

## Minstead eNewsletter 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Despite the unusual and constantly changing difficulties and anxieties caused by COVID-19 there seem to be quite a lot of other bits and pieces to include in this month's Newsletter which may provide some interest and even light relief! Don't forget to keep an eye on the Village Website's [Coronavirus Corner](#) where you can find the latest guidelines and advice from the Government and our local Council.

There is also much else to read about, including the activities of the [Parish Council](#), [All Saints Church](#), our [Community Shop](#) and the forthcoming [Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show](#).

Happy reading.....!

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### BEAT SURGERY - SAFE AT HOME 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Our PCSO, Richard Williams, will be outside the Minstead Community Shop from 11am to midday this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August and available to talk if you or someone you know is not feeling safe at home.

### INFORMATION FROM OUR LOCAL POLICE

Click [here](#) to read the Beat Report for July which contains a lot of useful information including the latest Scam Busting advice from Action Fraud and

Neighbourhood Watch and Hampshire Alert have introduced recently a New Safety In Neighbours Burglary Campaign. As lockdown eases in the UK a rise in burglaries is expected and there is a new social media campaign that alerts those most at risk, giving them practical tools that are proven to prevent burglary by nearly 50 times. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Finally, click [here](#) to follow the activities of our New Forest Heart Cops on Facebook.

You'll be surprised and interested to see what they get up to!

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Our church is opening for services this weekend! It has been a long wait but at last the time has come when you can worship together in our lovely parish church. Please see the information in [Together News 2nd August 2020](#) about how to access the booking system.

## **ACTION AT THE SOCIAL CLUB**

The Club is open from 6pm to 10pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays  
and 6.30pm to 10pm on Fridays and Saturdays.

Zegaries Pizza Van will be at the Social Club on Wednesdays  
from 5th August



Classic Pizza		
	For 9"	For 12"
Margherita	£ 6.00	£ 9.00
Cheese, tomato		
Havaiian	£ 6.50	£ 9.50
Cheese, ham, pineapple		
Bizade	£ 7.00	£ 10.00
Ham, cheese, mushrooms, olives		
Espresso	£ 6.50	£ 9.50
Cheese, pepperoni		
Spazio	£ 7.00	£ 10.00
Mix peppers, cheese, jalapeno		

  

Special board (this is just a sample)		
Mozz	£ 7.50	£ 11.50
Ham, pepperoni, chili beef, chicken		
Fish	£ 7.50	£ 11.50
Smoked salmon, onion, feta, dill, capers		
Veggie	£ 7.50	£ 11.50
Cherry tomato, onion, aubergine, artichoke, goat cheese		
Extra toppings	50p	£ 1.00
Any topping from both menus		

The Special board change every 2 weeks  
(always Meaty, Fishy, Veggie, but different ingredients)

You can order when you're there or ring 07818 277507

and the Happy Fryer will be there as usual on Thursdays!

## **NEW FOREST NPA AMBASSADORS SCHEME**

The New Forest National Park Authority is inviting people to become [New Forest Ambassadors](#) to help support its work protecting this internationally-important area.

Ways in which you can help include Litter Picking, Reporting Problems, Recording Verge and Gateway Parking, welcoming responsible Forest Users.

Click [HERE](#) to find out more

## **THE NEW FOREST CODE**

Six organisations have come together to launch a new code to help protect the landscape, livestock and wildlife of the New Forest. Click [HERE](#) to find out more and see poster below.

## Follow the New Forest code

The New Forest is a unique place with rare wildlife and free-roaming livestock. Thank you for helping us care for this special place by following the simple New Forest code.

**Be Forest Friendly!**

 <b>Keep your distance from the animals – don't feed or touch them</b>	 <b>Keep dogs under control. Don't let dogs approach or chase any animals</b>	 <b>Stick to the permitted cycle tracks</b>
 <b>Take home litter and dog waste</b>	 <b>Park only in car parks</b>	 <b>Drive with care – animals on the road!</b>
 <b>No fires or barbecues</b>	 <b>No wild camping</b>	 <b>Help wildlife by keeping to the main tracks</b>







### 69<sup>TH</sup> MINSTEAD FLOWER, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHOW

Further to the recent special email, please don't forget to return the cups you won last year to Jo Instrall at Little Thatch as soon as possible. Entries for the Scarecrow Trail should be in by 15<sup>th</sup> August so it can be planned.

*DON'T BE SCARED - JOIN IN THE VERY FIRST*  
**SCARECROW TRAIL**  
*IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE*  
**69<sup>TH</sup> MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW**  
*SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020*



FOR OUR FIRST VILLAGE SCARECROW TRAIL DISCOVER A HOST OF SWASHBUCKLING, TREASURE PLUNDERING PIRATES



*IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN THE FUN REGISTER YOUR SCARECROW NOW TO ENSURE A PLACE ON THE TRAIL*  
*(OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS - IT'S FREE TO ENTER!)*

YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE AT <https://www.newforest.gov.uk/2020/09/01/69th-minstead-flower-show/>

All other entries should be in by 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Click [HERE](#) to read about the special arrangements being made this year, to see the schedule and download an entry form. Please join in to make this a memorable and fun Village event!

## **VILLAGE SHOP**

A huge thank you to all those Volunteers who have been working in and for the Shop. Everyone involved seems to find this a rewarding and enjoyable community experience and the range of local produce has been extended and is proving very popular as well as convenience items. Visit <https://minstead.org.uk/village-community-shop/> to find out more, including how to become a Volunteer - the more the merrier!

## **CHURCH CLOSE PROPERTY AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL RETIRED PERSON(S)**



**Church Close, Minstead**

Two bedroom bungalow available,  
£143.02 per week to a local person

Property built in association with Minstead Parish  
Council, has own garden and allocated parking



General scheme photo

This property will be advertised through New Forest  
District Council homesearch website between  
12<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Please contact Pam Howard of English Rural  
on 020 7820 7930 for further details and to apply or  
visit our website [www.englishrural.org.uk](http://www.englishrural.org.uk)

## **SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR UNSUNG HEROES!**

Special thanks go to Sean-the-Postie and his son for undertaking so much litter picking as well as his day job which was way above and beyond the call of duty.

Finally, Special Thanks go to Esmé and Sarah for all their help and support for Minstead community in Lockdown.