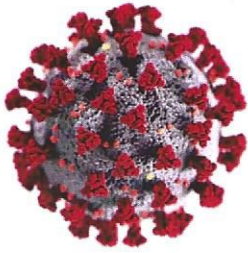
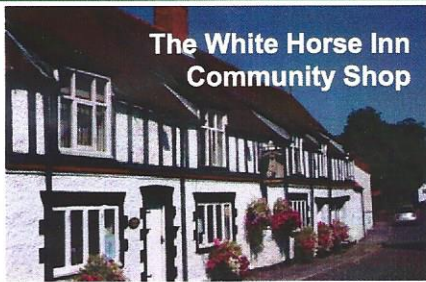


Community Newsletter



“Unprecedented times”; something that has never been known before ~ how often we have heard these words lately. This newsletter is to let you know that practical help and support is available locally and only a telephone call, text message, email, or FaceBook post away. There are resources available for home schooling, access to supplies of fresh food, including milk and bread, and friends ~ people who will call you and support you during these worrying days. As a rural community, so many of us are living in remote places across the Parish of Misson. Please don't be in need for the sake of reaching out. There are people nearby who are ready to help.



The White Horse Inn
Community Shop

Michael and Elaine Billington have organised a Community Shop operating out of their usually thriving business at The White Horse Inn. They have arranged with their suppliers access to market vegetables, milk, bread, a wide range of meat and poultry, toilet rolls, bleach, hand sanitiser etc. They are also operating an occasional takeaway offering of hot food. Place your order before 3.00 pm for delivery the following day. 01302 710211 or see FaceBook, to find out what is available.

MyNotts App is a useful mobile phone app with information about the Coronavirus Community Support Hub. It explains how to access support, how to become a volunteer, and specific information and advice about coronavirus.



The Parish Council continues to meet, just not in person for the time being. It has arranged a virtual meeting room but is unable to give access to the public. Nevertheless, the Chair, Jayne Watson, invites questions and will ensure they are considered by the Parish Council. If you have something to raise, please contact Mark Hooper, our Parish Clerk by calling on 07952 332376, writing to him at 43 Almond Grove, Worksop, S80 1AU or emailing clerk@missonparishcouncil.org



The Parish Council website carries updated information regarding COVID-19, and also posts relevant information that comes in from Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council. In these uncertain times, the information available can seem overwhelming and so the Parish Clerk is taking care to post what is most useful. www.missonparishcouncil.org.uk

Misson Community Association has also arranged a virtual meeting room and the Management Committee are still meeting. The Chair, Ann Beacham, invites any suggestions to support the village or ideas for projects for all ages by emailing her at annlmra@live.com.

There is a Nottinghamshire Covid-19 Community Fund. Information about how to apply for funding is here: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/business-community/community-and-voluntary-sector/supporting-voluntary-sector/covid-19-community-fund



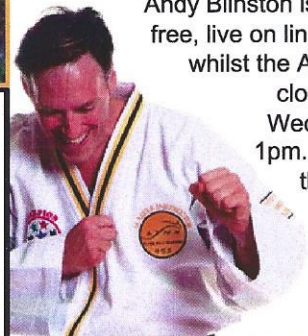
Bassetlaw District Council webpage for support for local businesses and residents is here : www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/help-for-businesses-during-coronavirus

Please keep an extra eye on all those residents in your designated area to avoid anyone failing to access any necessary support.



Lynx Martial Arts

Andy Blinston is providing free, live on line sessions whilst the Academy is closed. Every Wednesday at 1pm. Link in via the website or Facebook page.



You will have received a leaflet through your door to let you know there is a team of volunteers ready to respond to your call for help. If you need shopping, mail posting, prescriptions collecting, urgent supplies, or just a friendly telephone call, then contact Zoe on 07926 012070 and she will mobilise her army of local volunteers to respond. We need each other, and the best way to survive this, is to work together.



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On the edge of Misson Parish is Axholme Dexter Beef. It is a family run business and all the beef is raised locally to high standards and is very tasty. Their usual outlet is through Farmers Markets which are now impacted by the current crisis. On Thursdays and Fridays they are opening a local outlet from Poplar Farm, DN9 2EP. Pre-orders to 07719 932960 or via Facebook can be collected direct from the farm. These would be left in insulated boxes in a gazebo to avoid any contact. If there are enough orders, they would deliver to the village.



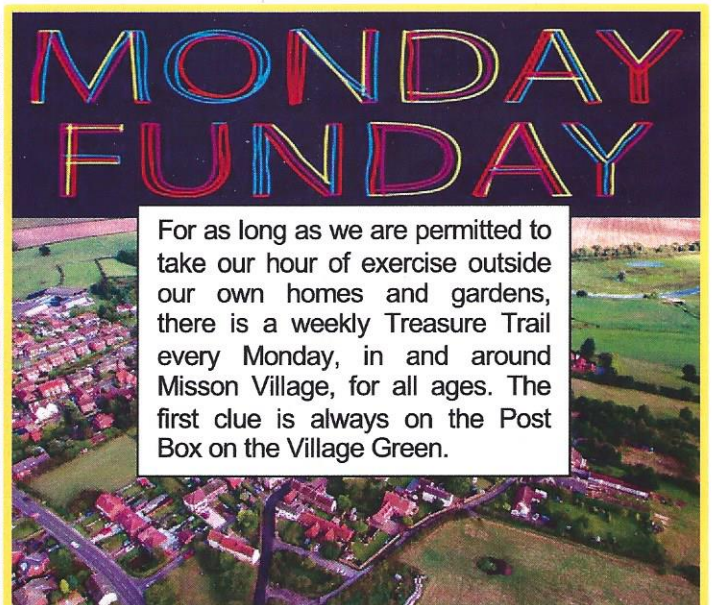
Adam and Dee at Old Farm Pizzas have been busy feeding us with hot food. Orders taken via their Facebook page or on 01302 710105. They will deliver Wednesday to Saturday. 5pm – 8.30pm.



There is up to date information about activities to help in home school on the FaceBook pages of 'Misson Kids and Families' and 'Misson Hugs'. Mick Hickman is hosting a daily photography challenge. From Tuesday 21st April a daily Art Activity will be posted in the window of Ivy Cottage on High Street. If you need art equipment for the particular project on that day Karen Watt will leave it outside. Many thanks to those arranging safe things for our young people to do. It helps to focus the family too.



Misson has a Pop-Up Village Bakery! Lots of volunteers are busy making thank you parcels for the many keyworkers who are keeping our country going. Parcels typically contain a home-made something, a sachet of instant latte or a tea bag and ~ by far the most appreciated thing ~ a handwritten thank you note and "a hug from the villagers of Misson". These Misson Hugs then find their way to frontline NHS workers, teachers, police officers, carers, supermarket workers, pharmacies, district nurses, charity workers, posties, delivery drivers and so far, 319 individual hugs have been delivered. This project is co-ordinated by Mandy Walker 07974139662, and she regularly posts stories of the wonderful feedback received from the recipients of these very thoughtful gestures. Do get involved if you can make or take a Hug from Misson.



For as long as we are permitted to take our hour of exercise outside our own homes and gardens, there is a weekly Treasure Trail every Monday, in and around Misson Village, for all ages. The first clue is always on the Post Box on the Village Green.

Our parish has a large number of working farms. Due to current circumstances, they are reporting an increase in dog walkers not keeping on the paths and an increase in dogs off the lead. Lambing season is here and farmers don't want the sheep worrying. Recently, a loose dog ran into a cattle corral where the farmers were vaccinating the heifers. This caused the heifers to panic which is very dangerous for animals and people. Whilst incidents like this are not at all frequent, the last thing we need is a preventable accident. Farmers are doing a great job of self isolating in their teams and don't need us tramping over fields chasing loose dogs. The farmers are essential workers look after livestock and crops which in turn feed us. Also, please be respectful of river paths and those along the flood banks as there has been a significant increase in littering and dog poo (both in and out of bags) which makes things unpleasant for people and poses a risk to livestock. Stay safe.

