

Parish News

March 2020



Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Plan Group

A warm Hello to all Parish residents

We hope you are keeping safe during this very sad and difficult time that we and the rest of the world are all faced with.

The Coronavirus pandemic has dramatically overtaken all of our lives, but it is at times like these that people turn their attention to helping each other and show great community spirit.

This Parish newsletter has been produced and supported by the Rixton-with-Glazebrook **Community Plan Group** in order to try to keep our parish connected. We hope that the information, ideas and links that are included will help residents to stay in touch with one another whilst in isolation.

It is sad to think that our school, Pre-school, churches, pubs and all of our many community groups have had to cease their social activities for the time being. We hope group members are still keeping in touch with each other remotely via various means, and that all activities can be resumed as soon as it is safe to do so. Contact details for all groups and facilities are included in this newsletter for future reference.

Contact details and community group's information are also on the community website: **rixtonwithglazebrook.net**

Keep safe,

Mandy Eccles (on behalf of the Community Plan Group)

Community Website: **rixtonwithglazebrook.net**

Community Plan Group Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/RixtonwithGlazebrookParishPlan/>

Community Plan Group Secretary: **jill.eaves@hotmail.com**

Community Plan Group Chair: **Andy Eaves 07768 276922**

Keeping food on our tables!

At times like this, our main priority is how we can get food to feed ourselves and our families. With restrictions on going out, and many self-isolating, our local shop is even more valuable. Village shop staff and local volunteers are doing their utmost to support our parish residents, whilst keeping you and themselves safe.

Community Village Shop now offer home delivery service



Our Village Shop staff and volunteers are saddened by the fact that they have had to temporarily close the shop to the public. We wish to thank all of them for quickly responding to the need for getting food and provisions to those residents who were over 70 or vulnerable and had to self isolate in the past few weeks.

From **Monday 30th March** the shop is extending its delivery service to all parish residents. See the back page for how and when to place your order and for contact details.

Obviously, should the current situation escalate, other changes may have to be implemented for the safety of everyone.

Glazebrook Post Office

Due to our postmaster Peter Dodd falling into the vulnerable age category, the Post Office have shut **Glazebrook Post Office** to the public for 12 weeks to protect Peter and allow him to self isolate.



Peter has been a great supporter of our community for many years and we send him our best wishes. Peter said that the highlight of his day at the moment is at 5.30pm when he joins in the online singing sessions set up by the choir he is part of....what a great idea! That and putting some extra practice in playing his ukulele of course!

Hollins Green Post Office - check out their door for latest update.

Growing your own?

Given our local area has a long history of farming, some residents will no doubt have a vegetable patch or two in their garden.

Are you one of those people?

If you are, and you find yourself with an excess of home-grown produce in the coming months, that is more than you or your family can eat or freeze, then maybe you could consider getting in touch with your local Village Shop to ask if they can make use of them.

Did you know?



The beautiful garden bird the Red Robin is meant to be a symbol of renewal, fresh beginnings and hope.

Most of us are spending a lot more time tending or simply enjoying our gardens at the moment, so don't forget to smile when you see that

Red Red Robin come Bob, Bob, Bobbing along!

Keeping in touch online

With everyone's movement and social interaction limited at present, many people are exploring alternative ways of keeping in touch online to chat and see the faces of their loved ones, family and friends.

There are many different online programmes e.g. Skype, Zoom, Microsoft Team and others, some of which are free to download.

If you need talking through setting any of these up on your home devices (computer, laptop or phone) then the Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT) team are more than willing to help you if they can.

Please contact the HDT team on hello@hamiltondavies.org.uk or call their temporary phone line on **07385 651046** and ask for help or leave your contact details and they will get back to you.

Fresh air and exercise

Government guidelines have been laid down on what we should all do to maintain social distancing in order to protect ourselves and others. These are updated daily and should be adhered to.

Those residents that are still able to get out for a walk, and still wish to do so, may be interested in knowing that there are 5 published circular walks that follow the parish's public footpaths and lanes. These can be viewed and freely downloaded from the community website

www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net

If going out please remember to respect each others space and safety and follow the latest social distancing guidelines.

For those that cannot get out, there are lots of TV and online exercise sessions now available to enjoy in your home or garden. Remember to warm up first though!

To keep the children active, check out Joe Wickes **PE today** on YouTube

Looking after your pets



I'm sure dog owners are enjoying the extra walks at the moment. If you are unable to take your dog out then please let us know and we will see if we can direct you to someone who may be able to help.

If your pet needs help, then you may wish to know that local vets 'All Creatures', on Glazebrook Lane, state the following Covid-19 update on their website **www.allcreaturesveterinarycentre.co.uk**

"Rest assured.....we will continue to provide care for your pets.

Call for information and guidance. Please note that opening hours may be subject to change during this time. If you have any concerns about your pet's health or welfare, please call and we can arrange a telephone conversation." **0161 777 8484**

For those out dog walking, please remember to continue to pick up your dog's poo to keep the parish clean for everyone to enjoy.

Rixton-with-Glazebrook Parish Council

Due to the Coronavirus the Parish Council (PC) meeting for March had to be cancelled.

The PC have posted the following useful links on their website

rixtonwithglazebrookpc.org.uk

www.warrington.gov.uk/coronavirus

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

www.gov.uk/

Warrington Borough Council (WBC)

The WBC website www.warrington.gov.uk currently has some useful advice, information and service updates.

The website currently states that [bin collections are running as usual](#) and that you can check the date of your next bin collection on their website.

The WBC advise that with people staying at home, more household waste is being created and that you can help keep the collection services running by collapsing your waste and packaging before placing it in the bins, so please squash boxes, cartons and plastic bottles. This will reduce the need for separate bags of waste.



The WBC ask that we please help to keep the bin collections running smoothly, by disinfecting bin handles to help protect their bin crews.

With many recycling centres having to close at the moment, we could see an increase in **fly tipping** around the parish.

If you are out on a walk or travelling through our area in a car and notice any fly tipping, please report it to WBC via their customer contact centre on **01925 443322** or by emailing:

environmentalcrime@warrington.gov.uk

Garden Safari & Parish Carnival

Unfortunately both of these lovely and popular community events have had to be cancelled for this year.

The good news is that more people are putting their gardening skills to the test this year, so maybe we will have more residents willing to showcase their gardens in 2021.

The Parish Carnival committee had already been busy putting a lot of planning into this year's Carnival, so its a real shame that we won't be able to enjoy the fruits of their labours this year.

Don't worry though the Carnival will be back as usual next year and hopefully many of the residents, who have been kindly volunteering during this difficult period, will be happy to lend a helping hand next year with Carnival 2021.



In the Know - message from the editor

Unfortunately the planned Spring edition of the 'In the Know' newsletter did not get produced in March as the Community Plan Group's applications for funding proved to be unsuccessful.

The committee have therefore made the decision to cease further publication and wish to thank the Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT) for all their support over the past 12 years. However, HDT have agreed to continue to fund the hosting of the community website www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net to keep it live.

Please send any community information you wish to include on the website to mandy@hamiltondavies.org.uk

Myself and a local resident volunteer are also looking to share parish news and events by producing a monthly Rixton-with-Glazebrook news column in the Irlam & Cadishead **Local Mag** magazine.

Mandy Eccles

Need help to access information on line or to set up a Facebook page or What's App group?

Please contact Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT) on either their mobile number **07385 651046** or on **hello@hamiltondavies.org.uk** with your queries. Ask for their IT support staff **Dave Taylor** or **Sarah Murray** who will be happy to help you, if they can.

Whilst the staff team are currently working from home they are geared up and ready to help the community, from a distance, in anyway they can. If they cannot help you directly, they may be able to steer you to someone else who can.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need help!



Gigabit Fibre broadband is coming to Hollins Green!

Hollins Green is set to become one of the first parts of Warrington to get Gigabit Fibre. As part of the national rollout of fibre, you may see Fibre Nation vans working around the village.

Despite the current restrictions over the next few months around 400 houses will be able to have a gigabit fibre service by the autumn this year.

The current government restrictions have meant that a planned presentation in the village hall cannot go ahead, but details will be in the post in the near future once restrictions have been relaxed. In the mean time you can visit www.fibrenation.co.uk for more information. There is also a Facebook page 'Hollins Green Gigabit Broadband' where you can find additional information.

Anyone who wishes to pre-register their interest can do this by calling **0800 542 8073** or emailing Richard Mountford at Richard.Mountford@TalkTalkplc.com or the Hamilton Davies Trust at hello@hamiltondavies.org.uk

Looking for something to engage children at home?

Here are couple of suggested links we have been sent:

Scouting at home

www.cheshirescouts.org.uk/homescouting

Activities for under 5s

hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk



Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT) would like children to join them in spreading a smile by taking part in **Fun Free Art Friday**.

HDT would like you to send them a photograph of one or more of your child's creations, something fun that they have enjoyed doing at home. There is no theme, your child can simply do whatever makes them happy. If they wish to put their name and age on their art that's fine, but not essential, as it isn't a competition...just a bit of fun!

HDT will then upload a gallery of the children's art each Friday on their Facebook page to share with others to spread the fun!

Are you after a good book to download?

Our secretary Jill Eaves recommended these:

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| * Gail Honeyman | Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine |
| * Heather Morris | The Tattooist of Auschwitz |
| * Markus Zusak | The Book Thief |
| * Lara Maiklem | Mudlark |
| * Lucinda Riley | The Seven Sisters |
| * Stephen Clarke | Talk to the snail |
| * Adam Kaye | This is going to hurt |
| * CL Taylor | The Accident |
| * Lucinda Riley | The Love Letter |
| * Lucinda Riley | The Olive Tree |
| * Lucinda Riley | Hothouse Flower |
| * Kate Moore | Felix the Railway Cat and sequel |

All Creatures Veterinary Centre	Reception	0161 777 8484
Belly Dancing	Michele	07525 456291
Camsley Grange Riding for the Disabled	Helen Sharp	07379 905163
Chapel Crafts	Margery Green	0161 775 4372
Chill and Chat Social Handicraft Session	Joan Hill	0161 775 4925
Community Plan Group	Andy Eaves	07768 276922
Community Shop - Hollins Green	Julie Atkinson	0161 775 7022
Dance Rhythm and Adult Tap Class	Liz Rainford	07723 093920
Friends of St. Helen's C.E. Church	Alan Domville	0161 775 9360
Friends of St. Helen's C.E. School	Tina connor	07734 681239
Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery	Pete Higson	0161 775 2802
Glazebrook Methodist Church	Mylvia Hunt	0161 775 2263
Glazebrook Post Office	Peter Dodd	0161 775 3538
Glazebrook Women's Institute	Judith Barnard	0161 775 9934
Hollins Green Art Class	Rachelle	0161 775 0524
Hollins Green Beavers	Gareth Turner	07764 477034
Hollins Green Indoor Bowling	Neil Trownson	0161 775 0302
Hollins Green Cubs	Dave Wallington	0161 775 1433
Hollins Green Scouts	Cathy Wallington	017901 557067
Hollins Green Sequence Dancing	Doreen Herridge	0161 775 7248
Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre	Reception	0161 775 4134
Karate	Lynn Nelson	07711 363831
Messy Church	Linda Ogden	0161 775 2340

Metafit Impact Training Sessions	Vicky	07841 756449
Moat Cafe	Diane Jennings	07950 482752
Parish Carnival Committee	Neil Fairfax	0161 777 6957
Parish Council	Liz Clarke	0161 775 7838
Rixton Claypits	The Ranger	0161 777 9726
Rixton Dog School	Debra Adderley	07815 855016
Rixton Methodist Religious Worship	Rev. Linda Bishop	01925 416780
Rixton Tennis Club	Brenda Jeffrey	01925 813298
Rixton Tots	Linda Ogden	0161 775 2340
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall	Bookings	07851 267891
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school	Gemma Gorvett	07815 561372
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Thursday Club	Gladys Young	0161 776 1639
SSt. Helen's C.E.Aided Primary School	Simon Jones	0161 775 2935
St. Helen's Church and Sunday School	Alan Domville	0161 775 9360
The Black Swan	Reception	0161 222 4444
The Rotary Club of Irlam	David Alletson	07760 100927
Village Green Barbers	Jayne Norris	07867 656659
Wasps Out of School Club	Karen Ward	07582 719725
Warrington Borough Council	Cllr. Andrew Hill	01925 419481
Woolston Neighbourhood Hub	Reception	01925 813939
Ye Olde Red Lion	Reception	0161 775 1314
ZStyle - dance style Exercise Class	Michele	07525 456291

FREE HOME DELIVERY SERVICE
FOR RIXTON-WITH-GLAZEBROOK
RESIDENTS



Due to Coronavirus and for the safety of all concerned we have sadly had to temporarily close the Village Shop to the public until the situation changes.

From Monday 30th March we are offering a delivery service to ALL parish residents, subject to volunteer and produce availability.

To place an order:

- phone or text Helen on **07530 895677** between **10am - 1pm only** or
- phone the Village Shop on **0161 775 7022** between **1pm - 4pm only**

Deliveries will be made next day from
Monday – Saturday
No deliveries on Sunday

NO CASH HANDLING
Payment will be taken over the phone
once your order is ready for dispatch