

# MICHELDEVER PARISH COUNCIL

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## Micheldever Parish COVID-19 Response Update

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Key Contacts

#### **Parish Council –**

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### Parish Response Group

- Parish Response Group incorporating key stakeholders / support coordinators to meet digitally as required. WhatsApp group created for coordination / support between local community support groups and businesses etc.
- **Next Parish Response Group Meeting** – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 5pm [TBC].

### City / County Council Updates

- Updates being provided daily from County Councillors to Parish Council. Any relevant updates being provided by Facebook Groups / Notice Boards / Parish Response Group.
- Solent LEP has launched a [support hub](#) with advice for local businesses.
- WCC Entrepreneur Newsletter with advice for businesses received and forwarded to local business contacts.
- Winchester City Council Communities Team and Community First are supporting and coordinating for the District – AA in touch and updating as required.
- HCC setting up dedicated contact number for those in need – may be national.
- WCC expected to confirm initial list of ‘shielded’ members of the community by Friday and planning arrangements for food deliveries etc. if required. This may need support from local groups in delivery.
- Details received from WCC of government’s detailed guidance on new restrictions and exemptions – forwarded to local pubs / businesses.

### Community Support Groups

- Village & Station Facebook Groups being used for significant updates and directing people to local support groups. Additional admin support from Parish Council on Village Page, offered to Station Page.
- Notice with key advice and contacts placed on all Parish Council Noticeboards.
- Below groups proposed for local targeted support, to be adapted as required and updates provided by coordinators. Anyone who can assist with coordinating any of the groups please get in touch. An updated map will be created to illustrate these approximate areas.
- Micheldever A [Winchester Road, / Village Centre / The Crease - Anna Gillings] – Cards delivered and members signing up.
- Micheldever B [Duke Street / Southbrook Cottages – Juliet Pattinson / Church Group]

- Micheldever C [Church Street / Rook Lane / Dever & Barron Closes – Richard Ellis / Charlotte Cobb] – Cards delivered to all properties and responses coming in.
- Micheldever D [Northbrook / Weston Colley - Anne Freeland]
- Strattons [Olly Bramley & All Saints Church] – Notice at All Saints Church with contact details.
- Woodmancott [Linda Albin / Jane / Penny - Church] – Notice posted in St. James church with contact details.
- Micheldever Station West [Graham Foot / Andy Adams] – Cards delivered.
- Micheldever Station East [Andy Adams / Simon Weatherall] – Leaflets being distributed 25/03/20.

### Emergency Basics Boxes

- Box planned for St. Marys but new location may be required due to church closures.
- Hoping to place box under the canopy at Warren Centre. Other locations to be considered.

### Churches / Village Halls / School

- **Churches** - Church buildings have now had to be closed. Porches remain available for notices and food boxes. Weekly meditations being circulated by email and exploration of digital services. Winchester Cathedral are providing daily video reflections and prayers.
- **Village Halls** – All planned usage anticipated as being suspended but available for contingency requirements.
- **Micheldever Primary School** – School is closed, key worker’s children likely being accommodated at Barton Stacey. Any support / updates to be shared as required. Some schools in other areas have been delivering meals within the community.
- **Micheldever & Stratton Pre-School** – Closed awaiting developments.
- **Playgrounds** – Playgrounds at Warren and Lord Rank fields have been closed with suitable signage and tape; to be monitored and refreshed as required.

### Infrastructure

- **Railway** – Slightly reduced train service from Monday but still a train an hour all day, replacement buses in the evening due to planned works.
- **Buses** – Tuesday and Friday Stagecoach bus serving the villages should still be running this week. Bombay Sapphire bus likely suspended as distillery closed to visitors.
- **Postal Services** – Delivery and collections as normal. No update on whether mobile Post Office on Wednesdays will still be operating; there may be residents relying on this for cash?
- **Local Shops** – Barn Stores at North Waltham, Dever Stores at Sutton Scotney and the petrol station shop at Sutton Scotney all reported as coping well with no major shortages beyond toilet roll and soap. M&S / Spar shops at Popham have been busier but still reasonably stocked.
- **Waste Disposal** – Collections continue as normal. HCC have closed Waste Recycling Centres. This may present fly-tipping risk, any incidents should be reported as normal.

### Pubs / Businesses

- **Half Moon & Spread Eagle** – Closed until approx.. 6<sup>th</sup> April when takeaway food is hoped to recommence. Any updates to be shared via village Facebook Group.
- **Dove Inn** – Status of delivery service TBC with new restrictions. Updates on Facebook page.
- **Stratton Lane Brewery** – Home delivery beer hoping to continue if possible.
- **Wonston Arms** – Hoping to start delivery service within restrictions.
- **Frying High** – Takeaway fish and chips at Warren Centre on Thursday from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Confirmed can restart from Thursday 26th March.
- **Yum Yum Food Truck** – Operations now suspended until further notice.
- **Micheldever Group** – Office with no / minimal staff, tyre site continuing to operate with suitable precautions / contactless offering.
- **Forest Holidays** – Website states all sites closed until 26th April.
- **EPR [Warren Farm Barn]** – Shut down but recent break-in so would appreciate occasional checks, emergency contact details provided.

### Dever Magazine

- April Dever printed including prominent advice from Parish Council and mutual help card – now being distributed.
- Digital Devers to be placed on village website and linked from Facebook group.
- Distribution network may need bolstering as some will be unable to do their deliveries, and latest restrictions need to be considered.

### Other Community Support

- Local scout group leaders keen to help with anything that can – contact Kathy Ellis.
- Rotary Club coordinating and supporting in Winchester – contact through Simon Weatherall.

### Parish Council

- Notice to be placed on noticeboards and in churches imminently based on Dever item, signposting people to support groups and general information.
- Awaiting precise guidance on meetings – next due on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, **may need to happen with reduced attendance and precautions, further advice awaited.**

### Any Other Issues

- Peter O'Keefe to update Parish website with relevant information.