

MAYOR'S INTRODUCTION

CORONA VIRUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY: Check for updates from the Council on Facebook and www.fairfordtowncouncil.gov.uk

The Town Council is taking the lead in coordinating community support for residents at this time. We are dividing Fairford into zones and appointing a coordinator to each zone who can be the main point of contact between the volunteers and the Council to ensure that help and advice reaches those who need it. We will use Facebook, noticeboards and our website to keep you updated with local news. At the time of writing the Council office will remain open to the public.

If you are going to self-isolate and think you might need help with shopping, collecting medication or anything else, you can contact the Town Council and we will try to help. You can call us on 01285 712344 or email us with the subject "we need help" on clerks@fairfordtowncouncil.gov.uk.

If you are willing to volunteer to help those who may need assistance, please get in touch. Email clerks@fairfordtowncouncil.gov.uk with the subject "Volunteer", please include your contact details and what you're able to do. Ring 01285 712344 instead if you are unable to email.

These are testing times but Fairford has risen to challenges before and overcome them and we will do again. We can and must look after the most vulnerable and support all our local businesses as much as we can.

We know that Fairford really is A Good Place to Be!
Best wishes
Steve.



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APRIL 2020

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Due to the current situation, Town Council Committee meetings are currently suspended.

Full Council meetings will continue in some form to ensure that decisions that need to be made can be made. We are currently waiting for advice from the Government with regards to running meeting virtually.

CORONA VIRUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help the community. Your help and support are really appreciated. The Town Council will get in contact with all volunteers over the coming days - communication is key!!

If anyone has concerns about a neighbour becoming isolated and requiring help, please urge them to contact the Town Council or contact the Town Council yourself to refer them. All details will be treated with sensitivity and information will be treated in confidence. Our aim is to match those who require help with a volunteer who lives close by. We will then support you, as a volunteer, in any way we can during this situation.

If you are already helping out a neighbour, please let us know so we can help you if you need assistance in the coming weeks and months and put more help in place if you are unable to continue for any reason.

Contact us:
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Community Centre,
High Street, Fairford,
GL7 4AF
Tel: 01285 713326/712344

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Find us on Facebook - search for Fairford Town Council.

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Or visit our website:
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NEXT MEETINGS

The next two Full Town Council Meetings will be on Tuesday 14th April and 12th May at 7.00pm in the Fairford Community Centre.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Co-op

In light of the current Corona Virus pandemic, the Co-op in Fairford will be closing at the earlier time of 8.00pm.

Londis

As of Monday 23rd March, cash transactions will no longer be accepted, so please ensure that you have a credit or debit card with you when shopping in Londis.

Park Close Stores

Opening hours

Monday – Friday 7.00am – 13.30, 15.00 – 20.30

Saturday 7.30 – 20.30

Sunday 8.00 – 19.30

Fairford Library

Gloucestershire County Council are closing all their libraries from Monday 23rd March.

Fairford Post Office

Reduced opening hours are now in place. The Post Office will be open 11.00am until 3.00pm weekdays and 9.00am till 1.00pm Saturday.

Mobile Banking Unit

Lloyds Mobile Banking unit will still be coming to Fairford on Monday 12.45 – 15.15, Wednesday 9.30 – 12.15 & Friday 9.30 – 12.15 as usual.

Churches in Fairford

Church services are currently suspended. Church buildings will remain open during the day as usual.

24HR ACCESSIBLE

DEFIBRILLATOR

LOCATIONS:

There are 5 publicly accessible defibrillators in Fairford. These are at the following locations:

- Fairford Fire Station, Hatherop Road.
- The Bull Hotel, Market Place.
- Fairford Youth Football Club, Horcott Road.
- The Old Phone Box, Milton Street.
- **NEW! Bowls Club, East End.**

Other defibrillators are available during operating hours at:

- Fairford Community Centre;
- Hilary Cottage Surgery;
- Fairford Town Football Club &
- White Cottage Dental Practice.



How to avoid catching or spreading coronavirus

- Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- Always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- Avoid close contact with people who have symptoms of coronavirus
- Only travel on public transport if you need to
- Work from home, if you can
- Avoid social activities, such as going to pubs, restaurants, theatres and cinemas
- Avoid events with large groups of people
- Use phone, online services, or apps to contact your GP surgery or other NHS services

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature