

Stoke Golding Parish Council – Services Update

Police

The Police have taken advice from the Government and have cancelled all beat surgeries. However, they are still operating as business as usual to keep our communities safe. They will be there to respond to emergency 999 calls. Officers can still be contacted by phone; however, the Police are asking you to limit your visits to police stations. It would be helpful to engage online where you can report crime, anti-social behaviour and road traffic incidents, as well as find out useful information. Take a look here: <https://www.leics.police.uk/> They also encourage residents to sign up for the neighbourhood link: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/> to receive regular updates for your area.

Bus Services

Changes to bus timetables have been made and services reduced at the beginning and end of the day, please check with the operator before travelling.

Refuse

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council has suspended its garden waste collection for a minimum of two weeks from 23rd March 2020.

Large bulky items collection will be suspended until further notice.

Due to a shortage of staff the village litter and dog waste bin collection will be reduced with some bins out of use and covered to concentrate on higher use areas.

The Borough has requested that residents take their litter and dog waste home during this difficult time, rather than using the public bins.

Parish Council Services

Due to government restrictions all play and gym equipment at the recreation field are now closed until further notice. The recreation field will remain open for daily exercise such as walking alone or with a member of the same household. You must not gather with other family members or friends. The main gate will remain closed during the lockdown period, so please use the pedestrian access on Thornfield Avenue.

Local Point for Volunteers and those Self-isolating

There is a single Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council point of access for volunteers and those self-isolating - www.nextgenhinckley.org or phone 01455 632984.

Anybody volunteering or requiring assistance is encouraged to contact them directly and to contact Borough Councillor Jonathan Collett, his details are available on the Stoke Golding Village Website.