

Rockhampton

Parish Council Newsletter

Autumn 2020

During the last twelve months the Parish Council has met on four occasions with the latter two being held remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately the Annual Parish Meeting, which would normally take place in May, was not possible due to the pandemic. Highways issues throughout the Parish continue to be a major concern but over recent months the Council have been in touch with StreetCare resulting in an agreement to install missing 30 mph repeater signage through the village; flashing speed advisory sign; improvement to current road markings and litter signs. Also, to back this up a request has been made to Avon & Somerset Police to undertake some speed enforcement through the



village.



Some residents may have seen a new Notice Board positioned at Newton. This was purchased using the Community Infrastructure Levy received by the Council back in 2018. This Notice Board is in addition to the one located at The Wheel which has recently been refurbished.

Please take time to look at these Notice Boards as they provide information on Council meetings and other business, and are also available to local village organisations to advertise their own activities.

It may not be generally known that the red telephone box located close to the common was purchased by the Parish Council in 2011 for the sum of £1. Currently it is being used as an exchange book library. The Parish Council is pleased to see it being used for this purpose especially during the recent lockdown period and welcomes its continued use and exchange of books going forward. To assist in this some shelving has been constructed to allow for the books to be kept off the floor of the phone box.



As a Parish Council we want to make sure that we are always accessible and that we continue to be open and transparent on the work that we do. Details of the work that the Parish Council does in the community along with minutes of meetings can be found on the Parish Council website. The website address along with who your Parish and Ward Councillors are can be found on page 2 of this newsletter.



Autumn Litter Pick Event Saturday 3rd October 2020

10am to 12 noon
Meet outside the Old Cricket Pavilion

Please contact the Parish Clerk for further details on rockhamptonpc@gmail.com



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Anyone with symptoms of coronavirus, however mild (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste), must stay at home and book a test

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or by calling 119.



Your Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for Rockhampton is Joanne Shipp who has held this position for the last 23 years. She is a former Police Officer and lives in Rockhampton. Your Community Beat Officer is Will Price along with his colleague PCSO Paula Perry who keep in close contact with Joanne. When asked about the local crime rate Will recently commented that "it is very low in Rockhampton". Over the last few years policing methods have become more reliant on technology such as ANPR cameras which are fitted to many of their vehicles. You may have noticed more Police vehicles regularly travelling through the village. If you would like to be added to the circulation list of parishioners to be kept informed on current issues etc in and around the village then Joanne can be contacted on: Landline 01454 261565, Mobile 07890 481043 or by email: joanne.shipp58@gmail.com.

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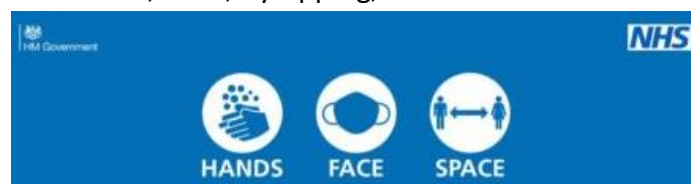
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THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2020
Please check the Notice Boards and Council website nearer to this date to see the agenda.



'REPORT IT'

The Parish Council reminds parishioners that they can also report issues of concern directly to South Gloucestershire Council through their 'Report It' web pages (<https://www.southglos.gov.uk/general-information/online-services/report/>). Some of the areas covered are: Highways issues, missed bin collections, litter, fly tipping, flooded roads.



ROCKHAMPTON LIFE SAVING DEFIBRILLATOR

The Parish Council has purchased an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) which will be installed outside of the Old Cricket Pavilion adjacent to the Common in the coming weeks. This has been funded from a £1,000 Members Award Fund grant, a donation of £350 from Frampton Country Fair and the balance from Parish Council allocated funding for this item. Included in the overall cost is an eight-year complete care package which covers theft and indemnification and the replacement of defibrillation pads. The defibrillator is located in a heated unlocked steel cabinet positioned on an external wall of the Rockhampton Old Cricket Club Pavilion. Defibrillators are simple to operate and can be used by anyone, with no prior training. On the reverse of this newsletter you will find more information on how to use this device in the event of an emergency. The unit will be registered with the South Western Ambulance Service Defibrillator Accreditation Scheme which places it on their database allowing them to guide members of the public to the nearest available unit in any situation that it is required.



HOW TO USE A DEFIBRILLATOR



This AED will be held in an unlocked heated metal cabinet. When required it can be removed from the cabinet and taken to the patient. The defibrillator is easy and safe to use by anyone with little or no training.

The device displays and talks the user through what they need to do, taking them through steps 4 to 11 as shown on page 4.

DID YOU KNOW

For every minute that passes once in cardiac arrest, a person loses a further 10% chance of survival.



PERFORMING A RESCUE

1



Is patient responsive?

2



Call emergency services!

3



Get AED.

4



Place AED on ground.
Open lid.

5



Remove clothing.
Expose chest.

6



Attach pads.

7



Do not touch the patient.

8



If required, AED will deliver
shock automatically.

9



If present, place CPR device

10



Follow AED prompts.
Give compressions.

11



If instructed, give breaths.

Automatic AED



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