

Latest Update from the Parish Council

Once again, The Parish Council will conduct council business remotely during the latest lockdown. The Parish Council office will not be open but the Clerk can be contacted via email on clerk20@moretonhampstead-pc.gov.uk.

For current up to date information visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> or <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

We have compiled the following information to access relevant services during this time. We have tried to give current information please monitor social media and other channels for updates.

Health Centre – 01647 440591

Please do not contact the Health Centre for a COVID vaccination; they will get in touch with you as soon as we have been notified to invite you. We have moved back into tighter operating procedures in terms of the redefining of certain services as being critical or non-critical and we will adhere to these HOWEVER we are here and please contact us with any queries you have medically. Telephone/Online triage remains our first point of contact for assessment.

Covid 19 Hardship Fund

Teignbridge in association with Devon County Council have launched a Local Hardship Fund to support those whose financial situation has been affected by the current pandemic and are now out of cash for basic essentials for their household.

The COVID-19 Hardship Fund can provide financial assistance to help with basic necessities, household essentials, essential

travel costs, utilities and other discretionary expenditure as a result of COVID19.

Applications are assessed on an individual basis. If your application is successful – payments will be arranged on your behalf and are not awarded in cash. The maximum award is £200.

To find out more and apply visit <https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/funding-support/covid-19-hardship-fund/>

HITS Foodbank – 01626 906371

In response to the pandemic emergency HITS - Homeless in Teignbridge Support is changing the way it operates.

People no longer need a referral to receive a food pack; they or other organisations can phone us directly for help. HITS aim to deliver food packs the same day on all requests made before 4pm.

If subsequent food packs and/or energy top ups are required a referral from Citizens Advice or similar agency will be required. HITS are happy to make the introductions to Citizens Advice.

More information can be found at <https://hitsfoodbank.org/>

Morecare Careline – 0800 622 6245

The Parish Council, Wellmore and Morecare are still working together to coordinate a support network of volunteers who can provide you with practical help in person and emotional support by telephone.

We can help or put you in touch with people who can.

Please be aware of the potential for fraud taking advantage of the situation. Look out for yourself and others – inform the Parish Council of potential scams. Please only use people you know or official volunteers. Do not give anyone your bank details or cash.