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Lyonshall News

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WHAT'S NEW

Keeping you in touch with your community

WELCOME

At this difficult time for all parishioners community is very important. The Parish Council has written to all households asking you to register on the website to receive news updates www.lyonshall.net and are hoping to collate a list of local volunteers. However, we can all help each other, even if you don't know or even like your neighbours, please check in on them young and old, be kind and stay safe and well. If you are self isolating let people around you know so they can help. Why not order a takeaway for delivery from the many local businesses who are having to rapidly adapt to change.

For more national and local information try these links:

NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Government: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Herefordshire Council <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Please remember our NHS and local surgeries are under huge pressure. Only use them if you have to, use email where possible and make repeat prescription requests through the online patient access if you can.

ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS AND EVENTS ARE
CANCELLED - VISIT WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

LITTER PICK



It seems a long time ago now, but Lyonshall Parishioners and Councillors braved the cold wintery weather on Sunday 1st March, St David's Day, to collect litter from all areas in the parish.



As you can see over 20 bags were collected from our roadsides and ditches. Well done everyone, thank you all!

PARISH FLOODING

The storms of the past few months have caused several issues throughout the parish. Sadly several properties were flooded in the Village and Holme Marsh. Brooks and drains have overflowed with the sheer volume of water and many of our roads are in a bad way. Herefordshire Council is offering a grant to those affected by flooding

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/345/flooding/3> and Balfour Beatty have already started to repair local roads.

If you are a landowner please take the time review and clear your ditches in the better weather which will help should the rain return.

Please return any sandbags borrowed from the store on Burnt Orchard green. They will be checked for contamination and restocked if necessary.

SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE



You will have noticed the installation of the Speed Indicator Devices (SID) at two locations in the village. The SIDs will be deployed throughout the year on a monthly basis. They will provide valuable speed data for the Parish Council and hopefully help reduce the speeding traffic at either end of the village. The local policing team has also been asked to spot check to support the programme and reduce speeds.

PARISH FOOTPATHS

Regrettably, the Parish Council has postponed the footpath maintenance days, but will hopefully be able to start later in the year. Don't forget exercise is good for you and you can maintain social distancing whilst walking, so if you are out and about on the local footpaths and spot a problem, please report it to footpaths officer Cllr Lomax or katelomax4@gmail.com or even fix it if you can! Please sign up to the website for footpath news updates!

REPORT AN ISSUE

You can still report damage, a problem or defect on the roads or footpaths in the parish a number of ways:

Footpaths: Contact the Footpaths Officer Kate Lomax, the Clerk or report to Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800.

Roads: Potholes will be logged quicker if you report them straight to **Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800.**

Alternatively, you can report problems or defects to

Herefordshire Council Website – Log on to

www.herefordshire.gov.uk and go to the highways section

Or download the reporting app!

**Get up-to date news and alerts.
Register online www.lyonshall.net**

***THE HALL IS
CLOSED FOR
MAINTENANCE IN
APRIL/MAY***

*The following groups usually
available are:*

Playgroup

Coffee Morning

Bridge Club

Pilates with HelenB

COUNCILLORS

Paul Avery (Chair)	01544 340409
Steven Fatcher	01544 340830
Rod Bevan	01544 340347
Gill Cowling	01544 340551
Sandy Lampitt	01544 340403
Richard Davies	01544 340517
Ray Richards	01544 340563
Andrew Turner	01544 340322
Kate Lomax	01544 340092
Chris Auger	01544 340337
Becky Bissell (Clerk)	01544 340747
Roger Phillips	01544 340269
(County Councillor)	

Next Parish Council Meetings
are currently cancelled.
Please visit website for updates

***If you would like to contribute to the next issue of Lyonshall
News please contact Becky Bissell on 01544 340747 or email
lyonshallparishclerk@gmail.com before 15th May 2020.***