



Navestock Parish Council
Community Newsletter
 Working for Community Care and Awareness
 April 2020



Dear Residents

We hope this newsletter finds you all well.
 With Covid19 taking a grip all around us, it would be nice if we could all pull together and make the effort to support each other during this uncertain period.

Simply by keeping an eye on our elderly or vulnerable neighbours by offering support when needed, would make a huge difference to the lives of those less able than ourselves.

We are co-ordinating a group of residents in each small area of Navestock to delegate any assistance they and other volunteers may be able to give to a nearby neighbour, which can be as simple as delivering some milk to their doorstep, picking up a few bits of shopping, or a prescription from their surgery or pharmacist.

If you are able to offer any kind of assistance or require assistance please contact:

chrissygelderbloem@gmail.com 07939549384

The emergency services will be undoubtedly be overstretched and Roy Tyzack is an experienced First Response Emergency Care Medic living in Navestock, who has kindly offered to assist residents for medical conditions other than Covid19, for example chest pains, cardiac conditions, stroke, breathing difficulties, falls or injuries, bleeding, shock etc.

Please contact Roy if you or your family are in need of assistance or advice for any of these conditions
roy.tyzack@btinternet.com 01277 372285 07775 128672

Thank you

on behalf of Navestock Parish Council & Residents of The Navestock Community
We can all make a difference in the smallest of ways by working together.

Village Events

We apologise that due to Covid19 we have regrettably had to postpone our Navestock Community Dinner, due to be held later this month, until late summer. However, it will be a good event to look forward to in the future!
The Flower Festival Quiz evening was also cancelled, Soup & Sweet and our Parish lunches have been suspended until the situation is under control.

Our Parish Walk on Saturday 25th April and celebrations for VE Day on Friday 8th May are on hold dependant on how the situation develops but it is hoped that our Parish Picnic on Navestock Heath on 13th June will go ahead as planned.

We are continuing to make preparations for the Village Show in July and please if you can offer any help, however small, we'd love to hear from you. Get planting now to enter your flowers and vegetables in the village show!

Please look at our website for updates regarding these events www.navestockparishcouncil.org

On a more positive note.....

We were delighted to hear about all about our Village Groups & Clubs at our AGM this month.

The Village Society has celebrated its 25th Anniversary throughout the year with a St Georges Day Dinner, River Leigh Canal Boat Trip, Theatre Trip & splendid Christmas Lunch. More great activities to follow this year.

Parish Lunches continue to meet with a good number attending enjoying homecooked food and good company.

Our WI, which began in the 1950's, continues to flourish offering a taster of craft activities and speakers, tea, cake and good conversation

1st Navestock Scouts, Beavers & Cubs continue to be so popular they have a waiting list! On their summer scout trip to Torquay they were awarded Best Troop of 2019 with the camps owner commenting on how well mannered they were and never stopped smiling and laughing!

Navestock Cricket Club had a successful 2019 and Mark Pryor has kindly taken over as the new president of the club.

St Thomas 's Navestock are to welcome their new Vicar at the end of March and we look forward to meeting her.

During this difficult time the Alma Arms at Horsemanside are offering a Dine In take away service and Take Out fresh vegetable hamper. Please contact the Alma Arms for further details and prices.
 The Clubhouse at Stapleford Abbots Golf Course is also offering a Dine In take way service.



Brentwood Recycling Scheme

Changes to recycling collections in a move to help battle climate change

Brentwood Borough Council is making changes to household recycling collections this summer.

To help reduce plastic waste and encourage everyone to recycle more, the council will no longer use orange bags for residents to put their recycling in. Instead, residents will be asked to make the switch to reusable recycling sacks instead.

In May, the council will deliver two new recycling sacks to households' doorsteps; a blue one and a white one, as well as a collection calendar through their letterbox, which will explain the changes and what residents need to do.

Residents will be asked to separate paper and cardboard into the blue sack, and cans and plastics into the white sack which will be returned once emptied to be used over again and again.

Last year, over three and a half million orange bags were used for recycling and, although they themselves were recycled, it's still a lot of unnecessary plastic bags entering the waste stream. Reusable sacks are a better environmental solution and, because we will no longer need to purchase them year on year, we will also create a saving of around £100,000.

The new collections are due to start in June. There are no plans to change collection dates or collection of refuse, garden waste, glass or food.

To find out more and keep up to date, residents can:

- visit the Council's website @ www.brentwood.gov.uk/recycling
- keep an eye on their social media channels
- register for SMS text messages reminders @ www.brentwood.gov.uk/textservice



Keep up to date with village information & dates with our website
It's full of useful information and some fabulous photos of the parish and it's people...take time to take a look
www.navestockparishcouncil.org

What's On in The Parish

The Monthly Lunch Club also welcomes new attendees every 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall at 1 p.m.

A sociable chance to get together for a wholesome home cooked lunch all for £4.

Please contact Mary Enkel on 01277 373722 for more information.

Navestock WI meets every 3rd Tuesday at Navestock Village Hall at 2 pm. **Contact Suzanne O Shea on 01277 372766**
First Navestock Beavers, Cubs & Scouts meet every Thursday at the Village Hall during Term Time from 5 pm onwards.

Contact Jan Savill on 1stnavestock@gmail.com

Navestock Cricket Club www.Navestockcc.org

Navestock Village Society members meets for social events throughout the year. **Contact Roy Tyzack 01277 372285**
Friends of St Thomas Church, Navestock members meet socially and discuss its rich history. **Contact Keith Gardner 01708 688576**
 The Charities of John Green please **contact chrissygelderbloem@gmail.com** for more details & an application form

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