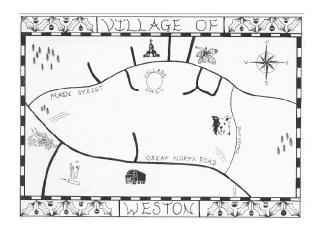
THE WESTON



Welcome One and All

Welcome to the first in what we hope will be an ongoing newsletter keeping everyone in the village up to date with what's happening in Weston during the current restrictions.



COVID 19 TIER 5 RESTRICTIONS

STAY AT HOME

HANDS, FACE, SPACE

If you need assistance during this time, for instance shopping or medication fetching or if you simply need someone to chat to, please contact Vicki 07841 475103 (anytime) or Colin 07950 157661 (evenings) who will be happy to help.

If you are able to offer any assistance to the vulnerable members of our community please contact Vicki 07841 475103

Remember you do not need to face this alone; we are all in this together.

Weston Village Hall 2021

Due to the continuing national pandemic Public Health England & Government recommended restrictions the Weston Village Hall must remain closed at this time.

The hall continues to be regularly maintained and the guidance reviewed and will re-open with Covid Secure provision in place.

Some of you may have noticed that we have beautiful new oak front and rear doors and we will soon be installing a new PA and hearing loop system. These were made possible due to the fundraising efforts as well as the recent Local Improvement Scheme and Co-Op Community Champions grants.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to the hall, holding regular community social events & private hall hire as soon as this is permitted.

As restrictions allow, please look out for posted event advertisements on the parish website at www.westonparishnotts.org.uk & notice board & bus shelters.

Keep safe - Weston Village Hall Committee

WESTON CLOTHING BANK

This continues to be a success and this year's income since April 2020 has so far totalled £249.

Monies raised help support Village hall running costs as well as allowing donations to local charities.

Please continue to donate your unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags, towels and bed linen (not quilts) into the clothing bin which is situated at the front of the Weston Village Hall.

Thank you.

Weston Broadband

The Parish Council have received several complaints about the Broadband in Weston, both in terms of speed and reliability. In an effort to address these, the council have, in conjunction with NCC Broadband Engagement Officer, approached Openreach with a view to installing Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) in Weston. This would result in not only reaching Gigabit speeds but also increasing the reliability of the broadband in the village.

At the moment, Openreach are putting together a budgetary figure for installing FTTP in all the Weston premises served by the Sutton on Trent Exchange. Once this is known then we will be providing more information to residents so that you can make a decision if you would like to partake in the scheme.

The Gigabit broadband voucher scheme is worth £1500 for each person and £3500 per small and medium sized business that signs up to receive the upgrade. At the moment Nottinghamshire Councty Council are matching this, meaning that each person and business could be worth £3000 and £7000 respectively.

If you want more information, contact the co-ordinator, Glyn Francis on 07792326912 or see the Weston Parish website.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Are you concerned about our local area? Do you have a voice that you would like to be heard? Do you represent a particular section of society? Do you have one evening a month to spare to attend council meetings? For more information visit http://www.westonparishnotts.org.uk

To apply, please contact the Parish Clerk at westonpc.notts@gmail.com

Useful contacts

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COMPETITION TIME

Whilst we are all being restricted, how about taking some pictures of the village and surrounding area on your daily hours exercise? Pictures can be historical, hysterical, heretical. Photos will be used to revamp the Weston Parish website.

If you have other useful contacts or anything to put in the next issue, please let us know . Editor : glyn.francis@btopenworld.com

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