

COVID 19 & THE PARISH COUNCIL

As a result of the Government's advice to minimise social contact and self-isolate for those over 70 and anyone with underlying health problems, the Council has taken a number of decisions.

Meetings

Meetings of the Council have been suspended for the next 12 weeks but the situation will be kept under review as advice is updated by the Government. Any decisions that would have been made by the Council or a Committee while meetings are suspended have been delegated to the proper officer (the Clerk) after consultation with the relevant Council or Committee Chairman and those Members with e-mail access.

The Council will also determine its comments on planning applications in this way. Details of all planning applications submitted to Huntingdonshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council that affect Warboys can be found on their websites. The Parish Council will take into account the information available on those website at the time that it makes its own decision.

A record of decisions that would normally have been taken by the Council and its Committees will be published on the Council's website.

The Annual Parish Meeting due to have been held on 22nd April 2020 has been cancelled.

Council Business

The Clerk will be working from home and can be contacted as usual by e-mailing clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk or by writing to 2 Blenheim Close, Warboys, PE28 2XF (telephone 01487 823562).

Parish Centre

The Parish Centre has been closed for 12 weeks, subject to review as advice emerges from the Government. Individual hirers will be notified and all deposits returned. The Council apologises for any disappointment caused for people planning parties etc. and hopes that people understand the reasons for the decision.

VE Day 75

Members of the Council have been working with representatives of other village organisations since July of last year to provide a host of events over the VE Day 75 weekend. Unfortunately these have had to be postponed. It may be possible for them to be re-arranged for the 75th anniversary of VJ Day in August but this will be dependent on emerging Government advice.

Play Areas

There is open access to the playgrounds in Adams Lyons, Jubilee Park and Orchard Close and the play equipment that they contain. People using the playgrounds are asked to follow Government and NHS advice on the current situation which can be found at www.gov.uk/coronavirus and www.nhs.uk/coronavirus.

Bins and Grass Cutting

Further information will follow.