

RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER APRIL 2020

DIARY DATES FOR APRIL 2020

Please note these are accurate on the date of publishing.

To the best of my knowledge, the following clubs and services are suspended until further notice:

Warwickshire Mobile Library service

Table Tennis Club

Tea, Chat and Play

Sunday services in St Peter's Church

Book Club – the April book is Lanny, by Max Porter.

Gardening Club

Film Night

Thursday Club

The Prescription rota for April is as follows:

9th April Babs Grenet 670978

23rd April Penny Gardner 07976 179834

The Village Hall AGM is postponed from April 15th 2020 to some date in the summer.

If you have access to a computer, you can keep in touch through the Parish website : radwayparishcouncil.org.uk

And the village Facebook page. : Radway Village Community

If you know of someone who has no internet access, please consider printing off information and sharing it with them so they don't feel cut off.

Parish Council News

Since distributing the leaflet on Coronavirus, we have received offers of assistance from a number of people. They will be contacted to assist vulnerable households as and when needed. Help is available with shopping, prescription collection, errands and telephone contact. So, if you need help please ring Tim on 670767 or 07899 902608 and he can get one of the volunteers to assist you.

Helpful hints:

In addition to the big supermarkets some local businesses are providing the following services:

Gilks Garage Café, Kineton - www.gilksgaragecafe.com

Take Away meals: Sandwiches, snacks, jacket potatoes, burgers, drinks to name a few. order and payment taken on website

Customers can collect. Delivery to Radway will be available.

From April, they will provide fresh veg and fruit, further details to be posted on Facebook.

H C Lewis Butchers, Kineton - 01926 640228. www.lewisbutchers.co.uk

Orders taken over the phone.

Customers can collect. Delivery is available but they do not have much capacity .

Kineton Chippy - 01926 930363 - Orders taken over the phone.

Collect in shop or can be passed to you whilst you wait outside.

The Rose and Crown, Ratley - www.roseandcrownratley.co.uk.

01295 678148

Take away menu for food and wine, and draught beers in a reusable 4 pint keg. Available Tuesday to Saturday 6pm – 8.30pm

Community shop open, plus orders taken for meat and fish for next day delivery, visit website for more details

El Cafe at The White Swan in Kineton - www.elcafe.co.uk. 01926 640664
Take Away available, collection or delivery at a cost of £1 per mile.

Post Office / Select Convenience in Kineton - 01926 640256
Phone orders will be taken. Collection only.

The Farm, Snitterfield - www.thefarmstratford.com 01789 731807 - Home delivery Monday – Friday

Shukurs Brasserie - 01926 642171 Take Away available, collection or will deliver if they can to vulnerable people.

Carpenters Farm Shop - Open for business 01295 690561

This list is up to date as of the end of March. Other local shops may well offer services, so you could also try the Co-Op in Kineton, the National Herb Centre in Warmington and Tysoe Village store.

For those of you who do Facebook, the Kineton community have set up a Facebook page - Covid 19 Kineton. This will be updated with information on the help and services available to residents of Kineton and the surrounding villages.

A Parish Assembly had been planned for April but this has now been postponed and sadly the VE Day celebrations have also been postponed. It is hoped that the VE Day events planned for Radway can take place over the weekend of 15th and 16th August when we can celebrate VE Day and VJ Day together.

At last the flooding at the cart wash appears to have been resolved and the footpath is no longer flooded. However, a number of drains are totally silted up and these have been reported. Work on the drains on Farnborough Road will require the closure of the road which is planned to take place between 27th and 31st March. This work will hopefully alleviate the flooding by the entrance to Radway House.

A park bench is to be reinstated by the cricket ground on the Tysoe Road.

The Open Gardens Fundraiser has been postponed, and therefore the planning meeting for it on 26th March was cancelled. We apologise to anyone who turned up for the meeting in the Village Hall.

Radway Cricket Club

All training and matches, for both senior and junior players, are currently suspended until further notice due to the current virus outbreak. We are unsure whether any matches will be possible this season.

Library news

All Warwickshire Libraries sites are now closed to the public and all library events cancelled until further notice. The mobile library service will not operate, however, the home library deliveries service will be maintained. Fines will be waived, and customers need not worry about returning items in the short-term.

Church news

Although regular church services have been suspended for the time being, Alex Williams is happy to contact you by phone if you would like to speak to her. Her numbers are: 01926 259743 and 07718 646863.

The date of the Annual Church Meeting is currently set for Wednesday 29th April, but this will have to be changed. An alternative date will be in the next newsletter.

The planned consultation meetings on the re-ordering of the church, which were to have been held on March 25th, did not, of course, take place. These meetings will be postponed until some time in the summer. A date will be circulated when possible.

Film Night news

With the Film Nights suspended, you might be interested in a DVD lending service to villagers (a sort of Radway Netflix). Rob and Jim have compiled a long list of the DVDs they have and are prepared to deliver to residents during this period. DVDs can be posted through your letter box.

Please contact Jim (678990 or 07802 411943) or Rob (670534 or 07920 107486) if you would like to borrow any DVDs. There is no charge.