



WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Covid - 19 Parish Council Operational Changes

24th March 2020

As per the Government's announcement yesterday Wroughton Parish Council has made the following decisions to enable business to continue as effectively as possible given the frequently changing circumstances:

- All Parish Council Play areas have now been closed until further notice.
- The Grounds Team will continue to check bin collections on a weekly basis in self-isolation to others
- The Parish Councils grass cutting contractors will continue to service the Parish's open spaces however there may be limited service at times.
- Dog bins and waste collection will continue within the Parish however this may be limited at times.
- If members of the public come across areas of concern, please send an email to Clerk@wroughton.gov.uk. The office is continuing to monitor general maintenance queries reported in to us and a log is being kept for future action or forwarding to other authorities.
- The Parish Council Office remains closed until further notice however we the staff are working from home receiving communication.

Allotments

- Following the update from the government on 23 March the Parish Council has taken the decision to close the allotment site today to deter members of the public from using the recreation site. It was noted that yesterday many groups of people were congregating in groups in various open space locations and going against the government guidelines.
- The Parish Councils Grounds Team will endeavour to open [gate access](#) to the site tomorrow and will be ensuring that all guidelines are covered. The office staff have received many complaints regarding today's closure and we ask that you bear with us during the constant change in information.
We thank you for your patience.
- Allotment plot holders should not leave home to tend to their plots unless entirely necessary and the Council asks that the public adhere to the 2m social distancing rule.
- The allotment rents are normally due in April but this will now be postponed until later in the year once a full review has taken place.