



NOTICEBOARD – November 2020

As we enter another month of lockdown, please check out any changes below, particularly under the Parish News section.

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. The latest data published daily for the Devon area can be found [here](#).

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](#).

Carmel Coaches would like to remind you that they are operating during lockdown for essential shopping and other permitted reasons and take away refreshments can be consumed on their buses. Click [here](#) for their timetable.

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.

Crime Report – Devon and Cornwall Police have issued their latest crime report for each area. The North Devon link is found [here](#).

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](#).

Devon County Council are working on a project called **Doing What Matters**. This project aims to increase community engagement in the development of our highway maintenance capital programmes. Following consultation with the parish council, they have issued a priority list and map of work scheduled to take place in Northlew – click [here](#) for further information.

Road Closure Notification Ref: LM213 MB8521717 Kier have applied for a Road Closure to complete SWW Utility works outside Higher East Worth 02/02-08/02/2021. All Efforts will be made to maintain access to properties within the area of the suspension and minimise disruption. If you require further information please call 01726 224400 between 9:00am and 5.00pm (Mon-Fri), or contact the South West Water Helpline on 0344 346 2020 at all other times.

Northlew Footpath 3 Temporary Closure – following an inspection by DCC's Public Rights of Way Warden, in the interests of public safety, it has been agreed that this footpath be closed with immediate effect until 20 November 2020 whilst construction is underway. It is hoped that works will finish before this date. See a copy of the notification [here](#).

PARISH NEWS

Green Dragon Pub – the pub will remain closed during this month long lockdown. Please contact Dan for news on reopening on 01409 221228 or [f](#) GreenDragonNorthlew.

Parish Council Meetings – these monthly meetings will continue in 'virtual' format until further notice with our next meeting being held on 16th November. 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 the week before the next meeting. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new Councillor Shaun Millership who has joined the Council. We have also have a further vacancy to fill on the Council. For more information please contact the Clerk.

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. Please feel free to contact the new editor Celia Miners via email at 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 will remain open Mondays and Fridays from 09.30am – 12pm during this month long lockdown.

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/seamoto.

The Playground will remain 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 remain 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 repair work to the roof of the public lavatories and would be grateful if any interested parties contact the clerk at 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 or Mobile Number: 07533 017938.

Victory Hall. Please direct any opening and booking enquiries to Jayne O'Connell on 01409 221225 or 07815 418126 or email Jayne.northlew@gmail.com.

Virtual Christmas Fayre – Northlew and Ashbury Life Group will be hosting this fayre on the weekend beginning Friday 4th December – more details to follow.

If you have any community related news for inclusion on the Noticeboard, please contact clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk.