

PRISTON VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

We are delighted that the Hall is once again back in use. The Saturday Café, Pilates, and Yoga have all restarted, and band practices have also resumed.

All activities in the VH need to be conducted on a Covid-safe basis while restrictions continue, and we are grateful for your cooperation with this. Only specified activities are permitted, at-table service is required for food and drink, masks must be worn unless there is a valid excuse, and social distancing needs to be observed. Please do follow the guidance on the additional signage we have provided in the hall. Private parties will only be allowed from **21 June**, if the Government confirms restrictions can be lifted at that point.

The Village Hall Committee is planning a 'Welcome to New Villagers event' at 1pm on **Saturday 26 June**. All villagers are invited. We hope it will be a 'bring a plate and bottle' buffet lunch and a jolly, sociable event. We plan to use the village hall and the outside area at the rear of the hall. Further details will be provided shortly.

Clearly, this "Welcome" event is dependent on Covid restrictions being lifted by then. The Government roadmap identified a target date for Step 4 of **21 June**, but you will all be aware there is a degree of uncertainty surrounding this. The Government will be confirming on **14 June** their intentions on what/when restrictions will be lifted. We will review the position immediately following this announcement and let you know of any impact on the event via the Village Loop, Priston Chat and the Priston Web.

Our plans for a Village Summer Party on **28 August** are developing, and we will let you have more details in the next editions of *The Link*.

Finally, new double power sockets have been installed recently at the rear of the hall between the exit door and the fire place. We have also provided an additional fridge, situated in the storage cupboard, so there is more capacity available for chilling food and drink for those events that require this. There is also a new hook on the rear door of the hall, to allow it to be easily kept open to maximise ventilation.

On behalf of the Village Hall Committee