

Quidhampton community emails sent in March 2020 related to the Covid 19 situation

8 March

Quid Flu group to meet; invitation to people to volunteer or join the group; support may be extended to people vulnerable and trying to isolate themselves

9 March

Coronavirus group has prepared a flyer to be delivered to all homes about help that can be offered.

12 March

2Quidy Club not meeting because of coronavirus situation

Yellow flyer with details of help if housebound: contact me if haven't had one

16 March

Cancellation of Wilton Historical Society meeting

17 March

Cancellation of Bemerton Film Society and History Society next meetings

Message from The White Horse re changing circumstances and web and facebook refs for future updates

18 March

Emergency Village shop at The White Horse also some takeaway meals. Delivery possible

19 March

Offer of free counselling for the duration from fully qualified psychotherapist

19 March

WH shop has bread in stock

Village Litter pick cancelled

20 March

Request for villagers with any medical or first aid skills to join a list if willing to be called on by member of coronavirus group

Reminder WH open 18.00 – 22.00. Takeaway menu

21 March

First email: Pubs now closed. Watch pub facebook page and website (addresses given) for news about shop and takeaways. Encouraging words about staying at home, contacting others is important, NHS website for symptoms; Wilts Council email 'Wiltshire News'.

Second email: details of pub takeaway menu with prices and order for the weekend details

Third email: details of items at the village shop; message of congratulation from Pauline Church, our Wilts councillor.

23 March

Details of Quidhampton Parish Council meeting tomorrow with social distancing; David Hockney's painting "they can't cancel spring".

24 March

QPC meeting cancelled because of latest government guidance; online technology being considered.

25 March

First email :Playground closed; latest government info available at www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Second email: details of Reeves bread bags which can be ordered through the White Horse and delivered by them.

26 March

First email: updates from Salisbury: spaces around playgrounds still open; coach park toilets only ones open; information centre staffed weekdays for phone enquiries, otherwise emails; shop mobility closed; markets closed for 3 weeks; car parks open as usual; new guidelines at crematorium, gatherings limited to five people; butcher in Burcombe open but very busy; clap for carers 26 March 20.00

Second email: pdf file of groceries, drinks, fruit and veg and takeaways offered by White Horse, orders online or by phone only, delivery free in Quidhampton; April newsletter to go to entire email list and paper copy to be delivered only to those who do not have email or who have not given it to me. This minimises risk of infection to deliverers, will be messages from chair of QOPC and coronavirus group, birthday greetings etc

Third email: reminder of clap for carers

27 March

NHS notifications to people who are extremely vulnerable: if you are happy to, please tell Jane Taylor of the coronavirus group to enable the group to support people better. The information will not be shared; only she will have it; Telephone and email scams : sadly fraudsters are exploiting the situation and these have increased. Examples and warning given; Horses: do not go to see the horses at the end of the village – danger of touching them or leaning against the gate; police message re unnecessary travel: this includes driving to a location for your daily exercise which should be taken from your home address.

28 March

Birthday reminders for newsletter; car parking in Salisbury is free

29 March

First email Waste collection: problems because of illness and compulsory isolation among workers, leave bins out and they will be collected asap; newsletter ready – let me know if you want paper copy.

Second email White Horse flyer with full details of shop, bread bags, payment and deliveries, and takeaways.

30 March

Bread delivery: report on first week and more options for Reeves bread bags; web contact for Gareth Malone Great British Home Chorus