



## NOTICEBOARD – October 2020

### CORONAVIRUS LATEST UPDATE

Please refer to the Northlew Parish Council website homepage for information on the local support group and the latest position – there is a useful [links](#) page which will direct you to specific sites being updated regularly.

### LOCAL TOWN COUNCIL NOTIFICATIONS

**Bus Services** - most bus services in Devon are operating normally but any exceptions are indicated in the latest North Devon timetable found [here](#). Further information on bus services generally can be found [here](#).

**Devon Communities Together (DCT) Virtual Coffee Mornings and Online Events** - Devon Highlights is a community project led by DCT which supports people in later life (aged 55+) living in Devon. Every Tuesday they run weekly, hour long, virtual coffee meetings via Zoom for people living in Devon as well as other online events – click [here](#) for more information.

**Devon Solar Together** is helping to support the region's energy and climate strategies, Devon Climate Emergency (DCE) who is looking to incentivise a solar PV collective purchasing scheme for the residential 'able-to-pay' sector. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Environmental Crime** – West Devon Borough Council (WDBC) environmental health would like to remind everyone that they will investigate all reports of fly tipping, littering and dog control offences. Please follow the [link](#).

**Highways - Potholes and General Highways Update and Flooding Prevention** – If you do spot any potholes or other problems on our roads, such as flooding and blocked drains, hazardous or fallen trees, overgrown vegetation, to name a few, please report them to Devon County Council using the following [link](#). As Autumn arrives, please take note of WDBC's guidance on [Preventing Flooding](#).

**Libraries - Phased Re-opening** of libraries in the area continue. Click [here](#) for further information.

**Recycling centres** have now reopened with restrictions in place. Check the website for specific centres and Devon County Council guidance [here](#). [National Recycle Week 2020](#) – WDBC would like to thank you for increasing your recycling even through these recent difficult times. They have also issued a warning regarding **Bogus Green Waste Collectors** – click [here](#) for more information.

**Trees - Ash Dieback** is a disease which continues to affect ash trees in our countryside and towns. It threatens to wipe out over 90% of Britain's native ash species and is likely to cause safety issues that need to be managed by landowners in high-risk areas. For more information on this and what to do, please visit this [link](#).

### PARISH NEWS

**Green Dragon Pub** – revised opening times are Mondays: closed, Tuesday 12-8pm, Wednesday 12-9pm, Thursday 12-8.30pm, Friday and Saturdays 12-9pm, Sunday 12-7pm. With eat in or takeaway options available on certain days. Pre-order on 01409 221228 or [f](#)GreenDragonNorthlew.

Market Day is also becoming a regular Friday event (weather dependent) when local suppliers set up their stalls in front of the pub.

**Parish Council Meetings** – these monthly meetings will continue in 'virtual' format until further notice with our new meeting being held on 17<sup>th</sup> October. Please consult the [website](#) for further information including details on how you can join these meetings which appear at the top of the agenda. Agendas for forthcoming meetings are posted on the website a week before the next meeting.

**Northlew News** - there are plans afoot to relaunch the [Northlew News](#) which has been suspended since April in a new format and on a quarterly basis. If anyone has any suggestions on what they would like to see feature in this new edition, please contact the new editor Celia Rundle via email at [northlewnews@gmail.com](mailto:northlewnews@gmail.com). In the meantime, this noticeboard and the website will continue to be updated and if you have anything to add please contact the Clerk.

**Northlew Outreach Post Office** is open Fridays from 09.30am – 12pm and following Government guidelines it will be a 1 in 1 out system.

**Seamoor Lotto** is a weekly lottery that is a fun and effective way for you to win prizes of up to £25,000 for just £1 per week at the same time as raising money for good causes in South Hams and West Devon. Northlew Parish Council is set up as a fundraiser with its own dashboard so if you become a supporter you will also be contributing to future village community projects we all decide upon. Please follow the link for more information: [bit.ly/seamotto](http://bit.ly/seamotto).

**The Playground** is open. Please read the posters put up in the area and follow the Government Guidelines when using these facilities. The playground and playing fields are for the enjoyment of all the community and should be left as you find them. Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed in this area.

**The Public Lavatories** are open. Again, please read the posters put up and follow the Government Guidelines when using these facilities.

**Call to all local builders/roofing contractors** – we are looking to undertake remedial work to the public lavatories and would be grateful if any interested parties contact the clerk at [clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk).

**The Square Shop** in Northlew is usually open 10.00 am till 2.00 Monday to Friday and 10.00 am till noon on Saturday and Sunday. Opening times may occasionally alter at short notice due to staffing issues. Contact: Steve Lofthouse/Tim Williams Email: [squashopnorthlew@outlook.com](mailto:squashopnorthlew@outlook.com) or Mobile Number: 07533 017938.

**Victory Hall** is open. Currently they are not yet able to open the kitchen but all other facilities will be available. Please direct any booking enquiries to Jayne O'Connell on 01409 221225 or 07815 418126 or email [Jayne.northlew@gmail.com](mailto:Jayne.northlew@gmail.com).

If you have any community related news for inclusion on the Noticeboard, please contact [clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk).