VE Day cakes! The idea came to us that we would try and provide a piece of cake for as many of our over 70 residents as possible. Andrea, of Kilner's Cakes was given the task and you can see from the picture on the front page she did an absolutely fantastic job. Baking the cake however was only one part of the job, the next part was to get it to as many residents in the category of 70+ as we could. Now this is easier said than done... particularly when everyone is looking so young and healthy after 8 weeks of lockdown in their gardens 😊 So if we missed you, we are sorry, but special thanks need to go to Andrea for the cake making, to Claire Bradshaw for designing and printing out over 150 labels, and to our delivery team: Caroline, Claire, Sam, Kate, Neil, Sally, Ian, Debbie, Anna, Katie, and a special thanks to Steve who had to do some double runs as we started to run out! Well done team, we had some lovely thank you messages that came onto our WhatsApp feed, and plenty of comments on how delicious the cake was too!



The second special event of the day was Vera Lynn's beautiful voice majestically serenading us from the church bell tower. Mandy's imagination came to life with this thought, and between herself and Christine Taylor they managed to play the enchanting sounds of the *White Cliffs of Dover* and *We'll Meet Again* at 9pm on Monday 8th May, it was very special to listen to these songs as a community just like so many had 75 years ago.

Finally on VE Day, thank you all of you who made an effort to decorate your gardens, gates, houses etc, and to those of you who helped put up

the bunting in the village that was kindly loaned to us by the Shepleys and the Bramahs. We left it up till the end of this month, but now it's time to take it down!

As a group we have received several letters of thanks over the month, one that stands out is the one that we received from Baby Basics. You will remember last month we made an appeal for children's clothing, toys and supplies to support vulnerable families in the Sheffield area. Donations were received by Mandy at the Angel, and then delivered to the charity by Jimmy Pearson. Jimmy was very busy and made over four trips with a car full of goodies including cots, prams, bikes, clothes, nappies etc. etc.



'I just wanted to say a heartfelt thank-you for all your amazing kindness and generosity. Last week we put packs of toys and toiletries for 40 families in need through a school in Sheffield. These vulnerable families did not have even simple toys to entertain their children with during lockdown!' The charity went on to thank the *'lovely Holmesfield people'*. If you want to read more about the charity please visit their site www.baby-basics.org.uk
Just to remind you of local support...

Grocery Boxes: these are still available at a cost of £20 and can be ordered via www.holmesfieldsupplies.com Again, a big thank-you to those of you who deliver the boxes on Friday mornings.

Hollotta Pies: homemade pies from the Angel – 4 for £15 on the same site. These are available for pick up on Fridays from 6pm- 8pm or you can order online via www.holmesfieldsupplies.com

Bread Deliveries: We are still receiving bread deliveries, however not as much or as many as before but Andrea will continue to message out on Whats App when we have some and it can be collected from The Crescent. Thank-you also to our delivery teams, and to Caroline H. who has been supporting the Millthorpe area with the distribution.

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 ok when he is out and about on his rounds. If you want to get a delivery from Dave his number is 07971 554461.

Cherry Tree Farm, Cowley Lane: you can buy eggs, flowers, plants and eggs from Claire.

Millthorpe Nursery: Now open for pick up and deliveries. Contact them on 0114 2890334

Rutland Arms: Gary has eggs and potatoes still available for purchase. Just pop by.

Prescriptions Runs: Anna, Andy and David are continuing the prescription runs on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays to local Dronfield pharmacies.

In recent weeks we have seen a shift in the Government's advice and as we move through the phases of exiting lockdown, the community face will start to change again. We recognise that some of our volunteers are being called back to their workplaces and some of our vulnerable are making decisions about getting out and about a bit more. But equally, we also are very conscious that there are still many people in lockdown and need to exercise extreme caution. So we are still here, to support you all!

Take care of yourselves, you know where we are if you need any help. Facebook : Holmesfield Support Network, or to join the WhatsApp group just send a text to 07711772058.

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Aoife and all the Holmesfield Support Network Volunteers.

TO ALL DOG OWNERS

Dog fouling issues are the worst they have ever been in Holmesfield. Most people take poo bags out with them and remove it, but others give all dog owners a bad name by leaving it. The irresponsible ones do not use poo bags, they go out under the cover of darkness and think picking it up does not apply to them. Some go out in broad daylight and leave a mess on footpaths used by the children on their way to school.

It is not in one particular place but in several areas in the village. The small minority of dog owners who do not clean up after their dog are putting children at risk of serious illness. It is not nice to step in it, push a wheelchair through it, drive a mobility scooter through it or worse fall in it.

REMINDER: It is against the law to allow a dog to foul in a public place and make no attempt to clean it up. The maximum penalty from a criminal prosecution in a court may be £1,000.

Please keep Holmesfield dog poo clean.

HOLMESFIELD CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP

HOLMESFIELD NETWORK GROUP

Name	Phone number	Postcode	Shopping	Dog Walking	Phone Calls	Driving	Meals	Mowing	Horses
Alan & Ann Scott	07539082797	S18 7WQ	X	X	X				
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				
Amy Monaghan	07834420348	S18 7SD	X		X				
Kim Harris	07791990046	S18 7SD					X		
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						
Jo Robinson	07539298198	S18 7WB	X						
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)
Sharps of Sheffield	01142550433	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Fruit & Veg
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
Boarder View Farm	01142360657	Pick Up Only	Milk, Eggs, Fresh meat
* Please arrange payment directly with the supplier.			

Useful links

www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19

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.
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HOLMESFIELD CRICKET CLUB 2020



Hope everybody is well and not too frustrated by the current situation. As we are coming to the start of week 8 of the 'Lock Down' there appears to be some light on the horizon, how bright that light is, we don't know yet but at least its heading in the right direction. The official line from the ECB is Professional cricket may start on the 1st July, only time will tell.

Message from the Chairman: I hope everybody is well and looking after themselves, family, friends and neighbours. I have spent my entire life living in Holmesfield / Millthorpe and have witnessed many things, some good, some bad and some tragic, but I have never seen anything like the current situation and its impact on daily life. Although its changed the way we live now and possibly for some time to come, the silver lining is the way everybody has pulled together to help each other and the community as a whole.

The cricket club has of course suffered as it is unable to fulfill its primary role, to allow all ages to play cricket and enjoy all the aspects of social life that goes with this great sport. By now we should have been three weeks into a season which has started with fantastic weather, we should be starting junior training and matches with up to 100 children running around the pitch, enjoying the fantastic surroundings that the ground offers. As is often the case though, out of adversity comes some good. The ground is looking fantastic, the pavilion is being repainted and looks as good as the day it was built, this newsletter has been started to help keep everybody in touch and what is really great to see are the members rallying to the cause to help ensure we get through this crisis and can pick up where we left off last year with a healthy and vibrant club.

One final thing, if anybody can help with jobs at the ground please speak to Jimmy, there's always plenty to do, any help would be much appreciated.

Keep well and see you soon - Tommy

Great news! We have received a grant from Derbyshire County Council for £3000 towards the yearly running costs of the club during the lockdown. See later article on finance. We would like to thank Councillor Foster, our local representative, for helping the club in obtaining the grant.

Hopefully when we are able to play and socialize, we can invite Angelique to join us and thank her in person.

Junior Cricket: Updates are being distributed via WhatsApp to all parents.



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HOLMESFIELD CRICKET CLUB 2020

Ground Maintenance: One of the few things we have been allowed to do over the last few weeks is to keep up maintenance at the ground. Turning up to mow the grass, roll the square or outfield, paint the pavilion or clear the bank down to the river, to mention a few items, is a perfect way to self isolate – You can be sure that no one will turn up to help!

Some things however do require more than one person, all be it still keeping a safe distance apart. Nobody could possibly move an old roller with a tractor without a helper and two foremen offering advice. Many thanks to David Ward for bringing down his latest toy to help out.

100 Club: Although numbers are down for the annual club fund raiser, as we expected, due to lack of contact within the local community, we have instigated Plan A. Our erstwhile Chairman – Mr Thomas Pearson – has started phoning past supporters to extract their hard-earned money, if a call from Tommy doesn't work then nothing will! Unlike recent years we have decided to go back to monthly draws starting the end of this month (we have been doing all five draws at the end of the season previously) The thinking behind this is to keep up some interest within the club and community during these reclusive times. Winners will be published in future issues.

Covid-19 Impact: As you may imagine the impact of not being able to play cricket, at least for the foreseeable future, will impact hard on the club's finances. Income will drop dramatically whilst expenditure, although reduced, still requires funding.

Currently everyone on the committee is working hard and exploring every avenue to raise income whether that be from the members, Local Council, ECB or other funding avenues. We are pleased to see that members are really doing their bit with most paying subscriptions, despite not playing any cricket, as well as supporting other fund-raising events. As previously mentioned, Derbyshire Council have been really supportive with the £3,000 grant, I cannot stress how important this has been.

Despite what I have said above, the club by comparison to many others, is in good shape thanks to careful planning by the committee over the recent years and the efforts of everybody over the recent months. We will be here next year, and we will be able to meet all our commitments but only if we keep up the fund raising and good work. **#UpTheVill**

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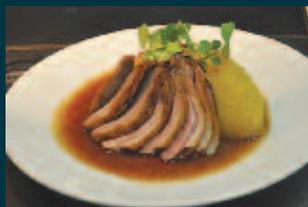


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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

As we head towards the end of our fourth week in lockdown, many of us are feeling the emotional strain of social distancing, change of routine, health and financial worries. The world is not as it was, and that can be difficult to cope with at times. It's no wonder that we can feel a range of emotions and be up one minute and down the next.

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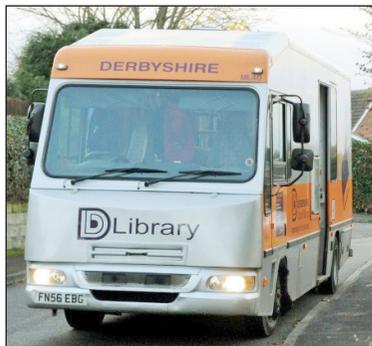
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The two mobile libraries have also been taken off the road for the foreseeable future.

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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The second half of March was very sunny this year and April continued the spell. It must have been one of the nicest spring months for many years. It was both very dry and sunny and the temperature was almost 2°C higher than normal. The rainfall was only 20mm which is very low but not a record as April tends to be a dry month; however, the sunshine was record breaking with only two days without bright sunshine. I recorded 230 hours of bright sunshine in total. Sunshine used to be recorded using a large glass sphere that focuses the sun's rays onto a strip of paper. The length of burnt trace indicates the length of strong sunshine. These days the power of the sun is usually recorded electronically and on my weather station bright sunshine is anything above 200 Watts per square metre.

The glass sphere sunshine recorders are still in use in many places as they are simple and easy to use. I spent several weeks as a vacation student in 1961 at the meteorological station at Eskdalemuir in Scotland and one of my jobs was to change the paper strip on the sunshine recorder. They are called Campbell-Stokes recorders after John Francis Campbell, the inventor, and George Stokes who modified the design. I have looked up Campbell as I knew nothing about him. He was born on Islay in the Inner Hebrides of Scotland in 1821. His father actually owned the island but ran up huge debts and had to sell the estate in 1847, so his son John did not inherit the island. None-the-less, he was educated at Eton and Edinburgh University and had various posts, including being secretary to Trinity House (responsible for the UK lighthouses) and also Groom to the Privy Chamber of Queen Victoria. As far as I can tell the latter, of whom there could be up to six, were responsible for manning the doors to the Monarch's rooms but were close to the Monarch and could be sent on missions abroad. In addition, Campbell was a renowned scholar and author. He spoke Gaelic, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Lapp and travelled very widely in Europe before spending a year travelling around the World in 1874.

I have succeeded in writing this report without referring to COVID-19 so I will finish. At least the last six or more weeks of lockdown have enabled us to observe the fantastic change in the vegetation around Holmesfield as Spring has blossomed, and the birdsong has been a delight.

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The usually quiet village of Holmesfield, near Dronfield, was, on Saturday night, for several hours in a state of terror and confusion, consequent on the riotous behaviour of a party of roughs, who, seemingly determined at setting all law and order at defiance, paraded the streets, stoning, sodding, and otherwise assaulting all unfortunate enough to fall into their hands. This band of rowdies appear to have commenced operations near a beerhouse kept by a man named Peter Booker. Here a savage attack was made upon Mr. Haslam, cutler, who was coming away from his "lodge." Sods and stones were thrown at him. He was struck over the left eye by the former of these missiles, and seriously injured. Mr. Haslam having, with much difficulty, succeeded in reaching his home, stones and sods were thrown at the door, and flowers in the garden uprooted. Finally a stone ornament, which stood on the wall in front of the house, was thrown with great force against the door, breaking it to pieces. They next attacked a person named Henry Damm. Mud and sods were thrown at him, and he was also thrown down on the road and rolled in the mud. On regaining his feet he ran off, pursued by his assailants, who ill-treated him in the manner described, until he took refuge in a house, where he was obliged to remain till Sunday morning. Another passer by the roughs also struck with stones and mud, filling his mouth; and then, meeting with a person named Henry Biggin, who was returning home with a cart loaded with stone, they assailed him in a similar manner. Biggin ran away for assistance, whereupon the loaded cart was thrown up with its contents. On leaving Biggin the mob proceeded to the house of a collier named William Jolley, who lives in one of two cottages near to Mr. Lowe, farmer. The next cottage to Jolly's being empty, the roughs got access to it, and went upstairs. Here the partition or wall separating the bedroom of the Jolly's from the room to which the roughs had got access, which consisted of lath and plaster, was broken through, and lighted matches were thrown through the opening on to the bed in which Mrs. Jolly and a child was sleeping. On Jolley going to the door to see, if possible, who the perpetrators of this diabolical act were, one of the miscreants shouted, "Let go," and his house was attacked with stones and sods. Sundry other persons were called from their beds on some pretext or other, and, on appearing at the window or door, were likewise sodded and stoned. Thus for several hours did this horde of roughs run riot, perpetrating many other "practical" jokes of a similar character.

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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.

EMR will be running a reduced timetable until further notice. The timetable may differ slightly on a weekly basis. If this is the case, EMR will publish updated timetables to their website.

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TEMPORARY TIMETABLE				Departure Times <small>(21/05/2020 onwards)</small>		
Starts From	Destination	Board at:	Type:	M-F	Sat	Sunday ²
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	00:11 ¹	00:11	00:11
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	01:14 ¹	01:14	01:14
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	05:35	05:35	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	06:23	06:23	--
Nottingham	Liverpool Lime Street	Platform 2	Train	--	07:18	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	07:22	07:22	--
Derby	Sheffield	Platform 2	Train	07:49	07:49	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	08:12	08:12	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	08:23	08:23	--
Nottingham	Liverpool Lime Street	Platform 2	Train	08:26	08:27	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	09:14	09:14	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	09:26	09:26	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	10:13	10:13	--
Nottingham	Liverpool Lime Street	Platform 2	Train	--	--	10:25
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	10:26	10:26	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	11:13	11:13	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	11:26	11:26	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	12:13	12:13	--
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Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	14:13	14:13	--
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Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	15:13	15:13	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	15:26	15:26	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	16:13	16:13	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	16:26	16:26	--
Liverpool Lime St.t	Nottingham	Platform 1	Train	16:48	16:48	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	17:13	17:13	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	17:26	17:26	--
Liverpool Lime St.t	Norwich	Platform 1	Train	17:54	--	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	18:13	18:13	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	18:26	18:26	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	19:13	19:13	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	19:26	19:26	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	20:13	20:13	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	20:26	20:26	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	21:13	21:13	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	21:24	21:24	--
Liverpool Lime St.t	Nottingham	Platform 1	Train	21:49	--	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	22:13	22:13	--
Sheffield	Nottingham	Local Bus Stop	Bus	22:25	22:25	--
Nottingham	Sheffield	Local Bus Stop	Bus	23:08	23:08	--

Notes:	<p>1. Not on Mondays</p> <p>2. Sundays additional calls made by EMR as follows: To Nottingham (via Chesterfield, Alfreton, Langley Mill, Ilkeston) at: 13:46, 15:50 & 19:44 To Sheffield at 10:25, 12:29, 14:26, 16:40, 17:29, 18:25 & 19:24 To Peterborough (via Chesterfield, Alfreton, Langley Mill, Ilkeston, Nottingham, Bingham & Grantham) at: 16:46 & 17:49</p>
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	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Broomfield, Linden Drive	0637	0737	0945	1045	1145	1345	1545		
Hasland, The Green.....	0641	0741	0949	1049	1149	1349	1549		
Hasland, Ileson Road/Seagrave Drive.....	0645	0745	0954	1054	1154	1354	1554		
Birdholme, Storrforth Lane/Mellor Way.....	0648	0748	0957	1057	1157	1357	1557		
Chesterfield, New Beetwell Street (B1)	0655	0755	1004	1104	1204	1404	1604		
Chesterfield, Packers Row (L2)	0658	0800	1009	1109	1209	1409	1609		
Newbold, Nags Head.....	0703	0807	1016	1116	1216	1416	1616		
Upper Newbold, Four Lanes End.....	0706	0810	1019	1119	1219	1419	1619		
Cuthorpe, Linacre Reservoir entrance.....	0814	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barlow, Commonsides	0710	0824	1025	1125	1232	1425	1625		
Millthorpe.....	0713	0827	1028	1128	1235	1428	1628		
Holmesfield, Horns Inn.....	0717	0831	1032	1132	1239	1432	1632		
Dronfield Woodhouse, Pentland Road.....	1037	1137	1437	1637		
Dronfield, Civic Centre	0725	0839	1041	1141	1245	1441	1641		

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Dronfield, Civic Centre	0845	0935	1045	1245	1445	1541	1645
Dronfield Woodhouse, Pentland Road	0849	0939	1049	1249	1449	1548	1649
Holmesfield, Horns Inn	0854	0944	1054	1254	1454	1552	1654	.....	.....	.....
Millthorpe	0858	0948	1058	1258	1458	1555	1658	.....	.....	.....
Barlow, Commonside.....	0902	0951	1101	1301	1502	.....	1702	.....	.....	.....
Cuthorpe, Linacre Reservoir entrance .....	.....	1001	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1712	.....
Upper Newbold, Four Lanes End	0908	1005	1105	1305	1508	1601	1716	.....	.....	.....
Newbold, Nags Head	0911	1008	1108	1308	1511	.....	1719	.....	.....	.....
Chesterfield, Stephenson Place (K3).....	0918	1015	1115	1315	1518	.....	1726	.....	.....	.....
Chesterfield, New Beewell Street (B12)	0923	1020	1120	1320	1523	.....	1731	1830	.....	.....
Birdholme, Scotforth Lane/Mellor Way	0930	1026	1126	1326	1526	.....	1734	1836	.....	.....
Hasland, Jepson Road/Seagrave Drive.....	0933	1029	1129	1329	1529	.....	1739	1839	.....	.....
Hasland, The Green.....	0937	1033	1133	1333	1533	1742	1843
Broomfield, Linden Drive.....	0945	1037	1137	1337	1537	1745	1847

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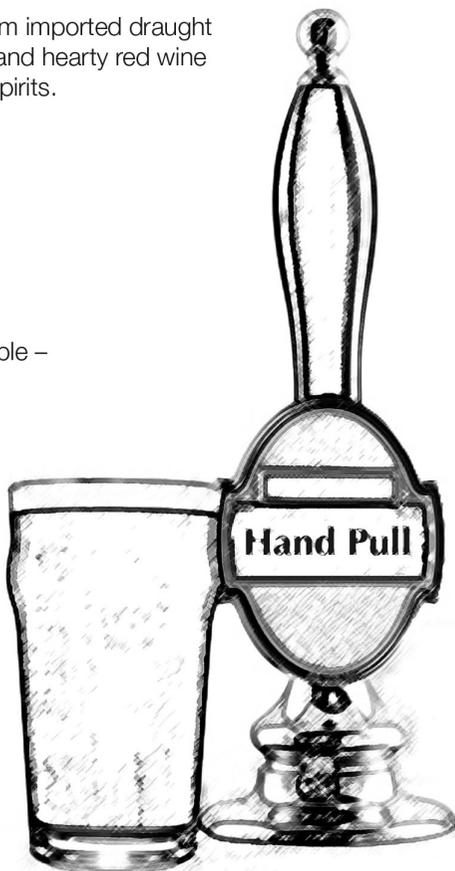
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- All North East Derbyshire District Council and Rykneld Homes' employees carry the appropriate identification and will be willing to hand it over for closer inspection.
- Don't be afraid to ask a visitor to wait outside or call you back until you have verified their identity.
- Where possible, we will make an appointment before we come to visit you.
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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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