

BIERTON PARISH COUNCIL
VILLAGE DIARY FOR BIERTON, BROUGHTON CROSSING AND HULCOTT
June 2020

All Regular Events Have Currently Been Suspended as Per Government Advice. All June Events Except the Parish Council Meeting Have Been Cancelled.

Forthcoming Events

15th Jun	7pm	Parish Council Meeting – Expected to be Virtual but to be confirmed. Details will be on the agenda which will be published on the Jubilee Hall noticeboard and on the village website in due course.
1st Nov	10am	Village Run - Recreation Ground
7th Dec	7pm	Village Carolfest - St James Church

Community Messages

- **Bierton C E Combined School Nursery** will open in September 2020 for 3 and 4 year olds. Applications are now open. To apply download the application form on the school website or pop into the school for an application form or ring 483110.
- **St James Church.** Following Government advice, all public worship has been suspended. This also includes any of the other activities for the foreseeable future until we are informed that it is safe to resume public worship and all of our activities. As a church, we are there for those in need of help, support and prayer and I (Rev Dan) and be contacted on 07872160247. Daily video on Rev Dan's YouTube channel as well as our Sunday service, you can find this at <http://youtube.com/monoingles> Be assured of our prayers at this time, Rev. Dan and all at St James.
- **Aluminum can collection fundraising** for Phoebe Williment - Spinal Surgery for PHE <https://www.facebook.com/Spinal-Surgery-for-PHE-486301925114013/>. Please drop off to 64 Burcott lane or contact for collection 07814579472
- **Garden Waste Collections (Brown Bin)** have now recommenced and the Household Recycling Centre at Aston Clinton is now open. See Buckinghamshire Council website for details of collections, opening hours, etc.
- **Buckinghamshire Council** have information on their website regarding support, information and advice during the Coronavirus outbreak –



BIERTON COMMUNITY

**DO YOU NEED
 SOME HELP OR
 KNOW SOMEONE
 THAT DOES?**

In recent light of Coronavirus/Covid 19, lots of locals from the village have volunteered to offer free support to those that may be in need. Please get in contact to see if we can help with things like shopping, meals or the odd toilet roll etc.

Call Gemma 07879 634720
 or Dan 07872 160247

www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/coronavirus

- **Please ensure bins** are to not left on the footways when it is not collection day. Some are being left out all the time which causes problems for pedestrians especially mobility scooters, wheelchairs, buggies, and people who need assistance. They should be taken back onto your own property after collection.
- **Kingsbrook Development and the Eastern Link Road** works will probably have recommenced on these areas by the time you receive the diary.
- **With most of us are staying at home** and going for walks round the village – there has been increase in dog walking. Could we please ask that you keep your dogs on leads on public footpaths especially when near livestock. Please also pick up dog poo and put it in bags and put them in the dog bins provided or take them home and put in your green waste bins. Other walkers do not want this on their shoes and it is not acceptable to throw the bags into hedges or leave them on the sides of footpaths.
- **GP Advice** – surgeries do not want people turning up on their doorstep, please phone them or 111 if you need advice etc on medical conditions. Please only phone 999 for real emergencies – chest pain, difficulty breathing, etc.
- **Police** – if you wish to report any anti-social behaviour or people not sticking to the recommendations of social isolation such as parties, barbecues, youth gatherings, etc – please do this via 101 or online, unless of course it is an emergency then 999 can be used.
- **The Community Library**, originally set up in the bus stop near the Church, has been removed. We will look at starting this up once the isolation period is over.
- **Howe & Co Fish & Chip Van** is continuing round the village on Wednesday evenings but due to its popularity may arrive somewhat later than usual. Our van is No.5 and can be tracked on their website/facebook page.
- **Major Solar Farm Planning Application** that has been submitted to the planners in Aylesbury. The site directly affects two parishes - Hulcott and Wingrave with Rowsham. Details can be found by going to <https://publicaccess.aylesburyvaldc.gov.uk/online-applications/> and entering the application reference: 20/00779/APP
 Ground mounted solar farm with DNO substation, point of connection, ancillary infrastructure and associated works, landscape planting and access tracks, Hale Farm, Hulcott.



**Bierton & Hulcott
 Coronavirus Hardship Fund**

Do you have a cash problem due to the Coronavirus pandemic because you:

- Have lost your job
- Are unable to find work
- Are waiting for Universal Credit
- Are self employed and unable to work
- Are not supported by any government initiatives
- Or for any other reason related to the current crisis?

We are offering one-off nonrepayable grants of up to £500 to those in immediate financial difficulty.

We can only assist people who live in the villages of Bierton and Hulcott but if you do please get in touch with us and we will do our best to help and with the minimum of delay.

You can contact us by email at GriffinTrustees@gmail.com explaining your reasons for requesting support or to get more information. Please give:

- Your name
- Address
- Telephone number where we can reach you.

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence. We do not disclose information to any third party.

We are a registered charity no. 1161488

For more information on how we will use your information on how we will use your data please visit our website for more information <https://www.griffintrust.org/privacy-policy>

Parish Council Messages

- **Neighbourhood Plan** - Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the Neighbourhood Plan referendum regrettably cannot take place until May 2021 at the earliest. The next stage of the plan is called Regulation 14 and requires a public consultation which is not currently feasible and will therefore be undertaken when it is practically possible. The Neighbourhood Plan steering group are still meeting regularly via Microsoft Teams to ensure the plan is still progressing behind the scenes. We will keep you updated as and when we have more information.
- **Grass Cutting** - Whilst the grass has been cut in the village, they are only mowing and blowing, they cannot have groups of the team in the vans at any one time due to social distancing therefore there will be no strimming round posts etc. It will remain this way until the government say otherwise. In the meantime, if you have a strimmer perhaps people could do it themselves to help out and keep the verges tidy. We did ask that they leave the cow parsley until it has gone over as we know people like to see this.
- **New Parish Council Arrangements** - The formation of Kingsbrook Parish Council is now going ahead. Our four Bucks Councillors will form the basis to get this up and running and hope to co-opt up to five parish councillors from the Kingsbrook community to form the new council until elections in May 2021. Broughton now becomes Broughton Hamlet and has their own Parish Meeting with Jack Batson Heading this up. Jack has lived in Broughton for 44 years and has been on the Parish Council for around 30 years.
 Bierton now becomes Bierton Parish Council and includes the village of Bierton, Broughton Crossing and Oldhams Meadow.
- **Sports Centre & Jubilee Hall** – Remain closed at the present time and will reopen in line with government and county council advice as and when deemed safe to do so. The Tennis Courts are now open for bookings, contact overleaf.
- As well as thanking all essential workers in the village, we would like to thank all those who have helped neighbours etc as part of the Bierton Community Group by shopping, collecting prescriptions, etc. Special thanks to Gemma and Dan for co-ordinating the scheme. Thanks also to those who have offered to deliver the Village Diary whilst some of our regular deliverers are isolating. Everyone's help is much appreciated.

STAY ALERT/CONTROL THE VIRUS/SAVE LIVES

Stay two metres apart. We can help control the virus if we all stay alert.

Above all **STAY SAFE.**

CLOSING DATE for the July 2020 issue – by 20th June comments/contents changes to Emma Cable ☎433812. ✉diary@biertonvillage.org.uk

Any issues concerning the delivery of this Village Green sheet, please ring Mrs Sheila Cotton ☎422228.

(All addresses in Bierton unless shown in italics.) (Aylesbury ☎STD = 01296) (06/20)