

Chesterton COVID-19 Village Flyer (Week 4)

Hi, hope that you are all doing OK during lock down. Please remember there is an amazing band of Chesterton Volunteers ready and waiting to help. Please contact us if you need anything. 07889 385100 or 07935 221885.

Would you like someone to chat to on the phone? Let us know, we have people happy to chat!

Thank you for the buttons and material, the face masks have now finished but there are teams in Bicester and Chesterton making laundry bags and shoe bags. So far the bags have gone to staff at Bicester Community Hospital, Cherwood House and the prison. If you would like to make some bags let us know. If you have any fabric you would like to donate we can arrange pick up. Tel 07889 385100 or 07935 221885.

There are also groups making scrubs, if this takes your interest let us know and we will give you the contact details.

Change in post collection time, the letter box on Alchester Road, opposite Orchard Rise turning, this collection will be at 10am not 4pm as stated on the box.

Thank you for all the books and games in the bus shelters and for the plastic boxes that have been provided to keep the books dry.

Red Cow, providing their great takeaway service and will deliver 07512 902164.

YOGA, Have you tried yoga via Zoom? Classes every Friday, really worth having a go, different levels for different abilities. Email for details hello@balanceyoga.uk

The Little Blue Van will continue to visit the village every Monday and Wednesday morning. To order ring 01896 254525.

The Laundry Basket, Bassett Avenue, remains open for self-service and service washes. They will also collect and deliver, 01869 240834.

Bicester Launderette, off Bucknell Road. Offering service washes only 01869 369453.

Pet food delivery, Phoenix Dog Grooming are offering free deliver to Chesterton for orders over £10. Wide range of dog and cat food and pet accessories. Enquiries@phoenixgrooming.co.uk 07907 365757.

Coles bookshop. Email shop@coles-books.co.uk or call 01896 320779.

Dairy delivery. Martin Bentley is supplying dairy, bread, bacon and non-dairy alternatives. They will deliver to your door. 01869 327663 info@bentleyfoodservice.co.uk www.bentleyfoodservice.co.uk



I have the crochet pattern for this little cutie if anyone would like it? Tel: 07889 385100

Sincere thanks to our team of Chesterton Corona Crew volunteers who continue to help Chesterton residents and deliver this weekly news flyer to our doors. As the lock down situation continues for a further three weeks, stay safe and remember, if you need anything, even if it's just a comforting telephone chat, give the Chesterton Corona Crew volunteers a call on 07889 385100 or 07935 221885. We have plenty of volunteers ready, willing and able to help!

Parish Council Affairs: In line with Government recommendations, the Parish Council will not be holding its Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 21st April 2020. The currently elected Chair (Philip Clarke) and Vice Chair (Fiona Rowe) will therefore officially remain in office until 2021.

Parish Council Designated Committee: The designated committee of the parish council comprising the Chair, Vice Chair, Cllr Andrew Thomas, the Finance Officer and Clerk, continue to hold weekly remote 'Teams' meetings to discuss necessary ongoing or urgent new matters. The minutes of these meetings are posted on the parish council website and all four noticeboards within the village. Please email the Clerk at clerk@chestertonparishcouncil.org.uk with any possible agenda items for consideration by the Committee.

Cherwell District Council Updates

Thames Water Priority Service Register: In the highly unlikely event in this or any other future situation that water should stop flowing, residents with a pre-existing health condition or mobility issues, or who cannot access bottled water via family or friends, should join this register. For more details of the service visit www.thameswater.co.uk or call the Extra Care Team on 0800 009 3652 (Mon- Fri 9am-5pm).

Planned Local Roadworks are continuing under strict safety controls. The government has stated councils should carry on with work to improve and make roads safe as long as it can be done within Public Health England guidance. You will also see utility companies carrying out necessary work. Please observe social distancing rules and respect the workforce. Anyone who encounters safety-related problems like potholes can still report them direct to the council via <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>.

Medical Prescriptions: Cherwell District Council has collaborated with Banbury Harriers Athletics Club, Banbury Star Cyclists' Club and Alchester Running Club in Bicester, to set up Oxfordshire Supply Runs, a new delivery service using local athletes to deliver routine medicines to patients who are self-isolating at home. The scheme has been approved by the Thames Valley and North Oxfordshire Pharmaceuticals Committee.

To help meet the increased demand of home delivery requirements by many Bicester practices dispensing medicines to patients in neighbouring villages, a pool of volunteer drivers has been created from village neighbourhood groups (including the Chesterton Corona Crew) to ensure that people who are self-isolating get their routine medicines.

For the latest information about the council's response to Covid-19 please visit Cherwell.gov.uk and click on 'Contact Us' for Corona Service Updates and Information.

Oxfordshire County Council Updates

New coronavirus clinics to help patients across Oxfordshire: <https://news.oxfordshire.gov.uk/new-coronavirus-clinics-to-help-patients-across-oxfordshire/>

Praise for Oxfordshire's inspirational care teams:
<https://news.oxfordshire.gov.uk/praise-for-oxfordshires-inspirational-care-teams/>

New hotline for diabetes patients during COVID-19 <https://www.ouh.nhs.uk/news/article.aspx?id=1225> A dedicated hotline has been set up by healthcare partners to help people with diabetes during the COVID-19 pandemic. The patient hotline number is **01865 857357** and is available seven days a week from 8.00am until 4.00pm.

Local information about services affected during the Coronavirus: Updates about critical frontline services such as fire and rescue, waste collections, highways and children's social care: <https://news.oxfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-from-the-government/>