

Local services

At the time of printing, these local shops are providing home deliveries and take away meals:

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

Orders taken over the phone. Delivery to Radway on a Saturday.

Kineton Chippy (now open again) - 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.

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 telephone 01865 600714 or email Ratleyrootakeout@gmail.com

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

Carpenters Farm Shop - Open for business 01295 690561

Produce Warriors deliver veg and fruit boxes, plus dairy boxes, to your door within a couple of days. Order online at www.producewarriors.com

The kitchen at Farnborough will make sourdough loaves to order. They also do take-aways on as Friday : see their website

Gilks Garage open again on Fridays and Saturdays 17.00 – 21.00 hrs. for hot pizza and burgers.

Ridgeway Farm Epwell Road, Tysoe. Fresh milk from the farm and delicious home made ice cream. Telephone Rebecca on 07968175578

And to feed your soul...

Quarry Nurseries Hornton www.quarrynurseries.co.uk taking phone orders from 26th April 07903 655267

The Herb Centre at Warmington is taking orders over £40 for delivery. See their website.

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Parish Council News

Radway Volunteers and Information/Support WhatsApp group

We remain in lockdown until the 7th May when further guidance will be issued. As a village we have been most supportive of each other, helping neighbours with shopping, collecting prescriptions and chatting whilst respecting social distancing. If you feel you need more help there are many volunteers willing to lend a hand.

A WhatsApp group of volunteers has been established to provide speedy communication. This group has recently been expanding to include residents needing help or just wanting to be in the loop of information. So, if you need help or would like to join the WhatsApp group (you will need to have a smart phone with WhatsApp installed).please ring Tim on 670767 or 07899 902608.

Sewing for Warwick Hospital

We are collaborating with Ratley to sew essential scrubs, laundry bags, headbands and masks for staff at Warwick Hospital. Materials supplied. Please contact Lilian 670767 if you can help (smaller items can be hand sewn).

Prescription collection from Shennington Surgery

Michele Johnson is continuing to provide this service from Shennington (Fenny Compton collections can be transferred by you to Shennington) every 2 weeks on a Thursday (May 7 and 21st). If you have prescriptions needing collection please let Michele know on 07976 292001, so she can ensure they are all collected.

Prescriptions from other surgeries

We have volunteers able to collect for you so please contact Tim to request a collection.

Please do not light bonfires

At this time, it is advisable not to light bonfires, so as to protect the respiratory health of vulnerable people and to avoid unnecessary burden on the NHS. COVID-19 is a respiratory disease and smoke inhalation can increase breathing difficulties for those that are already unwell. Also, due to restrictions currently in place during the pandemic there are greater numbers of people staying at home. Therefore, smoke from a bonfire can cause unnecessary nuisance to your neighbours. The closure of Household Waste Recycling Centres is inconvenient, but having a bonfire is not an acceptable way of dealing with excess waste.

Parish Council AGM

In accordance with Government guidance the AGM scheduled for May will not take place; neither will the ordinary meeting. Hopefully, public meetings will be able to resume in July but we will have to wait on further Government guidance.

May 8th VE Day Celebration- Stay at Home Street Party

In recognition of VE Day 75th anniversary on 8th May, please decorate your homes in red, white and blue and have a stay at home street party with a picnic in your front garden. We can celebrate this momentous day whilst respecting social distancing from our front gardens.

If you would like pictures of some bunting, a spitfire, and a poppy that people can colour in, please let Sophie know at 11 The Green.

Thank you to everyone who made an effort to make Easter decorations and rainbows. Let's do it all again!

Wheelie Bins

Currently, only refuse placed in your bin will be collected. Extra waste, such as bags of garden waste and large pieces of cardboard, will not be collected.

However, the good news is that during an Extraordinary Council meeting held on 26th March, Councillors agreed to defer the introduction of the subscription garden waste service until at least 1st March 2021.

Church news

We were hoping to hold consultation meetings on the planned work in the church during March, but will be postponing the village consultation until June at the very earliest. This is under ongoing review and in the meantime we will be using this time effectively to gather all the detail and information for the project and will continue to keep you all informed as much as we can throughout the process. We are also in communication with the PCC (the church council) and Diocesan Advisory Committee to ensure we take the most effective, safe and sensitive steps.

With regards to the Heritage Lottery Funding application, this has now been delayed as we are not able to submit an expression of interest until October at the earliest. We will let you know if anything changes and in the meantime, continue to watch this space for updates.

Warm wishes, stay safe, from the project management team, Alex, Brian, Puffin and Sarah.

Village Hall news

The AGM was postponed in April and will hopefully be held late in the summer. This meeting will be open to all in the village.

If anyone wants to borrow any Village Hall equipment for a small donation, please get in touch with Rob on 670534. We have just delivered a table for home-working use!

Looking for books or films?

Don't forget that Rob and Jim have a long list of the DVDs to lend, as mentioned in the last newsletter. 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.

Jim also has a good number of paperbacks which he would be happy to lend and deliver in the village. Just let him know the genre you like.