

Somerford Keynes Parish Council

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Wishing you all "HAPPY" Easter, albeit a very unusual one as we are all in lockdown. As a community we seem to be surviving well. The Parish Council are holding internet meetings on a regular basis to discuss how we can help and continue to function. Our Annual Parish Meeting has been postponed to until later in the year as it would be impractical to hold public meetings for the foreseeable future. If you have a current issue, please let us know and we will do our best to address it either on the telephone or online. Wendy, the Parish Clerk, is the central contact and holds a list of 120 community internet contacts. Please pass on this newsletter to neighbours if you think that they are not on the list and please encourage them to allow the PC to have their internet addresses to add to the list. We keep the list confidential but are not allowed to add to the list unless permission is granted. There are several groups within the Parish who are helping and are willing to assist with shopping and collecting medication. Please just ask.

One issue which is causing concern is the Garden Waste green bin non collection. It has been decided by the CDC to suspend the service and close Fosse Cross disposal site. Please try to compost the material within your own gardens. If you can think of an alternative, then let us know but please don't leave your bins out.

The Parish Website had a hiccup this year and ceased to update. Peter Watkins has managed to reinstate the system and it is now functioning: www.somerfordkeynes.org.uk . Our thanks to Peter. We will try to keep the site updated. Lower Mill Homeowners also have website and have kindly offered to incorporate the Parish within their site. The site is administered by Christine Luff who lives in Somerford Keynes. The site can be accessed on. : <https://lmeha.com/lmeha-somerford-keynes-community-page/>

Our thanks to Christine and the Homeowners for this. It is important for us all to keep in touch with events in this current crisis.