HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE November 2020

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The Parish Clerk has overall responsibility for overseeing all communication with members of the community and outside bodies. Contact details as above or by telephone **07860875612**



Remember that it is important to continue to; avoid touching faces, maintain regular hand washing and social distancing rules: **2metres means 2metres!**

The number of Covid-19 cases in the Harrogate District continues to rise.

Stick to the lockdown rules to help us drive transmission rates down and protect our families and friends and enable businesses to reopen

Anyone with a new, continuous cough, a high temperature or a change in their sense of smell or taste, is asked to immediately report these symptoms and book a test at http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus
People who don't have access to the internet, or who have difficulty with the digital portals, can ring the 119 service to book their test.

A drive-through Mobile Testing Unit, run by the Department for Health and Social care, will be operating daily between **11am and 3pm at Dragon Road Car Park**, **Harrogate HG1 5DB** (Test must be prebooked as above)

Watch this video to find out what to expect and how to prepare for the test https://youtu.be/QawyKwllfKQ

LOCAL CONTACT TRACING

From Thursday, 5 November, NYCC will be undertaking local contact tracing. If the national Test and Trace system is unable to contact a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 within 24 hours, this will be handed to the local contact tracing team.

Local contact tracing calls will be undertaken by trained staff in the County Council's Customer Resource Centre, using an 01609 number, seven-days-a-week (9am-5pm Mon-Fri and 10.00am-1.00pm Sat-Sun)

BEWARE OF SCAMS

Callers from either the local or national Test and Trace services will **never** ask residents to: dial a premium number; make any form of payment; provide bank details; provide passwords or PIN numbers; disclose any personal or medical information; download any software

BUY LOCAL		
Sophies Corner Shop: Deliveries and collections can be arranged before 4pm 01423 779006		
Dales Store- Birstwith: Orders for delivery or collection where possible can be placed online		
https://dnhwrd.com/dalestores/ or by telephone in the afternoon 01423 770271		
Barkers Yorkshire Butchers 01756 831020; Weatherheads Butchers 01423 711207;		
Kendalls Butchers 01423 711342 all deliver to Hampsthwaite		
Berry's Milk: Delivering milk, eggs, butter etc 01423 771001		
Millstones, Skipton Road 01423 770672 – takeaway meals		
Katies Kitchen Company: 07775 630060 fresh or frozen meal delivery or collection		
There are many more registered on https://buylocal.northyorks.gov.uk also includes businesses offering		
food deliveries and takeaway		

LOCAL SUPPORT		
Hampsthwaite Friendly Neighbours 01423 771731	Local volunteers helping residents with shopping etc or just a friendly chat	
Nidderdale Plus 01423 714953	Delivery of prescriptions, transport to hospital appointments, home delivery of library books and jigsaw puzzles	

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you don't have money to pay for food, either because you don't have enough or can't access the money you have, you can access emergency help from NYCC on 01609 780780

The Village Pantry - foodbank is based at the Memorial Hall and is open for emergencies with a range of cans and dried goods. Please call 01423 771731

Resurrected Bites – provide fresh food packages to people in food poverty. If you think you could benefit from this, you can be asked to be referred by your GP, Social Services, Job Centre, MIND or get in touch directly to find out if you qualify 07434 636485 or email resbitesdelivery@gmail.com

Food Angels - deliver hot meals to older people for a small charge 01423 888083

Supporting Older People – Is providing free bags of food, single portion fresh meals and essential items supplied by Asda, for anyone in need. 07535 508043

Hampsthwaite Feast village hardship fund is still open. Applications are invited from villagers who are struggling to meet their financial obligations as a direct result of the Coronavirus pandemic. Funds are limited and there is a strict eligibility criteria. The fund is being administered by Nidderdale Plus, For further information contact 01423 714953.

Please don't struggle alone. Help is there if you need it or, if you are concerned about someone else. A good starting point is Nidderdale Plus 01423 714953 or NYCC 01609 780780 or speak to your GP.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme has been extended, http://bit.ly/JobRetentionEN

Self-Employment Income Support Scheme Grant Extension, opens for applications from 14, December https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/self-employment-income-support-scheme-grant-extension

Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS) provides financial support to businesses affected by Coronavirus. Open for applications until 31 January 2021

The Bounce Back Loan Scheme (BBLS) enables smaller businesses to access finance more quickly during the Coronavirus outbreak. Open for applications until 31 January 2021

Yorkshire Growth Hub continues to offer free subscriptions to the community-led shopping platform, ShopAppy. The platform can help retailers sell their produce online.

USEFUL CONTACTS		
North Yorkshire County Council 01609 780 780	www.northyorks.gov.uk/coronavirus-adviceand-	
	information	
National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247	www.idas.org.uk	
Samaritans: Call 166123 for FREE.	Email: jo@samaritans.org	
ChildLine 0800 1111	www.childline.org.uk	
Debtline 0808 808 4000	www.nationaldebtline.org	
Stonewall 0800 050 2020	www.stonewall.org.uk	
ACAS 0300123 1100	www.acas.org.uk	
Silver Line – providing information, friendship and	0800 470 8090.	
advice to older people, open 24 hours a day, every		
day of the year.		
Hopeline UK. Support, practical advice and	Email pat@papyrus-uk.org or text 07786 209697.	
information for children, teenagers and young	Web: https://papyrusuk.org/hopelineuk/	
people up to the age of 35 who are worried about		
how they are feeling. 0800 068 4141.		
CALM helpline: Confidential emotional support for	Mon-Fri 1pm-11pm 0800 585858	
men, dedicated to preventing male suicide.	https://www.thecalmzone.net	
Mental Health – If a person's mental or emotional	Contact 0300 020 0317 , 24 hours a day, seven	
state gets worse quickly, this can be referred to as	days a week.	
a mental health crisis or emergency.	https://www.tewv.nhs.uk/services/crisisadvice	

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