



## NOTICEBOARD – May 2021

**Covid-19 Matters** - a reminder of the **roadmap** out of lockdown is found [here](#). Latest information on the **vaccination programme** is found [here](#). **West Devon Community and Voluntary Services** have issued their latest Information and Funding Bulletin which covers a manner of items, including covid testing centres, voluntary and community help and training and local funding opportunities. Click [here](#) for more information.

### LOCAL TOWN COUNCIL NOTIFICATIONS

**Census 2021** – if you haven't completed this already, there is still time to do so. More information can be found [here](#).

**Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service** would like to hear what you think the risks are within your local community by 20 May. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Highways - Potholes and General Highways Update and Flooding Prevention** – If you spot any potholes or other problems on our roads, such as flooding and blocked drains, hazardous or fallen trees, overgrown vegetation, please report them to DCC using the following [link](#).

**Local Elections** – please find notice of poll and situation of polling stations for the elections taking place on 6 May [here](#).

**Notification of Road Closure – Work Ref: LM501NC8741444, road past Norley Farm, Northlew** - Kier have applied for a Road Closure to complete SWW Utility works near Cross Park. These works, subject to approval from Devon Highways these works will take place 28/06/2021 to 02/07/2021. For further information call 01726 224400.

**Okehampton District Community Transport Group** would like us to share their latest newsletter [here](#) which includes their lifestyle trips recommencing this month.

**Devon and Cornwall Police Matters**– if you need to contact the Police for a non emergency, please follow the simple steps found [here](#). **Tractor Scam** – Devon and Cornwall Police would like to alert you to a UK wide eBay scam involving the purchase of tractors from their sales platform, these tractors ultimately don't exist – click [here](#) for more information.

**The Cyber Protect Team** have also produced this good video interview which amongst other things touches on romance, Covid and delivery frauds perpetuated on-line and provides guidance for reporting these matters. See [link](#).

### PARISH NEWS

**First Responders and Village Defibrillator** – historically, Northlew has had a group of South West Ambulance (SWAST) Community First Responders who could be called upon to assist in emergency situations. There is currently only one trained first responder in the village, who during Covid, has been deployed to assist in the vaccination programme and other healthcare situations. First responders are formally recruited by SWAST and must meet a specific entrance criteria. They undergo a comprehensive training programme and call-outs in all circumstances are initiated and triaged by the Emergency Services and not by parishioners directly. The First Responder will not be dispatched to all emergency calls within the village as it is not always deemed appropriate. SWAST periodically review the requirement for first responders in area and if

necessary are responsible for the recruitment and training of additional personnel. Should you be interested in more information, please contact Kate Hawkins on 07775 621756. The village have a defibrillator which is situated on the wall next to the public lavatories. We hope to provide training on its use in the Summer – further details to follow. We are also keen to update the cabinet in which it is housed and any donations towards this would be appreciated.

**Green Dragon Pub** – the pub is now back open. Please visit their facebook page [f The Green Dragon Northlew](#) for further information.

**Northlew News** – I hope you have all enjoyed the new quarterly March edition which can be downloaded from the [website](#). Anyone interested in contributing or advertising in future editions or wanting to be added to the email distribution list, should contact editor Celia Miners at [northlewnews@gmail.com](mailto:northlewnews@gmail.com). The deadline for contributions to the June edition is **16 May**.

**Northlew Public Toilets Consultation** – a big thank you to all those who took the trouble to complete our survey. The results can be found on page 13-16 of the Parish Assembly presentation which is available to download from the home page of our [website](#) and will be discussed in more detail at our June Parish Council meeting.

**Northlew Outreach Post Office** is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 09.30am – 12.30 pm and as of 7 April will be open from 09.00am – 12.00 pm on Fridays. It also offers magazines as well as some stationery and DIY items.

**Northlew Playing Fields Working Party** – the playing fields and playground is a great amenity for all our villagers to use. The Parish Council are keen to form a Working Party to help keep the playing fields in tip-top condition for everyone to enjoy. Please contact the [Clerk](#) for further information.

**Parish Council Meetings** – these monthly meetings will return to being face to face at the Victory Hall from 21 June. Our last virtual meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 May. Parishioners are invited to attend virtually and Zoom dial in details are shown on the Agenda which is available to download from the website. Agendas for forthcoming meetings are posted on the website the week before the next meeting. Please consult the [website](#) for further information.

**The Square Shop** is open Mondays 10.00am until 1pm, Tuesdays to Friday 10.00am until 4pm and then at the weekend 10.00am till noon with three bread deliveries a week and welcomes orders for bread, vegetables and meats from local suppliers. Contact: Steve Lofthouse/Tim Williams Email: [squashopnorthlew@outlook.com](mailto:squashopnorthlew@outlook.com) or Mobile Number: 07533 017938 or at [f Square Shop Northlew](#).

**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](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). An electronic version of this including hyperlinks can also be downloaded from the website.