



## BURTON BRADSTOCK SUPPORT BULLETIN

29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

We trust that all is well with you and yours as we see some distant light at the end of the tunnel for a partial return to normality.

### The Village Society

The Committee continues to meet by zoom on a regular basis, planning for future events including the AGM, Plant and Cake Sale, Flower and Produce Show and the talks which we hope to run from September. The planning for these events is of necessity fluid but we are determined to have them safely under whatever Covid-19 rules that apply.

For this reason, the AGM has been put back to the Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7:30pm and will hopefully be in the Village Hall to a restricted number and on Zoom. The Plant and Cake Sale will be held on the next morning, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Further details will be advertised nearer the time.

The Flower and Produce Show remains on the 17th July. Nearer the time the Schedules will be in the Post Office and Library but we hope that as many Entrants as possible print their own Application Forms from the website when they become available. Please see the [Schedule](#), as it stands, for you as a taster. Our Show Secretary, Christine Lewis, is collecting trophies from the 2019 winners. If, after cleaning said items, the proud recipients could please phone her on 897304.

The Secretary and Treasurer are in the process of collecting Subscriptions for this coming year. **For those of you who cannot find your cheque books we can supply you with the Society's bank details but it is really important to put your name as reference so we can keep good records. Equally we are not averse to good old-fashioned cash!**

Anyone who is at present on the circulation list for these Newsletters and who is not already a member and who would like to join, please contact [Roger Ashman](#).

### Village Welcome

We have noticed that a number of properties within the Village have changed hands in recent months. If you have yet to meet your new neighbours and would like to welcome them to the Village, please pick up a **Welcome to Burton Bradstock** card from the Post Office and pass it on. The card gives details about the [Village Welcome Pack](#) which provides a brief introduction to facilities and activities in the Village. And, as a reminder, the latest version of the Welcome Pack is also easily accessible online on the Village Website -

[www.burtonbradstockvillage.org](http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org)



### **Grand Defibrillator Draw**

The Village Hall Trust is organising a Grand Draw to raise funds to maintain the Defibrillator at the Village Hall. Current funds are virtually depleted. In the last year we have purchased 2 sets of pads and a new battery, which together cost over £300.

The first prize will be £100 in cash, backed up by vouchers for goods and meals from local suppliers and businesses who have helped the Village keep going during the Pandemic.

Tickets will go on sale from Tuesday 6th April and will cost £1 each. You will soon see posters around the Village telling you what the prizes are in detail and how you can purchase tickets. You will be able to buy them from the Post Office, direct from a committee member or via email and bank transfer.

Full details on how to purchase your tickets will be included in the next edition of this update. There is also a system to make donations if that is preferred.

The prize draw will take place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May. All proceeds will go into the Defibrillator Fund.

### **Village Hall Trust AGM**

This will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm using Zoom. All Village Residents are eligible to join the meeting and would be very welcome.

The meeting will cover finances and activities in 2020 via short presentations, elections of committee members for 2021 and an update on plans for 2021.

Copies of Agenda, Minutes from last year's Meeting and signed Accounts will be displayed in the Library, the Village Hall noticeboard and Reading Room noticeboard from early April onwards along with details of the Zoom login.

You can also request a direct link by emailing Richard Ferre, Chairman, on [rwferre99@gmail.com](mailto:rwferre99@gmail.com) from April 6<sup>th</sup> onwards. Along with the link, you will also be emailed copies of the Agenda, Accounts, last year's Minutes and Committee Appointments for 2021.

The Hall is run for the good of the Village, please feel free to join the meeting and share any views you have.

### **The Library**

The library will reopen on Wednesday 14th April, from 10.30am to 12.30pm and thereafter every Wednesday as regulations permit. Customers will be able to browse the shelves, access jigsaws and DVDs, and also request photocopying. Covid regulations will limit customer numbers to one person or one family group in the library at a time.

On Saturdays we will continue to provide for the return and collection of ordered items from the library porch from 2.30-3.20pm but there will not be access to the building for the present.

While the library is open for browsing there are restrictions place including wearing face coverings and social distancing. All returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours, and will then be backdated to the day of return.

The Library looks forward to welcoming you back!

### **St Mary's Church**

Our church services have continued throughout lockdown, albeit in a different format, on the telephone and online. This has given us an opportunity to get to know each other in a different way, as we have joined with other worshippers from across the Bride Valley regularly.

The pandemic has certainly challenged us, but in unexpected ways it has helped deepen our faith and we are very much looking forward to celebrating Easter this year and the Outdoor Service on Palm Sunday with donkeys on parade was wonderful. We will be back in our church building on Easter Sunday morning.

### **Parish Council**

[Here](#) is a link updated version of the services offered by some of our local Pubs and Restaurants which is as comprehensive as circumstances allowed.

On behalf of us all, may we wish you a very Happy Easter

### **The Village Society, Online Group & Parish Council**

