

For the time being due to the current situation there will only be the online version of the monthly Wrayly Mail at [www.wrayvillage.co.uk](http://www.wrayvillage.co.uk)  
As always many thanks to all those who usually deliver the paper copy of the Wrayly Mail.

### Copy Date

Any items for the monthly Wrayly Mail that may be of help or interest to people at this time can be emailed **by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month** to:  
[wraylymail@woodengates.net](mailto:wraylymail@woodengates.net)

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### Tatham Parish Council News - May 2020

The agenda for the next Tatham Parish Council meeting (19<sup>th</sup> May 2020) will be posted on the web site on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The March meeting was cancelled due to COVID 19. The draft minutes from the January meeting can be viewed on our website ([www.tathamparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.tathamparishcouncil.org.uk)). It is almost certain that the May meeting will not be a conventional meeting and the parish councillors will conduct their business via email, etc.

A particular priority for the Parish Council, following the resignation of Cllr Dawson and Cllr Winstanley, is the appointment (via 'co-option') of 2 new councillors. The Parish Council would encourage any parishioners who have an interest in their local community to seriously consider becoming a parish councillor. There are a number of major issues to address during the next year or two such as, developing a Parish/Community Emergency Plan and our approach to the challenge of Climate Change. The long-term effects, within the Parish, of the COVID 19 pandemic are currently unknown but the Parish Council will need to respond as necessary. Details about becoming a Parish Councillor can be found on our website ([www.tathamparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.tathamparishcouncil.org.uk)). If you have any queries or wish to discuss this issue further please telephone Carl Hunter, Parish Clerk, on 07470 276 923 or email him at [tathamparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tathamparishcouncil@gmail.com).

**Important information, from Lancaster City Council, to help us in practical ways during the COVID 19 "Lock Down" has been posted on the village notice boards. This information has been verbally given to**

**isolated parishioners living alone. The Parish Council is very aware of, and really appreciates, all the support parishioners are giving to friends and neighbours within our community. The Parish Council, through our Clerk, in in regular contact with the City Council.**

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## **Lune Valley Swimming Pool – Closure**

It is understandable but it was with great regret that we had to close the pool for the duration of the Covid 19 shutdown.

In the current year and prior to closure there had been a steady improvement in pool usage and a real sense of optimism around the place. The trustees, staff and volunteers had put in an amazing amount of time and effort and all pulled together to make things work. A big thank you to everyone for supporting this valued community amenity.

Given the momentum, the need to close the pool is very disappointing. However, the current closure allows us to develop our marketing plans for the future and apply for grant support. The pool is being maintained and monitored and we are determined to come back stronger once this crisis is over.

We currently face an uncertain few months without any income but we will honour all advance payments for sessions or lessons when we return. We will try to keep you posted but if you have any questions or concerns regarding this or any suggestions please feel free to contact us – see below.

Meanwhile stay safe, stay well and we look forward to seeing you when we are able to re-open.

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Lune valley community Society Ltd Charity no. 1176086

## Hornby Lunesdale Probus Club

During the current emergency the local Probus clubs are closed until further notice. Hornby Lunesdale Club is considering linking membership with 'Zoom' type meetings. They have speakers and subjects all they need now is the courage to try the technology. What can possibly go wrong?

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## Lowgill Sports and Sheepdog Trials

As part of the fight against the spread of Coronavirus (COVID 19), the Lowgill Sports and Sheepdog Trials committee have made the decision to cancel the 2020 Sports.

We believe it is the right and responsible course of action in such uncertain times.

In the meantime, keep active and look after yourselves. We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2021.

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## Wray Community Support Group

### **So Coronavirus is now more severe in the UK...**

As you are aware the Government advice has now evolved and the measures that we must take to prevent the spread of the virus and to protect the vulnerable are more stringent. Going outside your home unless essential (e.g. for the following reasons food shopping, medical reasons, exercise or travel to essential work locations) should now be ceased. Those in at risk categories for health reasons or due to their age are to remain at home for their protection. The Wray Community Support Group is still here, and we are still able to help! However, given the constraints of the controls in place there are some restrictions on the range of support we can give. We can now carry out the following:

- Food Shopping for those unable to arrange delivery by other means.
- Fetch/Deliver prescriptions or other medical essentials.
- Arrange for social phone calls or online chatting for those needing company.
- Put people in touch with professional support services where we can't

help.

These are activities that we can support as essential to others. We can't offer any more as to do so contravenes the rules set by Government.

**NOTE: This is a volunteer scheme and does not replace the Emergency Services.**

**If you need immediate help call 999**

### **How can I get in touch?**

There are different ways to get in touch with us. All we need is your name, telephone number and address. We will respond as quickly as we can to see how we can help.

- Call us on the Institute phone: 07726 523223
- Email us via [wrayvillageinstitute@gmail.com](mailto:wrayvillageinstitute@gmail.com)
- Join the **Wray Community Support Group** on Facebook.

### **For those in the village of Wray only:**

You will already have had a newsletter posted through your door if you put the black **H** side up in your window one of our volunteers will knock on your door and see how we can help.



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### **Benefice of East Lonsdale – Suspension of Church Services**

The Church of England has announced that all church services are to be suspended at present, with the exception of funerals.

At present we do not know how long the suspension will last.

Please go to our website for details to help us all at this time:  
[eastlonsdalebenefice.wordpress.com](http://eastlonsdalebenefice.wordpress.com)

All our churches are involved in our local communities' efforts to help those in need.

Personal contact can be made with

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