

## **NEWS FROM MOTCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council meeting, due to be held on Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> is cancelled in line with Government recommendations. Your Parish Councillors are still available if you have any issues of concern. Contact details for Councillors and our Parish Clerk are available on Notice Boards and the website:[motcombeparishcouncil.org.uk](http://motcombeparishcouncil.org.uk).

Also cancelled are the two tree planting days of March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> when the Legacy Tree whips were going to be planted in The Meadows and Hall field. The eventual planting, when it happens, can be a mark of recovery from this awful time that we will have come through and a celebration of life in Motcombe.

The Road Safety Group that was making good progress has had to suspend its meetings but will reconvene as soon as they can.

There is an initiative being organised by the Rev Pam Rink and Barney Mauleverer to organise help for those who will need support through this challenging time. It is completely voluntary and a local initiative. Do use the service offered, too often we are reluctant to ask for help, but there are many volunteers who will be ready to come to you and make life easier with practical help.

The Parish Council has made the usual annual grants to local organisations but will consider applications for funds that help to meet the needs of the local community. These should be made through our Parish Clerk, Nicky Phillips.

We don't know what the immediate future holds, but as long as we follow the guidance given and look out for each other, we will get through it. Our good fortune is to live in a village with a heart in beautiful countryside, we can look forward to many future community events when this current situation is in the past and something to just remember and talk about.

Dee Worlock and the Parish Council Team