

LEAFLET 5 – 13TH APRIL 2020

I hope you enjoyed the lovely weather over the Easter weekend. I'm certain that our gardens must be enjoying the attention. Maybe we should have an Open Gardens event at the end of the crisis? Let me have your thoughts.

Stuck for loo rolls? - don't panic! Charlotte and Richard Blyth get regular deliveries!! from <https://uk.whogivesacrap.org/home/goodnews/stock-updates> and have lots to spare. Give them a call 827008. if you're in a spot. Modest financial offerings accepted which will be donated to the local foodbank.

Buses - Chambers have announced that the 375 bus to and from Bury will now operate once a fortnight from the 15th April until further notice.

PLEASE BEWARE - There have been a number of shed break ins reported in the last few weeks. Last week Long Melford Cemetery was broken into and mowers, strimmers and tools were stolen.

Clap for the NHS and other front line workers **8pm each Thursday**

Smallbusinessbritain.uk – sign up for daily newsletters, free one hour coaching sessions from Action COACHUK

<https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk> - small business grants are available.

Message from Cancer Research UK - Coronavirus (COVID-19) and cancer

'The constant news about the coronavirus can be worrying. People with cancer and their families might feel especially worried about the virus, as cancer and its treatment can lower your ability to fight infection.

You can phone the Cancer Research UK nurses if you would like to talk to someone at this worrying time.

Talk to the Cancer Research UK nurses on freephone 0808 800 4040, from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday'

Bonfires

We fully appreciate that there's lots of gardening going on at present during this lockdown period, but can we respectfully request that if you are going to light a bonfire, that you do it after 6pm when your neighbours doors and windows are closed and washing has been taken in. We all want to take advantage of the lovely weather - thank you.

Planning application – DC/18/04254 – Land south of The Street, Shimpling – Deadline 24th April

The Parish Council has received a planning application for the land by the village sign. Babergh Planning Dept are asking that we hold a Parish Council remotely but that the public should have full access to this remote meeting. Please contact lb.shimpling@gmail.com if you would like to attend the virtual meeting or if indeed you would like to attend but would find it difficult to do so. The Parish Council has written to the Head of Planning asking that

this application be deferred until the current crisis is over when we can meet face to face. The deadline for responses on this application is the **24th April**.

Residents of Halifax Place organised a 'dancing in the street (front garden)' event on Easter Sunday in aid of the National Emergencies Fund – Coronavirus Appeal. So far they have raised over £300!

Fruit/Veg boxes – John Reynolds is now having difficulties with his latest supplier because some wholesalers are now closing down.

Please do consider letting me have your email addresses to go on our village round robin mailing list. Email lb.shimpling@gmail.com if you would like to be included.