**Rempstone Parish Council and Village Hall Committee**

**Coronavirus Working Party – Newsletter 26**

We hope that you are enjoying the Spring weather. From today, Monday 12th April, all shops, libraries, community centres and leisure centres can open. Pubs and restaurants can open for outdoor service. Up to six people, or two households can now meet outdoors, including private gardens.

**The White Lion** will re-open in May when indoor drinking becomes possible. During lockdown the pub has seen large scale renovations which would not have been possible if it were open. Both mid-20th century fireplaces have been replaced, woodwork has been re-painted, and the rooms upstairs have been converted to a separate flat.

**Village Hall**. The Village Hall will re-open for business with a Coffee Morning on Thursday 20th May During lockdown the Village Hall has been Spring cleaned, and old Parish Council records moved to safe keeping in Nottinghamshire’s country archives.

**Parish Council.** The next public meeting, will be on Tuesday 4th May. Minutes and agendas for meetings may be found on the [Rempstone website](http://www.rempstonevillage.org.uk/).

**Fibre Broadband.** Everyone who registered with Openreach for the Rural Gigabit Broadband Scheme should have received an email from gigabit.vouchers@notifications.service.gov.uk confirming their application, and asking then to accept the terms and conditions. It's really important that you respond no later than 28 days from receiving the email for the whole project to go ahead in the village. If you registered but haven't received your email from gigabit.vouchers@notifications.service.gov.uk then please contact gbvshelp@dcms.gov.uk for assistance.

**Neighbourhood Watch**. During lockdown we have seen an increase in the number of attempted scams. We’ve all received these by ‘phone, email and text. [Which Magazine](https://www.which.co.uk/consumer-rights/advice/how-to-report-a-scam) provide advice on the more common scams, and [how to report them](https://action.which.co.uk/page/m/7bcf1045/7eb2b8d0/6cce9310/413f1139/3488687785/VEsF/?g=kLW8BmV4ADlgbU2gB-CyrYA).

**Vaccinations**. Anyone aged 50 and over can book their vaccination. They do not need to wait for a letter to arrive. Use [Swiftqueue](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA0MTEuMzg1NzU2NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5zd2lmdHF1ZXVlLmNvLnVrL25vdHRpbmdoYW1jMTl2cGF0aWVudC5waHAifQ.zESRkRHxSRzgkSKSArOPYjMcziN_JvHXxHKri_MfrVU/s/1452577607/br/101803528705-l), or call 0115 883 4640.

**Food Bank**. There are two ways that you can contribute:

* food and groceries can be left with Claire Johnson at 21 Wysall Lane, clairejohnson003@hotmail.com 07432 055 694.
* cash donations can be given to Jane Schober. These are used to buy food from a cash-and-carry store.

Working Party members are:

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or email us at RempstoneHelp@gmail.com.