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Micheldever Parish COVID-19 Response Update

Friday 3rd July 2020

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Parish Response Group

- Parish Response Group formed incorporating key stakeholders / community support coordinators / businesses – WhatsApp group and digital meetings.
- **Next Parish Response Group Meeting – Friday 3rd July, 5pm** – to confirm arrangements in place for next step of lifting restrictions on 4th July. Link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/317471999> / **Dial-In** - 0203 051 2874 / Meeting ID - 317 471 999

City / County Council Support / National Updates

- Updates cascaded to residents via [Micheldever Village](#) and [Micheldever Station](#) Facebook Groups / Notice Boards / Parish Response Group / local support groups.
- Solent LEP [support hub](#) with advice for local businesses.
- Winchester City Council have circulated advice for businesses. WCC Business Helpline – 01962 814915 or see [website for details](#).
- **Support for ‘shielded’ households to continue to 31st July.** Those in this position should be [registered via government website](#) and known to HCC / WCC. [Full guidance here](#). HCC ‘Hantshelp4vulnerable’ help-line – 0333 3704000 [9am-5pm daily] will continue indefinitely as first point of contact for those with support needs.
- [Government advice on safely helping others with daily needs](#).
- Citizens Advice offering help / sign-posting towards support – 01962 848003 / 01489 890940 / advice@winchesterdistrictcab.org.uk / citizensadvicewinchester.org.uk
- A number of grants are available to support organisations and individuals – a useful list of can be [found here](#).
- HCC Mental Health Helpline for Young People - 0300 303 1590.
- HCC Domestic Violence Support – [online](#) or 03300 165 112 / Aurora New Dawn - 02394 216816.
- [Central Government COVID Information Hub](#)

Community Support / Information

- [Micheldever Village](#) and [Micheldever Station](#) Facebook Groups being used for significant updates and directing people to local support groups.
- Notices on all Parish Council Noticeboards and at churches / food banks with back-up contacts if not in contact with local help, plus Hantshelp4vulnerable number, Citizens Advice Posters and police advice posters.
- Support networks to be maintained as lockdown eases for those who may still be shielding / in need.
- **Micheldever A [Winchester Road, / Village Centre / The Crease - Anna Gillings]** - WhatsApp group in place.
- **Micheldever B [Duke Street / Southbrook Cottages / A33 – Juliet Pattinson / Church Group]** - WhatsApp group in place.
- **Micheldever C [Church Street / Rook Lane / Dever & Barron Closes – Richard Ellis / Charlotte Cobb]** – WhatsApp group in place.
- **Micheldever D [Northbrook – Anne Freeland]** – WhatsApp group in place.
- **East Stratton [Sheryl Husson Martin / Zoe Gustar]**– WhatsApp Group in place.
- **Woodmancott [Linda Albin / Rhiannon Kerr - Church]** – Local group in place within very small community.
- **Micheldever Station West [Graham Foot / Andy Adams]** – WhatsApp group in place.
- **Micheldever Station East [Andy Adams / Simon Weatherall]** – WhatsApp group in place.
- **West Stratton** – Very small community with mutual support and awareness. Tessa Robertson will report any issues that require additional support.
- **Weston Colley** – Very small community with mutual support and awareness. David & Suzie Findlay will report any additional issues that require additional support.
- **Carousel Park** – Councillor J Porter asked to ensure support in place through Winchester City Council / Hampshire County Council.

Food Banks

- Food Bank remains in place at St. Marys church and being used. Suitable signage and cleaning equipment in place.
- Satellite food bank in porch at Warren Centre, Micheldever Station now closed, residual stock moved to church. Signage to be left with contacts for support – delivery can be arranged if required.

Churches / Village Halls / School

- **Churches** - Church buildings being made available for private prayer as per guidance – check noticeboards or contact Church Wardens to confirm situation. St. Marys hosting Food Bank 8am – 4pm daily.
- Weekly meditations being circulated by email and a digital service is being provided via [Upper Dever Benefice YouTube Channel](#) - email coordinator.upperdever@hotmail.com to be added to distribution. Church of England telephone service – 0800 8048044.
- **Village Halls** – [Recovery Guidance & Risk Assessment templates](#) for halls from Community First circulated to hall contacts. ESVH already in use for pre-school /

children groups. Warren Centre and Northbrook Hall limited usage expected to recommence in mid-July with suitable precautions.

- **Micheldever Primary School** – School now open for permitted students in line with government guidance.
- **Micheldever & Stratton Pre-School** – Re-opened in line with guidance. Spaces available for September, contact leader.micheldeverpreschool@gmail.com
- **Playgrounds** – Playgrounds and outdoor gym equipment will reopen on 6th July as per government guidance. Risk review carried out, equipment inspected and signage put in place. Update and precautions to be posted on Facebook Pages.
- **Allotments** – Open as normal - appropriate precautions / restrictions required.

Infrastructure

- **Railway** – Slightly reduced train service continues – hourly service in each direction at broadly normal times but earlier finish; essential travel only, usage remains low. Face coverings required. Full details on [SWR website](#).
- **Buses** – Tuesday and Friday **95 / 96** Stagecoach bus serving the villages running as normal; updated information on [Stagecoach website](#). Bombay Sapphire bus remains suspended. Face coverings required on all buses.
- **Postal Services** – Delivery and collections normal. Mobile Post Office on Wednesdays in Micheldever running as normal but there may be some ad hoc changes to time of visit – updates on Micheldever Village FB page.
- **Local Shops** – All open and well stocked, though reduced hours continuing at Dever Stores / Mace Garage, Sutton Sotney and Barn Stores, North Waltham.
- **Waste Disposal** – HCC Waste Recycling Centres open but users required to [book a slot on website](#). Fly-tipping experienced at several places locally – should be reported via [WCC Website](#).
- **Libraries** – **Discovery Centres remain closed to general visitors however a timed collection slot can be booked via [Ready Read](#) service.** Free digital resources [available online](#). Library in Northbrook Hall remains closed.

Pubs / Businesses

- Pubs / cafes / hospitality can reopen with COVID Secure precautions from Saturday 4th July. [National guidance issued on making hospitality COVID Secure](#) – circulated to relevant businesses.
- **Half Moon & Spread Eagle** – Will reopen on 4th July for food and drinks, booking required inside. Collection service will continue on Friday to Sunday evenings. See [Facebook Page](#) or call **01962 774150** / email halfmoonandspreadeagle@gmail.com for updates / orders.
- **Dove Inn – Re-opening 4th July – booking required for first day.** Funds successfully raised for defibrillator in the village through charity car-wash. See [Facebook Page](#) for updates.
- **Stratton Lane Brewery** – Delivery & collection service of fresh beer continuing to be offered to local area via [website](#).
- **Wonston Arms** – Delivery service available locally with selection of fresh beer, wines and spirits - see [website](#) / [Facebook Page](#). Planned to reopen in mid-July.

- **Frying High** – Operating with precautions - takeaway fish and chips at Warren Centre on Thursday from 6.30pm – 8.30pm and other villages on other nights. Orders must be placed in advance by text to 07980 917890. Updates on [Facebook Page](#).
Operating from Dove Inn car-park due to Warren Field issues.
- **Yum Yum Food Truck** – Now serving Micheldever Tyres site on weekday mornings and offering afternoon tea service. Updates on [Facebook Page](#).
- **Micheldever Group** – **Small number of** staff returning to office in Mill Place, adaptations for social distancing being undertaken. Micheldever Tyres site continuing to operate with suitable precautions / contactless offering.
- **Forest Holidays** – Black Wood site will reopen on Monday 6th July. Significant numbers of visitors to wood in recent weeks, parking around entrance.
- **EPR [Warren Farm Barn]** – Expected to reopen in limited fashion in coming weeks.
- **Oakes Brothers** – Operating as normal with precautions according to website.

[Dever Magazine / Parish Website](#)

- Updates of COVID-19 Response Summary being published on [Parish Council website](#) with banner on homepage.
- July edition of the Dever being delivered to all households. Update on COVID response included.

[Other Community Support](#)

- Local scout group leaders keen to help with anything they can – contact Kathy Ellis.
- Rotary Club helping to coordinate and support in Winchester – contact through Simon Weatherall.

[Parish Council](#)

- Noticeboards updated with latest / condensed information including community support contacts, Hansthelph4vulnerable, Citizen's Advice and Police notices. Church welfare call service notices also remain.
- **July Meeting – took place via Zoom, minutes on website in due course.** Next meeting either virtual or hybrid in September.
- **Warren Field** – Attempted break-in and concerns about access have required additional security measures. Plan agreed for hall bookings once reopened; site visit / meeting being arranged to discuss long term solutions.

[Any Other Issues](#)

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