



WELCOME TO THE FIRST CORONAVIRUS NEWSLETTER FROM BRIXTON PARISH COUNCIL



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Brixton Parish Council Coronavirus Newsletter

This newsletter will be produced weekly (Fridays) by Brixton Parish Council and will be published on the Brixton Parish Council website and Facebook pages.

Updates in between will be on Facebook- Love Brixton Devon, Brixton Village.

Responding to the Government and Public Health England's information and guidance on the Coronavirus Brixton Parish Council's Community Emergency Plan swung into action led by Cllr Helen Williams. An information sheet available **here** has been delivered to households in Brixton Village and surrounding hamlets.

If you can volunteer or think you may need support please return the form or email

helen.deaswilliams@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk

If you don't have a computer phone Helen on

Landline: 01752 881873

Things will change so keep Helen informed by email ideally changing needs or ideas to help our community to work effectively together.

Changes this week include

In Brixton Village - basic grocery provisions are now available from Brixton Fish & Chip Shop thanks to Debbie and take away meals and beer from The Foxhound 880271 or for menu see www.foxhoundinn.co.uk thanks to Sharon & Steve. Pensioners lunches at takeaway price of £6.45 for those most vulnerable in the village. There are other initiatives from local businesses on the way – more next week

Sherford Community – the newly formed Residents Association and the Church organised a leaflet drop to all 400 or so households and can be contacted through Sherford Community Face book as well.

St. Mary's School in Brixton closes from the 20th March. All hirings for the Community Room and Hall have been cancelled – there will be no further bookings while the School is closed.

The Brixton Feoffee Trust may be able to help in particular cases of hardship. Application forms for a grant are available on the Brixton Village website or by contacting the Clerk, Sally Axell on 01752 880262

St. Mary's Church has had to suspend Soup & Pudding Club and Messy Church but will help in other ways. Please go to the St Mary's Church website.

Dementia Friendly Parishes around the Yealm has suspended its community activities. However, Maxine, the Project Coordinator can be contacted on 07450206312 if you have concerns about a person with dementia or if as a family or a carer you need some additional support. There will also be a regular update on their Face book page and advice on supporting people with dementia shared with Brixton volunteers.

For an update on **Yealm Medical Centre** please use their website.

Thank you to everyone in the community for doing what you can to keep safe and keep the community going – remember to say 'Hello' to people out walking their dogs and phone your friends and relatives to keep everyone's spirits up this will help us through what might be a long haul.

