

Rempstone Parish Council and Village Hall Committee Coronavirus Working Party – Newsletter 27

Covid-19 Self-Test kits are now available from pharmacies in Wymeswold and East Leake. These allow you to test yourself if are worried that you might have symptoms. Those of us who work with other people can use the kit to test ourselves, even though we don't have symptoms. The test gives a result in under 30 minutes.



Vaccinations have been a major part of managing coronavirus in the UK. Anyone aged 42 and over can now book a vaccination. They do not need to wait for an invitation letter to arrive. Use [Swiftqueue](#), or call 0115 883 4640.

The White Lion will re-open at 5pm on Monday 17th May.

All Saints Church will host the Annual General Meeting of Rempstone Parochial Church Council on Thursday 6th May, starting at 7.00pm. Further information from Richard Beeby 880260 or richardbeeby@btconnect.com.

Rempstone Village Hall.

- On Thursday 6th May the hall will be used as a polling station for the elections of the Police and Crime Commissioner and of Nottinghamshire County Council members. The polling station will be open from 7.00am to 10.00pm.
- The first Coffee Morning is on Thursday 20th May, starting at 10:30am
- Yoga classes. Places are available for the Tuesday evening classes (6.30-7.30) from 1st June. Please contact Katy Powell for details & booking: 07814 808626, katyypowell@btinternet.com

Rempstone Village Fete will be held on Sunday 27th June, 10.30 to 3.30. There will be a range of stalls and games to enjoy as well as refreshments served throughout the event. The Village Hall & Church Social Committees will be grateful for donations for the Raffle, Tombola, Wine/Water game, 'Nearly New' Clothes, and Bric-à-Brac stalls, and cakes and preserves for the Produce Stall. Donations can be brought to Coffee Mornings on 20th May and 10th June, or by contacting Jane Schober or any Committee member.

Great British Spring Clean 2021 runs from 28th May until 13th June. This is an opportunity to tidy our front gardens, and to pick up the roadside litter which has accumulated over the past year. The [Keep Britain Tidy](#) website has details of the national effort. In Rempstone collection bags will be available from the Village Hall during the Coffee Morning on 10th June. Collected rubbish will be taken away by Streetwise on or after Monday 14th June. (Streetwise are Rushcliffe Borough Council's sub-contractor for refuse collection and disposal).

Parish Council. The Parish Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th May. This will be by Zoom. Minutes and agendas for meetings may be found on the [Rempstone website](#). Subjects for discussion include:

- Traffic on the A6006.
- Planting and mowing roadside verges.
- Proposal to establish a village Newsletter.

There will also be an update on the village sign which will soon be erected on the post at the corner near the pub.

Following the resignation of Victoria Phillipps there is now a vacancy on the Parish Council. Residents may write to Rushcliffe Borough Council to request an election. If, after 14th May, ten residents have not requested an election then the Parish Council will seek to co-opt a new member at its following meeting on 13th July.

Hill Top Farm. Carol and Mark Davis are renovating Hill Top Farm on Wysall Lane. They are wondering whether anyone in the village has any old photographs, or can tell them about the history of the farm. In particular concerning a fire that occurred there many years ago, and work to repair the roof. Contact Carol at the farm, or by email caroldavis66@yahoo.com.

Bird Walk. Following comments received, including some from non-residents, the Rempstone Bird Walk will remain in place until the end of May. The locations of all 30 bird posters have been added to the footpath map in the Village Hall window.

Food Bank. With the easing of lockdown, and the return of our previous lives, it's easy to forget that Food Banks still need our help. People who lost their income during the pandemic still need our support. The pandemic isn't the only cause. Emma Revie, CEO of the [Trussell Trust](#), says "Hunger in the UK isn't about food. It's about a lack of income. The main reasons why people need emergency food are:

- Problems with the benefits system (delays, inadequacy and reductions)
- Challenging life experiences or ill-health
- Lack of informal support."

Rempstone's donations during April are significantly below previous levels.

There are two ways that you can continue to 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.

Library Van will visit Rempstone on May 13, 11.50

Coronavirus Working Party members are:

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or email us at RempstoneHelp@gmail.com.