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Hello All

I hope this finds you and all those you love well.

This awful disease has affected all our lives in so many ways.



For some people the self-isolation and social distancing has meant getting to grips with previously unknown technology to find ways of communicating with family and friends - WhatsApp, Zoom, Facebook etc. And of course if you're reading this, you'll know that we're only able to publish online currently. How lucky we are to have all of these to keep us going at this difficult time, making us feel less cut-off from the world..

I hope you'll all keep the regular articles coming and it would be really good to hear from some of our readers too. What have you been doing to keep yourself occupied during lock-down? Email me and send photos! We'd love to hear from you.

One great thing about us just being online (and me having too much time on my hands) is that I've been able to create our first ever colour edition!

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We welcome all contributions to the content of the Newsletter, but please remember that the deadline date for the next issue is 8pm on the 15th of the preceding month. However, please note, there is no January or August issue of the Newsletter.

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Village Diary

May

**Some of these are likely to be cancelled —
check before attending**

Thurs 7	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 14	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Baptist Hall
Tues 19	Annual Parish Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall
Thurs 21	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Tues 26	Parish Council Annual Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

June

Thurs 4	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 11	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 18	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall

July

Thurs 2	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 9	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 16	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Sat 18	Produce Association Summer Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 30	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall

Aug

Thurs 13	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 27	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
TBA	W.I. Meeting 7pm the Village Hall

Sep

Sat 4	Produce Association Autumn Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 10	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 24	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Weds 23-Sat26	T E Players September Production

Oct

Thurs 8 W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Fri 30 Produce Association AGM 7.30-9pm in the Village Hall

Nov

Thurs 5 Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 12 W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 19 Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall

Dec

Thurs 3 Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 10 W.I. Meeting 7pm the Village Hall
Thurs 17 Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall



Don't forget to let us have
your diary dates

**Links to the following information leaflets can
be found on our**

HOME PAGE

1. 200409 Services in Dover_Edition 5

(a list of all possible phone numbers etc. that you may need)

2. little-booklet-of-phone-scams

3. NHS-CoVID-19-Parent-Guide

Community-Led Housing



What is Community-Led Housing?

Community-led housing is when communities come together to develop the homes that are needed in their local community. This housing can be for rent, low cost ownership, or for sale, but it is designed to be always affordable for the community that needs it. Community-led housing can take many forms, and as such it is flexible to suit the requirements of a range of different circumstances.

Community groups with ideas for delivering community-led housing in their area, but who need some financial assistance to help get their projects started, are invited to apply for the DDC Community Housing Grants scheme.

Funding Options

Dover District Council are continuously updating the Community-Led Housing Funding Options webpage. This page provides further information and links to the current funding streams available from external organisations. Some of the funding streams currently available are from Power to Change and The Fore to name but a few of the organisations offering financial support to community-led housing groups. The community housing team will be regularly updating this page with further information and funding streams as and when they become available, so watch this space for the latest funding options! To look at the funding options page, please visit the Dover District Council Community-Led Housing webpage, External Funding.

DDC Community-Led Housing Grants Scheme

Don't forget we still have our DDC Community-Led Housing Grants scheme for up to £10,000 available for anyone interested in pursuing a community led housing project in the Dover district (eligibility, terms and conditions apply). For further information about the DDC CLH grant scheme please visit the Dover District Council Community-Led Housing webpage.

Contact - To find out further information on community-led housing please visit our dedicated webpage: www.dover.gov.uk/community-



A Good Night Out (But In)

Being a regular Quizzer with my team (HugePegPotts) we were getting withdrawal systems during lockdown, when one of our group found this online quiz run by a young man

called Jay Flynn.

Jay started the quiz for his own local community, hoping to raise some funds for NHS charities. But news about it spread far and wide and by the third Thursday evening Quiz there were 170,000 individuals or teams playing along and by 15th April nearly £94,000 had been raised.

The reason Jay's quizzes have become so popular is that they are really good and like my own team all you need to do is have one member accessing it on Youtube, with team members interacting via any video conferencing software. As there's only 4 of us we are able to use Whatsapp video. It works really well. The team members only need to hear the questions, there are no visual ones.

I highly recommend this for a fun evening with friends or family that you're isolated from. So pour yourself a glass of something and settle down just after 8pm (after the clapping) on a Thursday evening and have a lovely sociable evening.

Jay has started doing other nights as well and children's quizzes, so go to his facebook page The Virtual Pub Quiz to find out about them all.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/originalvirtualpubquiz>

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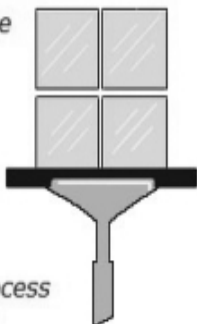
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ANTIVIRUS

The effect of Coronavirus is both devastating and bewildering. We cannot see it, do not know where it has come from or where it is going to. We do know that it is causing immense damage. The words used in the Parable of the Weeds seem very appropriate for our present predicament, "AN ENEMY HAS DONE THIS".

This enemy is as destructive as those in wartime but without the aeroplanes and bombs. Houses have not been demolished or set on fire but it is just as effective in damaging health, ruining the economy, causing isolation, inducing great fear and death.

Easter has just passed, when the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is remembered. In every respect he is the antithesis of Covid 19. He is the FRIEND of sinners. He has a plan and pattern for UNITY and not isolation. He gives ABUNDANTLY. He tells us "DO NOT FEAR" and He came that we can have LIFE.

The Media gives information about the virus by the bucketful but the broadcasting of good news about Jesus is very thin on the ground. Jesus said "I have come that you may have life and have it to the full."

The Baptist Church will remain shut in accordance with Government Directions but:

If we can help in any way please do not hesitate to contact June on 822982, Jack on 825150 or our minister Ewart Graham on 375823. www.templeewellbaptistchurch.com

Temple Ewell Nursing Home recognised in the Parliamentary Review

The Parliamentary Review is an entirely apolitical publication, as demonstrated by the fact that its two co-chairmen, Lord Blunkett and Lord Pickles, once sat on different sides of the House of Commons and now do so in the Lords. The organisations who write for The Review are – for the most part – apolitical themselves, although some are unapologetically forthright with their views of certain political parties or individuals. This makes for a fascinating series of publications with articles to suit your tastes and challenge your convictions.

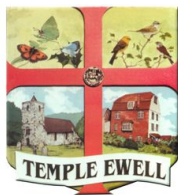
Success for businesses of any size does not always come easily, and this year's edition of *The Parliamentary Review* is indispensable for anyone who seeks to make a name for themselves in industry. It highlights significant developments and concerns for business leaders up and down the country.

The co-chairman of *The Parliamentary Review*, Lord Pickles, has praised the upcoming Review as one of the most comprehensive yet. He commented that as Britain undergoes changes, it is “essential that politicians have a firm understanding of the challenges with which British organisations must contend” and that The Review once again provides a perfect platform for this.

Writing in The Review, the Secretary of State for International Trade, Elizabeth Truss, says that “with the right policies in place, the UK can be the most competitive, free-thinking, prosperous nation on Earth.”

Temple Ewell Nursing Home's article can be viewed here: <https://www.theparliamentaryreview.co.uk/organisations/temple-ewell-nursing-home>

Mitesh Kunvarji (Director)



Temple Ewell Parish Council

The one thing that is dominating everyone's lives is Corona-virus!

As you all know by now, we are in the middle of a lockdown that is affecting the way we all lead our lives. It is a very challenging situation that requires a lot of patience and diligence from all villagers to stay safe. We hope that everyone is following the government guidelines to stay at home except for essential shopping, for medical reasons, to take one form of exercise a day or to go to work.

The Parish Council have taken the initiative to assist the vulnerable in the village, by setting up a network of volunteers who can carry out various tasks. The clerk's note which follows this report gives details of who to contact.

We hope that the lockdown will be over soon and people will be able to get back to normal, although I think we will find certain aspects of our lives will be changed for ever. Certainly the hiatus in our activities has given us more time to spend on hobbies, the garden and some DIY. The weather has also changed to be dry and generally warm and with the clocks going forward the lighter evenings signal the start of spring and summer.

Our last Parish Council Meeting was held online using a video conferencing tool called Zoom. Using a computer, tablet or phone we were all able to join the meeting and discuss the various issues on the agenda. Unfortunately, there are a number of the current projects that have been put on hold during the current Coronavirus crisis.

This included the traffic surveys that were planned to take place before the end of March, but have been postponed until we have a more regular flow of traffic in the village. The only positive work on roads has been the repair of the barrier and wall that were damaged by the George and Dragon.

The Parish council did discuss at length the proposed development of the Railway Bell site. We put in an objection to Dover District Council, stating how we felt the plan would be an over-development of the site that was not in keeping with the surroundings. We also had concerns regarding the height of the development, the adverse impact on nearby on-street parking, worries about the nearby Alkham Valley road junction and the lack of contact that

Parish Council have had from the developer. There were 16 Objections also placed by local residents. We wait to see the decision from Dover District Council.

Please refer to Facebook, Twitter or the village Website which are being updated every few days for more information during the current crisis.

Glenn Mousley – Chairman of the Parish Council

Notes from the Clerk:

With the restrictions on public meetings likely to continue for some time yet, the decision has been taken to postpone the Annual Parish Meeting that was scheduled for 28 April. We are hoping that it can take place on 19 May, but will confirm this nearer the time.

CORONAVIRUS

Are you self-isolating and need and any assistance with shopping, collection of prescriptions, dog walking etc.?

If the answer is 'yes' then Temple Ewell Parish Council have assembled a team of volunteers that are available to assist with your needs. To access this help or to volunteer, please contact the Parish Clerk :

Andy Howard-Grigg

Tel : 01304 361774 E-Mail : TempleEwellPC@Outlook.com



Temple Ewell and District Produce Association

It was with deep regret we had to cancel our Spring show but to keep everyone safe it was necessary.

For a bit of fun, and to keep in touch with members and friends, we had a virtual show on our Facebook page on the show date 28th March. I hope some of you were able to see the pictures of the entries that would have been on the show bench, it was thanks to Reece who collated the pictures and made the video and of course a big thank you to all who sent the pictures in.

The outing to Leonardslea has sadly had to be cancelled too.

We hope you all are well take care and keep safe. ***Edie (Chair person)***

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The days, weeks and months following Monday March 23rd, the day the UK was locked down, will be remembered by all. It has been a distressing time for many, depressing for some, and in a strange way liberating and restful for others. It's been interesting and comforting that people are acknowledging each other when out, even when they don't know them. There is less traffic noise and pollution, and it is easy to cross the roads. We can hear the amazing increase of bird song. And we are reminded that we can take life for granted until something's missing – we think particularly of loved ones who we have not been able to visit, hug and kiss each other during this time.

When we heard that our churches would be closed until further notice, we were shocked and upset, but via Facebook and other on-line posts we have been able to engage with church leaders, both national and local, and to worship at home. On Good Friday it was wonderful to see that the 3 crosses had been erected on the hills about the village, and we extend our thanks to the loyal Worton family who struggled up the slopes with the crosses. Many of us were anxious and sad that we would not be able to celebrate Easter together in church, but I found watching the Archbishop of Canterbury sharing a service from his kitchen very moving and it helped me feel connected with Christians across the country.

We have been told that Rev Ian Parrish and his wife Frauke will delay their move to Temple Ewell and we now expect them to be here in August. Having to postpone Ian's licensing service and start date is disappointing, but we look forward to welcoming him and Frauke in the not too distant future.

As we move into May, and at the time of writing, with no idea when we will resume our "normal" lives, we pray for those who suffer, for those who care for them, and for those who mourn. We acknowledge and thank all front-line workers, including those in the NHS, all who work in shops (and in their supply chains) who have enabled us to continue to buy food, postal workers, public

transport employees, our refuse collectors and delivery men and women. We extend our thanks to the volunteers who have banded together to help those in Temple Ewell, and across Dover by buying food and collecting prescriptions for those unable to go out. We still have a lot to be grateful for.

If you would like to add anyone to our prayer list, please contact me, or Liz Waller – our numbers are at the front of the newsletter.

Holding you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Judith Shilling

When times are difficult and you are feeling low.....



BREAKING NEWS

BUDGET supermarket Aldi is restricting shoppers to one fluorescent all-in-one ski suit per person, and no more than two waterproof cuckoo clocks.

The German chain is enforcing rationing across the board, with shoppers allowed no more than four *Chronicles of Riddick* frisbees and only one 22lb bag of frozen prawns.

Stephen Malley, manager of the Uttoxeter store, said: "Our supply chain has been badly disrupted by coronavirus. We should have a gross of authentic brass diving bells by now, but we're still on our winter stock of flaming juggling torches. So to ensure everyone gets a chance, we're restricting the sale of certain items to avoid stockpiling. Rest assured that when you come to Aldi there will be enough foldable beehives, 2010 World Cup vuvuzelas and two-gallon jars of sipping honey for everyone."

Customer Roy Hobbs said: "This place is mental. I came in for a remote-controlled dove and left with a loaf of bread, a pint of milk and some bin bags."

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FRIDAY CLUB

As for everyone else, the last month or so has been very difficult. We have had to cancel our club meetings, which was sad as a lot of our members are on their own and our club is sometimes their only outing. I have tried to keep in touch to check that we all have what we need and I'm pleased to say we have been very lucky with outside help.

Sadly though we have lost two of our members during this isolation, Joan Watts and Sandra Carswell. Our condolences go out to their families, They will both be sadly missed. R.I.P .

We are continuing to keep our chins up and I find it remarkable how everyone is coping, and we look forward to the end of this nightmare.

On a personal note I have to thank all of those kindly people who have offered, not only myself (and you know who you are) but everyone who has offered help with shopping and keeping us all supplied with food etc. thus keeping us vulnerable people safe.

A huge thank you also goes to our local Post Office and shop who have kept us topped up with supplies . Thank you Robert and Donna, you really are stars.

Lets hope that when we reach the end of this time we have learned something. Helping others in need is rewarding and a phone call a lifeline, we all need someone to talk to. I for one thank everyone who has done just that.

Yvonne

11 Chair Exercises for Seniors

It's never too late to start an exercise program and reap the benefits of physical activity. For those who haven't maintained an exercise routine over the years or are battling the effects of chronic pain or disability due to injury or health condition, there are accessible exercise options that can improve strength, cardiovascular health, mobility, and balance, all from the comfort of a sturdy chair. Here are some to get you started.....

Ankle and Wrist Rolls

- Sit tall on a sturdy chair, so your back is straight and is not leaning against the chair back.
- Flex your fingers, opening and closing your fists several times before making fists and rolling your wrists 10 times in each direction.
- Perform the same exercises with your feet. First, flex and point each foot independently as you simultaneously curl and straighten your toes.
- One at a time, roll each ankle to the outside 10 times, then one at a time, roll each ankle to the inside 10 times.

Single-Leg Calf Raises

- Sitting tall in a chair with feet planted flat on the floor about hip-distance apart, engage your core and look straight ahead.
- Start with the right foot and lift your heel from the ground as high as you can, trying to raise up as high as you can on your toes, engaging the calf as you perform the exercise. Lower the heel back to the floor and repeat to complete a set of 10 repetitions.
- Repeat the movement with the left leg.
- Perform three sets of 10 reps per leg.

Sit-and-Stands

For older adults who may struggle to stand up from low chairs or from soft couches. Sit-and-stands can help seniors gain or maintain the ability to get in and out of chairs independently, improving leg strength, functional balance, and control.

- Start seated in a sturdy chair, feet planted on the floor about hip-distance apart.
- Using as little assistance from hands or arms as possible, engage your core, and tip forward from the hips.
- Press your weight through all four corners of your feet and push yourself to stand, extending your knees and hips fully.
- Reverse the movement, pressing your hips back and bending your knees to carefully lower yourself to the seated position.

Modification —If you can't press all the way to a standing position, simply shift your weight forward and lift your bottom an inch or two from the chair seat and hold for a second before lowering back down. Over time, work on developing the strength and balance necessary to come to a standing position.



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Coronavirus Support for Small Businesses

These are unprecedented times, both personally and professionally, and the Chancellor has announced various measures to provide support to businesses of all sizes. Below is a summary of the main areas of assistance that are currently available to small businesses and self-employed individuals.

- Small Business Grant Scheme – businesses that are currently eligible for Small Business Rate Relief or Rural Rate Relief may receive a grant of £10,000 from Dover District Council to help meet their ongoing business costs. The Council should get in touch with you if your business is eligible, and the first wave of grants under this scheme have already been paid.
- Value Added Tax (VAT) payments due to be made between 20th March 2020 and 30th June 2020 can be deferred and will not need to be paid until the end of the current tax year (5th April 2021). Deferral will not incur any interest or penalties on the unpaid amounts, although the VAT return must still be submitted on time.
- Personal Income Tax payments due in July 2020 under the Self Assessment system may be deferred to January 2021. No interest or penalties will be charged on the deferred amount.
- Small and medium sized businesses (fewer than 250 employees) will be able to reclaim Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) paid for sickness due to COVID-19 for up to 2 weeks sick pay per employee.
- The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme is available to all employers, whereby HMRC will cover 80% of a furloughed worker's wage costs, up to a cap of £2,500 per month. This initially covers a 3 month period until the end of May.
- Self-employed individuals may apply for a similar monthly grant of up to £2,500 per month for a 3 month period ended May if certain conditions are met. The grant available is based on 80% of average trading profits over the previous 3 tax years, and it is important to note that the grant will create taxable income in the 20-21 tax year. Individuals who are director-shareholders of their own limited companies are not classed as self-employed for the purposes of this grant and are therefore not eligible.
- All businesses and self-employed individuals experiencing financial

distress, and with upcoming or outstanding tax liabilities may be eligible to receive support via HMRC's Time to Pay service, which can be used to put in place payment plans and agreements.

- Companies with upcoming filing deadlines at Companies House and who are likely to be unable to file their accounts on time can apply online for a 3 month extension to the deadline. Application must be made before the original deadline to avoid penalties.
- Businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors will:
 - ◊ Receive a business rates holiday for the 2020 – 2021 tax year.
 - ◊ Be eligible to receive a grant of up to £25,000 per property, or 10,000 if the rateable value is under £15,000, under the Retail and Hospitality Grant Scheme
- Charities that are financially affected by Coronavirus will be able to apply for government loans if less than half their income comes from trading activities.

Further information on all the above can be found on HMRC's website at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19>

HMRC have also setup a Coronavirus hotline to offer additional support on 0800 015 9559, or speak to your accountant for further advice.

Lisa Scrivens-Waghorn FCCA

SCAM ALERT

Scammers will continue to target people looking to buy medical supplies online. They will send emails offering fake medical support and trying to scam people who may be vulnerable or increasingly isolated at home. Once your monies are sent, the supplies never arrive. If it looks too good to be true with miracle cures and promises of medical supplies, then it probably is. For more info and extra help on how to keep yourself safe on line visit :

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

Use the **A, B, C of scam awareness**:

1. never **assume** a caller, email or text is genuine.
2. never **believe** a caller, email or text is genuine.
3. always **confirm** by contacting a trusted number, family member, friend, your bank's fraud department or the police to check if it's genuine.



Although we can no longer celebrate May 8th with our planned street party, we can decorate our homes with flags. Packets of sealed flags may be collected from the drive of 75 Templeside to bring colour to many homes. Get out your flags and mark the day. **Jenny Miles**



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Dover District Council has worked in partnership with iChoosr since 2013 and achieved a total saving of £262,326.66 for residents in our district by using the combined buying power to access highly competitive tariffs.

Join the hundreds of other residents that have cut their energy bills through this scheme. Register for the May 2020 auction. It is free and you are under no obligation to switch.

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Online by going at www.dover.gov.uk – Cut your energy bills, or www.energydealswitch.com

Offline, call 0800 048 8439 (May 2020 auction only)
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Energy companies then try and under-bid one another to provide you with the cheapest tariff auction.

After the auction you will be contacted by email/ letter with your personal energy offer. If you are happy to accept and switch you will be supported through the process by iChoosr.

There are two further auctions in October and February if your tariff end date isn't soon.





Community-led housing is when communities come together to develop the homes that are needed in their local community. This housing can be for rent, low cost ownership, or for sale, but it is designed to be always affordable for the community that needs it. Community-led housing can take many forms, and as such it is flexible to suit the requirements of a range of different circumstances.

Community groups with ideas for delivering community-led housing in their area, but who need some financial assistance to help get their projects started, are invited to apply for the DDC Community Housing Grants scheme.

Funding Options

Dover District Council are continuously updating the Community-Led Housing Funding Options webpage. This page provides further information and links to the current funding streams available from external organisations. Some of the funding streams currently available are from Power to Change and The Fore to name but a few of the organisations offering financial support to community-led housing groups. The community housing team will be regularly updating this page with further information and funding streams as and when they become available, so watch this space for the latest funding options! To look at the funding options page, please visit the Dover District Council Community-Led Housing webpage, External Funding.

DDC Community-Led Housing Grants Scheme

Don't forget we still have our DDC Community-Led Housing Grants scheme for up to £10,000 available for anyone interested in pursuing a community led housing project in the Dover district (eligibility, terms and conditions apply). For further information about the DDC CLH grant scheme please visit the Dover District Council Community-Led Housing webpage.

Contact

To find out further information on community-led housing please visit our dedicated webpage: www.dover.gov.uk/community-housing. Alternatively, if you have a question about community-led housing please email: communityhousing@dover.gov.uk

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Temple Ewell Players

Along with many other amateur and professional theatre groups sadly we had to stop our proposed production of the 'Vicar of Dibley' play scheduled for May. However it hasn't been cancelled, only postponed, so as soon as we have new dates arranged you'll be among the first to know!

Once we are back up and running we are still looking for a sound engineer, with a potential upgrade of our sound equipment being considered. If you would be interested please contact Mike at mikewbrodie@icloud.com

In the meantime we have been keeping busy and having fun with an online show. Our Facebook members' page hosted 'The Show must go on' on April 11th. Individual acts were recorded at home and 'posted' from 7:30 pm onwards for members to watch. There was a huge variety including singing, gymnastics, comedy sketches and instrumentalists. Over twenty members participated with around sixty members watching and was so successful we are having a second one on May 9th.

That's it for now, keep safe everyone and we look forward to entertaining you all 'on the other side'! **Mike Brodie**



Some colourful images



From around the village



Letters to the Editor

We would like to hear from you. What do you want information on? Need help with something? Want to comment on a local issue? This is the place to do it!

Dear Editor

Some thoughts that have occurred to me as we adapt our lifestyles:

Social Distancing—Why don't we reintroduce bows and curtsies? Not only can we observe the correct 2m distance but we could feel quite royal and is a better alternative to toe touching or elbow bumps which would bring us too close. In fact if we ladies reinvented the fashion of wearing a crinoline we would create the correct perimeter around us (for younger readers this is a wire hooped underskirt which the outer material drapes over giving a bell effect.)

When out walking have you noticed we all give each other a meek little smile as if to say "Hello we are being good and complying". Once you see this smile you cannot unsee it.

Neighbourliness—I have been impressed and proud at how Temple Ewell has risen to the challenge and quickly rallied to put volunteers in place to run errands. We have windows displaying teddies for children to find and count, and children have drawn the most delightful rainbows and messages. Our shopkeepers, Donna and Robert, have cheerfully continued to provide a great service in addition to having their children at home. And have upped their game in offering fresh produce at reasonable prices so that many do not have to leave the village at all to get provisions. Other windows have displayed messages of encouragement or entertainment with displays. And thanks go to the large family responsible for placing the three crosses up on the hill from Good Friday to Monday.

We'll Meet Again—We have all no doubt reflected on some of the positives this situation has brought about.

We actually don't need to buy so much and have used up what we already have.

We are having a rest or working from home.

We have had a chance to get things done indoors and in the garden.

We may have cut out some of the things we used to do that we will not return to.

Although we will not be celebrating VE day as we had planned on the Public Holiday on Friday 8th May, we can start suggesting via the Newsletter how we would like to celebrate the passing of this global pandemic.

My heart goes out to all the parents overwhelmed by their new role as home tutor to their children which prompted me to offer a lesson of 40 mins conducted over Zoom in a choice of subjects ranging from English (reading, writing, comprehension), French, beginner to advanced, German, beginner to advanced, Art and Cookery.

What talents could you offer?

And one rainbow message stated: **WE ARE APART BUT NEVER ALONE**

Stay safe.

Ruth Horton

Temple Ewell Art Workshop

We meet in the Village Hall every Wednesday

during term time 2-4pm

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County Councillor

Last Wednesday the 8th April 2020, saw Chancellor Rishi Sunak announce that frontline charities across the UK will receive a £750 million package of direct cash grants. As part of a UK-wide package of support, £360 million will be allocated by government departments to charities providing key services and supporting vulnerable people during the crisis. The aim is for charities to receive money in the coming weeks.

As well as this, £370 million of funding will be made available to support smaller charities at the heart of local communities which are making a big difference during the COVID-19 outbreak, including those delivering food, essential medicines and providing financial advice. The application system for the National Lottery Community Fund grant pot is expected to be operational in the next couple of weeks.

At a Kent level we have already sought to support the voluntary and community sector and have contributed £200K to a new *Coronavirus Emergency Fund* set up by the Kent Community Foundation (KCF) to support charities in Kent and Medway. We have recently agreed with KCF for emergency bridging loans to be available as part of their social lending programme. Loans of up to £60,000 are available and, in exceptional cases, may be increased to £100,000. These loans will be funded from our original donation to the Big Society Fund, now the Kent Social Enterprise Fund.

I hope that charities in Kent will benefit from this funding and that the money will help support the work being delivered by District hubs helped by the Kent Together helpline. As at 5pm Thursday the 9th April 2020, the helpline had dealt with 1,279 people in its first week and processed 2,129 different requests for help. There was clearly a need and I am sure the need will grow as Covid-19 retains its grip on our lives.

I have been reflecting on how much has changed since mid March. There are now more than 1000 confirmed cases in Kent. Our working and personal lives have been thoroughly disrupted. We know more about PPE than we ever imagined we would need to and have read more government guidance than perhaps we would have wanted to. Some services have had to close and there have been real challenges for us all. But the spirit and determination

shown by our KCC staff has been inspiring. We have never worked closer or more successfully with our partners and providers and I am pleased that our reasoned arguments have met with a measure of success in influencing colleagues in government to accede to our requests.

I hope you had a Happy Easter. We were lucky enough to have some good weather over the break. It feels strange, to be sending messages to our residents to stay away from our parks and beaches and stay at home when the weather is so good, but if we are going to beat this virus and reduce the massive workload of the NHS staff currently, by staying at home, not congregating in social groups then there is a high chance the virus can be prevented from spreading amongst us, overwhelming our hospitals and thus increasing the lock down duration. So stay safe.

Geoffrey Lymer *Kent County Councillor Dover West Ward*

MY WINDOW IS MY WORLD

Outside is a monster
You can't see him but he is there.

Outside my window the sun still shines bright, the moon beams down
on me and the wind blows.

Thank goodness for my window! It keeps me alive! I'm Safe inside
but out there.... the monster!!! I know he's there but I can't see him.

I look out my window...Hello World, I miss you and we shall
meet again.

But for now. My window is
my World. Behind it I feel
safe.....

Lizzie Olpin





Excerpt from KWT advice about use of their sites during lockdown

In recent weeks, the government announced stricter guidelines that everyone should avoid social contact, avoid non-essential travel and work from home where possible. As a result, we have put systems in place to allow many of our staff to work from home or in controlled spaces so that we can continue to work towards a Wilder Kent during this situation. As an organisation, we are committed to supporting the ever greater need for social distancing and this has been uppermost in our decision making.

As part of the government's social distancing guidelines, regular exercise once a day is recommended as long as you keep a safe distance from others (check government guidance). Our beautiful nature reserves provide the perfect large, open and free space to help you continue to do this whilst connecting with the natural world. However, we have taken the decision to close our nature reserve car parks including all bird hides and visitor facilities until further notice. Our nature reserves will remain open for pedestrian access only so we encourage you to adhere to government guidelines and only visit your local reserve if easily accessible via foot.

To read the full article go to :

<https://www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/coronavirus>





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