

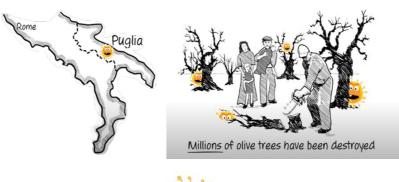
# The Villager

The community newsletter for Mapledurwell, Up Nately, Newnham, Nately Scures & Greywell

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#### Xylella - Tree & Plant Equivalent to Covid 19

The Tree Council are notifying Wardens of a disease that started in Italy and is now moving into the rest of the Mediterranean, with the probability that it will run loose in UK if it gets across our borders. It is called Xyella and the virus blocks a plant's plumbing system, causing it to die of thirst.





DEFRA has produced a video <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xnsdASNvzQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xnsdASNvzQ</a> that describes the threat and requests we observe the following rules:



Propagate your own plants from seed or cuttings



Never bring plants back with you from abroad You could be destroying your garden and damaging your local environment and horticultural industry



Source new plants carefully - where possible purchase plants grown in the UK



John Maclean, Tree Warden for Up Nately and Mapledurwell PC jkmaclean1@btopenworld.com

## NHS Support and Livestock

It is fantastic to hear everyone's support for the NHS and other Key Workers as people clap and cheer at 8pm each Thursday. We are incredibly indebted to all the health professionals and other Key Workers who continue to put themselves at risk whilst we stay safe at home. However, in some of rural areas enthusiastic banging of saucepans and blasting of air horns is giving local Livestock a fright, causing distress animals potential injury as they bolt in their fields.

Please can we continue to show our appreciation for our amazing Key Workers whilst being mindful of the responsibilities which come with living in a rural area with livestock. Please continue to clap and cheer but avoid horns and other noises likely to cause animals fright and distress.



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# Mapledurwell & Up Nately

## PARISH PLANNING & TREE APPLICATIONS

20/00901/FUL (validated 2nd April) The Gamekeepers. Erection of a detached double garage. Consultation to 15th May.

T/00100/20/TCA (approved)
Mapledurwell Allotments, Frog Lane.
T1, prone Goat Willow: fell.

T/00099/20/TCA (approved) Webbs Barns, Tunworth Road,. T1 Rowan: fell. T2 multi-stemmed Rowan, fell. T3 Cherry, fell. T4 Cherry, fell.

20/00705/FUL (11 Mar - pending) Elder House, Holly House, and Aspen House, The Hollies, Mapledurwell. Replacement of existing two-storey and single-storey oriel bay window structures with new oriel bay windows.

20/00060/HSE (3 Mar– pending) The Farm, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Proposed single storey rear extension. 20/00153/FUL (24th Jan – pending) Elmwood, Heather Lane, Up Nately. Demolition of outbuilding and erection of 1 no. five-bed detached dwelling with associated access and landscaping.

20/00009/PIP (3rd Jan – pending) Nunnery House, Tunworth Road. Application for Permission in Principle for conversion of an agricultural building to 1 no. dwelling.

### NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council AGM will be held as scheduled on Wednesday 20th May.

The meeting will be held remotely and everyone is welcome to join.

If you have a query or matter to raise, or wish to request a link to join the meeting, please email hugocubitt@gmail.com or clerk. mapledurwellupnately@parish.hants. gov.uk

The Annual Parish Assembly is postponed indefinitely.

THE MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGER will only be in e-mail version from now on until the Covid 19 restrictions have been lifted.

If you would like it sent to you please contact lornacuthill@hotmail.com. This will be accepted as your permission to use your e-mail address. Please also give your home address in your reply, thank you.

It will not be used for any other purpose if given this way.

#### **MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL**

Sadly the Village Hall has to be closed because of Covid 19, however the Village Hall are allowing the Monkey House Nursery to care for children from key workers for the duration, thank you and well done Nickie and the Monkey House team, we hope to return to normal soon!

Stay safe everyone!

All of Up Nately residents thank the local walkers for keeping their distance at the moment, much appreciated!

Villagers from Up Nately baked and donated cakes for our local hospital staff with a wonderful response. Thank you Kirstine Jackson for organising this fantastic event, NHS staff at the hospital really appreciated this

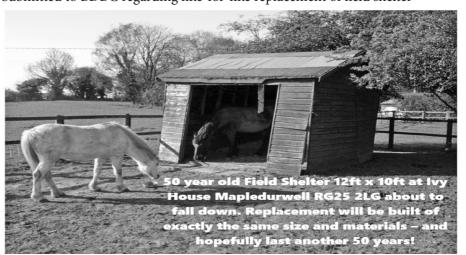


#### TREE PLANTING

With thanks to everyone for their hard work. The saplings are coming into leaf. It would appear that they have 'taken' and hopefully happy in their new and final location.

#### **PLANNING ENQUIRY**

Submitted to BDBC regarding like-for-like replacement of field shelter



'Glad to see they're self isolating'



# Newnham & Nately Scures

2020 SPRING FIRSTS First Cookoo – 16th April First Swallows – 21st April

#### **NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

#### **The Parish Council AGM**

will be held as scheduled on Wednesday 13th May. The meeting will be held remotely and everyone is welcome to join.

If you have a query or matter to raise, or wish to request a link to join the meeting, please email clerk.newnham@parish.hants.gov.uk

The Annual Parish Assembly is postponed indefinitely.

#### **NEWNHAM GREEN**

Lord Malmesbury has confirmed that: 'We will be coming to collect the fallen Willow when the pond has dried sufficiently for one of my foresters to get in safely with a chainsaw and cut the stem from the root ball.'

Parish Lengthsman, Jason Ebury of Premier Grounds and Garden Maintenance will be mowing the Green while the Coronavirus restrictions are in place.



#### **NEWNHAM CLUBROOM**

The Clubroom will be closed until further notice for groups, classes and social events. Any other enquiries please contact 07435 782 122. Future bookings are still being taken, understanding this will be subject to Government quidance as it unfolds.

### PARISH PLANNING & TREE APPLICATIONS

T/00143/20/TCA (Validated 6 April) Tithe Barn, Ridge Lane, Newnham. T1 Scots pine: fell. T2 Elm (dead): fell. T3 Lawson cypress: fell. T4 Twin stemmed Oak: crown reduce by up to 4m leaving a finished height of approx 17m with a crown spread of 13m. T5 Eucalyptus: fell. T6 Group of Poplars: fell. GP1 3x

#### NEWNHAM FP 3 - STRINGS BOARDWALK

HCC Countryside Services have confirmed they have the funding to rebuild the 'causeway'.

Materials are on order, but for the time being held at the suppliers who aren't operating due to Covid 19.



Good news that the site has now dried up, the Area Access Team will be on site as soon as the restrictions are lifted and the materials are available. The team has a good working relationship with the local Ramblers and will use their help if needed.

Horse Chestnut, 1x Yew, 2x Sycamore: fell. GP2 1x Horse Chestnut, 1 Yew, 2 Lawson cypress: fell. G2 Norway Maple: reduce by 2-3m, tree is currently 10m with a 4-5m spread.

20/00766/RET (Validated 17 Mar) Highview Business Park, The Barracks. Retrospective Application for Variation of Condition 1 of 18/00126/FUL to alter the position of the western boundary fence and amendments to private driveways and fences.

T/00123/20/TCA (Approved 15 April) New House, Church Path, Newnham. T1 Whitebeam: Prune to leave the tree no smaller than 3m in height with a commensurate canopy spread.

20/00405/HSE (Granted 8 April) Newnham Corner. Conversion of existing garage to guest accommodation and single storey extension [to garage] to provide home office and shed.

19/02613/HSE (Granted 7 April) Chapel House, Newnham Road. Erection of a two storey side extension and single storey rear extension following demolition of existing garage and side extensions.

19/03245/RET (Granted 6 April,) Land West of Hunters, Newnham Lane. Erection of a detached dwelling (amended scheme to that approved under 17/03705/FUL).

T/00089/20/TCA (Approved 1 April) New House, Church Path. 1 x Beech, crown reduce by a third leaving a finished height of 11m: 1 x Yew: remove crossing branches and deadwood. 20/00596/RET (Pending -16th Mar) Roshbearton, Blackstocks Lane. Variation of conditions 1 and 4 of 19/01832/HSE to allow for amendments

to approved plans and to change roof tiles from those previously approved. 20/00457/HSE (Pending - 28th Feb) Painters Pightle, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. Erection of a single storey side extension and front porch <u>20/00283/FUL</u> (Pending - 4th Feb) Land Adjacent to Newnham Lodge, Tylney Lane. Detached dwelling with double garage and store over, associated site access, car parking and landscaping. 19/03224/LDEU (Pending - 29th Nov) Manor Farm, Newnham. Certificate of lawfulness for the continued siting of a caravan used as farm workers' dwelling. 19/02070/ROC (Pending - 12th Aug) Land to the Rear of Nately Place, Scures Hill. Variation of condition 1 of 17/00619/FUL to amend plans. 19/01977/FUL (Pending - 22 July) Land Adjacent To Nately Towers, Scures Hill. Erection of one 5-bed dwelling with double garage and creation of a new access. Recommended for approval. 16/03282/RET (Pending 2016) Manor Farm, Blackstocks Lane. 'Change of use from solely agricultural to mixed agricultural use to include the diversification of farm open days for no more than 100 days in a year with ancillary tea room and associated car parking.' To be decided by Development Control Committee, date tba.

#### **Hook Planning Applications**

20/00199/PREAPP (Awaiting officer report, validated 29 Jan) Owens Farm, Newnham Road, Hook. Retirement village comprising 160 units and ancillary buildings. Please note that this is a pre-application enquiry, not open for public consultation.





### Parish Council News

Local Government legislation has arguably been behind the times but has stepped up to allow for remote Parish Council meetings. Up to 3rd April 2020, only meetings in person have been lawful as from the creation of Parish Councils in England by the reforming Local Government Act of 1894. This situation has been updated (temporarily) by regulation under the Coronavirus Act 2020.



Update on GOV.UK.

Councils given new powers to hold public meetings remotely

Annex A to <u>Letter to Local Councils</u> from Paul Rowsell CBE, Head of the Governance Reform and Democracy Unit, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government 6th April 2020

The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

These Regulations enable all local authority meetings to be held remotely, including allowing remote access by members of the public. The Regulations are drafted very broadly, applying to different types of local authorities, and to different categories of meetings including annual meetings, cabinet and committee meetings. Local authorities can decide not to hold the legally prescribed annual meeting.

Where meetings are held, local authorities have the flexibility to hold them at any time of day and on any day, to alter how frequently they are held and to move or cancel them without further notice. Where a local authority does not hold an annual meeting (AGM), current appointments will continue until the next annual meeting of the authority or when the local authority determines.

Meetings may be held remotely including via telephone conferencing, video conferencing, live webchat and live streaming. Members of the public and press may also access meetings remotely.

The Regulations are not prescriptive about how local authorities may facilitate remote meetings or related matters such as voting and access to documents by members and the public. Different solutions will be appropriate in different localities and local authorities may make appropriate Standing Orders.

The Regulations came into force on 4 April 2020 and apply to meetings taking place before 7th May 2021. We are able to legislate to bring forward this date if medical and scientific advice leads to the relaxation of social distancing rules.

You can find the regulations and supporting documents here on the legislation.gov website

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/392/contents/made

#### PARISH ASSEMBLIES

Parish Assemblies are postponed until further notice. Not being Parish Council meetings, they are not covered by the regulations. They can't be held remotely so guidance is pending as and when gatherings can take place.

## Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council

#### **LOCAL SUPPORT**

Thank you to everyone who is volunteering to support those who are self isolating.

We want to make sure that everyone has the support they need

- if you need some essential shopping call us
- if you need medicines collected – call us
- if you need someone to talk to – call us

Keep safe and well

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF BASINGSTOKE & DEANE COUNCILLOR DIANE TAYLOR

I have always noted that humans are great adjusters. Whenever there is a difficult and significant change in our lives, perhaps a death or illness or relationship break-up, we can feel that we will never get used to it... but somehow, with time, we always manage to adjust to our 'new normal' and get on with life in its different format.

If you had told me last year that in Spring 2020 I would be confined to my home for weeks on end, working forever at the computer, not meeting people face-to-face, queueing to get into food shops, unable to attend a single public meeting or event, I would have been horrified. How can I live like that? Guess what - I can! Like everyone who is either completely isolated for health reasons or, at the other end of the scale, working all hours to save the lives of dangerously ill people, somehow we humans adjust and find a way to get on with life.



One of the final public duties of my Mayoral year would have been to lead the celebrations of the 75th Anniversary of VE Day on Friday 8 May. Needless to say, there will be no public event to mark this significant occasion – just a video of me at the War Memorial at 10am on that morning which will go out on social media. However, can I encourage everyone to find a way – perhaps in the afternoon at about 3pm – to raise a glass or a tea cup in your own homes in celebration of a victory that brought us the great life that we are privileged to lead today. The resilience, courage and determination of this nation during World War Two astounds me. Let's celebrate the outcome of a war that logically we should have lost - but, with our great allies, we won! And what's more, we will win the Coronavirus war too!

If you are self-isolating without friends or family nearby, you can register for support for food supplies and prescriptions. Call the Coronavirus Hampshire Helpline on 0333 370 4000, available seven days a week, from 9am to 5pm or visit www.basingstoke.gov.uk/covid-19-community-hub for more information.

#### **Stay Home Grocery Boxes** for Basingstoke

Stay Safe, Stay Well and Stay Home

If you're at risk, self isolating or a key worker, you can order a box of groceries from our brand new service.

Your box will be delivered to your door.

£35

AVAILABLE TO ORDER NOW. Fresh vegetables, salad, fridge and cupboard essentials for two people for around seven











£15

FROM EARLY MAY. For one person for about seven days. Interested? Email us helpers@cov19bas.org.uk or call us and we'll let you know when it's ready.

Find out more, register and order at cov19bas.org.uk or phone 01256 263210







#### HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

**BasLight** is a new Community Interest Company working with Basingstoke & Deane BC. We're a group of unpaid volunteers bringing the people of Basingstoke and surrounding villages a 'not for profit' home delivery service.

The service can scale to over 3,000 home deliveries every week. Orders are delivered in 48 hours and there are no issues with slots. We're focusing primarily on making sure those who feel at risk and need to stay home can do so. We are there to support our key workers.

The boxes are being supported by cooking videos and have the essentials needed to stay at home. Every week, we select foods from each of the food groups to create a box which is nutritionally balanced. Or range is based on the UK Government's Eatwell guide (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/ uploads/attachment\_ data/file/528193/Eatwell\_guide\_colour.pdf).

£35 box 'Grocery box' available now and delivered to your door within 48 hours. A large box – typically should feed two adults for around one week. A typical box will include fridge and cupboard essentials alongside a range of fresh vegetables and salad. For eg milk, eggs, bread, breakfast option, dry goods (pasta, rice etc), vegetarian pulses and a generous portion of fresh vegetables and salad.

£15 box 'Essentials box' available from the first week of May. Email helpers@cov19bas.org.uk Tel (answering machine) 01256 263 210. Typically, this box should feed one adult for around one week. Will include fridge and cupboard essentials for easy, quick meals. For eg milk, bread, tea, tinned soup and meats, fresh vegetables and fruit.

How to find out more and place an order There are two options - online at cov19bas.org.uk or by calling us at 01256 263 210.

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## Greywell

GREYWELL CAFE
If anyone feels isolated and would
like a chat we are available.
Jackie (702859) and
Libbie (702978)

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#### **Kidzone**

Hi everyone!

Well, as I'm writing this, life certainly isn't as I'd expected it to be a month ago! We're all having to cope with not going to school, not playing with our friends, not even getting to eat what we normally enjoy!

#### The Den

Mummy, can we build a den? I roll my eyes and think 'not again' Just more work I think, when I put away. But then I remember, why tidy, no one's visiting anyway 'Sure, go ahead' I say, and they do Under the bed, under the table Anywhere they are able To hang a sheet, up goes a den. And then Mummy, can you come and play? 'Oh love, I can't, I really have too much to do today' And then I remember There's plenty of time tomorrow To do the things I need to do Nowhere to go No errands to run 'Go on then, let me in' I cry As I crawl into their den and lie Eyes closed listening to the sound Of lazy rambles and like a cloud I float upon their sweet soft voices Talking nonsense, lost in their world. Escaping my own. Mummy, can we build a den,

Rebecca Bradley (Mummy from Odiham, used with permission from 'Poems by Rebecca' Facebook Page)

Yes, my love, let's build ten.

As we couldn't take part in a real donkey procession on Palm Sunday, we asked people to contribute donkeys they had made to our 'virtual' Palm Sunday procession. We were blown away by all the pictures we were sent, and here are a few of our favourites.











Now I've got a creative challenge for you all this month... a daily Lego build. Can you manage all 30? I'd love to see some pictures – please send them to me at youth@moretolife.church



#### What's on:

<u>Primary and younger (access through our YouTube channel or Facebook page: North Hampshire Downs Churches)</u>

- ✓ Mondays Assembly from home (start your week with an opportunity to hear a Bible story and sing a favourite song).
- ✓ Wednesdays All Saints At Home (Messy Church with a difference).
- ✓ Fridays Not so quiet time (Activities and songs for the whole family).

<u>Year 4 and up (access through Zoom – please contact me for meeting IDs and Passwords. Members under the age of 16 will need prior permission from parents).</u>

#### **FUN @ 4**

Something to look forward to every weekday at 4. This has already included baking, bingo, art, singing and quizzes. Come and join the fun!







#### Message from the Benefice Clergy Team

In Chapter 4 of Mark's gospel we read a report of Jesus being asleep. It's the only time in any of the Gospels that we are told about Jesus taking a nap.

What is slightly surprising about Jesus sleeping is the time and place that it occurs – in a boat, on a lake and in the middle of what seems to be a fairly significant storm. The storm is wild enough for the disciples (several of whom are experienced fishermen) to worry that they are about to sink and drown.

The wind howls, the waves crash ... and Jesus snores (maybe).

In the midst of the storm the disciples, full of fear and seemingly with genuine concern for their lives, shout out to lesus above the noise of wind and waves.

Listen to what they said: "Teacher, don't you care if we perish?" What do you notice?

In the midst of the storm, the disciples hung on to faith, they seemed to assume that Jesus could do something to help them if only he was awake. But in the words of Pope Francis "They think that Jesus is not interested in them, does not care about them..." and this unleashes storms in their hearts.

As the Coronavirus pandemic continues we find ourselves in the midst of a storm of sorts. All of us, rich or poor, married or single, surrounded by family or on our own. We are in the same boat, and like the disciples we need to row together. There are wonderful stories of 'rowing together' from across our communities as people help and support one-another practically and emotionally.

The storm that we find ourselves in exposes the fragility of the systems and structures which we have created and which have made us feel invincible. The storm batters and overwhelms the certainties in which we have placed our hope and trust. The very things that claimed to have the power to save are exposed – are themselves swamped and overcome by the storm.

In the midst of this storm perhaps we find ourselves shouting with the disciples "Lord, do you not care if we perish?"

Jesus's reply to his disciples is brief, challenging and strangely comforting:

"Why are you afraid? Do you have no faith?"

His disciples had faith in so far as they believed he existed – after all he was right there with them. But in the midst of the storm their trust in Jesus to save them was shaken. And it is to this that Jesus speaks, wanting his disciples to realise that because he has the power to save, with him on board there will be no shipwreck. Because, to quote Pope Francis once more, "This is God's strength: turning to the good everything that happens to us, even the bad things. He brings serenity into our storms, because with God life never dies."

As the storm rages, Jesus calls us to faith. Not simply to believe that he existed but to trust that he can save. In

the words of the Old Testament Prophet Joel "Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord".

Faith begins when we realise that we are in need of God's saving help. That by ourselves we cannot do it and that we need Jesus 'in our boat'. Jesus's invitation is to hand our fears over to him so that he can conquer them and understand that with him on board there will be no shipwreck.

Rev Simon Butler, Benefice Rector

