

Spaldwick Parish Council Meeting – April 2021

COVID 19

The County Council would like to remind people that if they need help during this pandemic, they should go onto either the County or District website's or phone the Countywide Hub on 034504552.

In the Kimbolton & Spaldwick area in the last seven days there have been 0-2 people tested positive for Covid 19 therefore the rate per 100,000 population is not applicable

The latest information I have on the Coronavirus in Huntingdonshire for the period from 7th April to 14th April, is that there were 25 new cases over the last seven days. The rate per 100,000 of population is not applicable. This is a decrease of 42% compared to the previous seven days. There were sadly however 3 more deaths in the last seven days, which were within 28 days of a positive test.

The online meeting with Shailesh Vara and I, the PC Chairman and Highways England regarding the improvement to the junctions on the A14 between Ellington & Bythorn/Keyston due to their lack of slip roads or short slip roads and poor visibility was held on Friday 26th March at 2pm and it was agreed to have Site visits to look at the issues and a further meeting with our MP once the site visits had been completed. I am arranging with Steven Thulborn at Highways England these site visits, which I hope will commence from the 10th May. I will keep the PC updated with the dates as they are confirmed

HDC Leisure Centres are starting to reopen, following their Covid 19 closure, please contact the Leisure Centre for more information.

The District Council will be starting to issue Business Restart Grants from Monday 19th April. The Restart Grant Scheme supports businesses in the non-essential retail, hospitality, leisure, personal care and accommodation sectors. This is a one off grant to reopen safely as Covid restrictions are lifted.

Highways England are moving forward with the dualling of the A428 between the Black cat Rounabout and Camborne. This will then create a dual carriageway from the M1 to Felixstowe.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me

Kind regards

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Cllr Ian Gardener

County & District Councillor for Spaldwick