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The Beaumont Family, Kirklington Road, Eakring - In Memory of Doreen.
Please remember at this time-
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CORONAVIRUS
EAKRING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS
If anyone in Eakring needs help with shopping please ring 870517. The 29 community volunteers who have come forward, as well as neighbours who are already helping others, shows great community spirit in our village. Thank you.

ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH
It is with continued sadness that the doors of St Andrew’s Church remain closed. However, every Sunday there is a service available, which can be found on St Andrew’s Church Facebook page, and on YouTube. Each week you will find a link on the church website www.st-andrews-eakring.org.uk to the YouTube video. Please contact Heather on 870517 for any information on St Andrew's.

EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL
Make Eakring Smile
Lots of people are walking around the village as part of their unlimited daily exercise. The Parish Council think that it would be great if the villagers would put something in their front gardens that will make the passers by smile. It could be a scarecrow, flower arrangement, poster, anything that is fun. It is not a competition, sorry no prizes apart from uplifting people’s spirits.

Also, we (thanks Robert) have set up a Facebook page “Eakring Community Gallery” and added it the Parish Council website. www.facebook.com/eakringcommunitygallery. Please feel free to send in your photographs that will make us smile.

EAKRING GIANT GARDENING CHALLENGE (E.G.G.C)
Response to the competition has been unprecedented with so far a total of 28 residents entering for the tallest sunflower and 11 for the biggest pumpkin.

There has also been interest from across the world - New Zealand, Denmark, Yorkshire and even Derbyshire - and for these the sponsor has decided to introduce a separate ‘International’ class and also extend the entry date for all classes until 30 June 2020.

Don’t forget measuring weekend will be the 12th and 13th September 2020. See you then!

COMMUNITY GARDEN
Please feel free to go into the garden and weed to help the garden to flourish. Your help is appreciated. Please take the pulled weeds home. Let me know if there is anything amiss. Thank you
Margaret Berryman 870333

SAVILE ARMS
Closed until further notice.

RUMMIKUB - Suspended
KURLING - Suspended

MOBILE LIBRARY - No visits to the village until further notice.

CONGRATULATIONS
To Neville and Anne Alexander of Brail Lane who on the 27th June will have been married for 64yrs.
EAKRING W.I.

Dear Members

Hope you are all still well and safe and managing to stay in touch with your family, friends and neighbours. Following my email in lieu of the Annual and Resolutions meeting, I trust you realise that until we meet again all officers will have to remain in their present posts so I will continue to be your president!

Firstly can I thank all of you who have already risen to the challenge of the Keepsake Blankets for the end-of-life patients in the University hospitals. Photos have been taken which will be displayed once we can meet again to show what a talented lot you are! Please feel free to pass on the request to make the blankets to anyone you know who likes a craft challenge. The blankets, unfortunately, will be needed for some time yet.

I would also like to re-iterate that if you need help or just a chat any member can contact me or any member of the committee. We will, together, get through this and life will eventually resume normality.

Gill Pennicott
EWI President.

Nature Friendly Eakring.

Swallows, House Martins and Swifts are back, scooping up the insects over our gardens. Bird nesting season is in full swing and a Blackbird has been following me around the garden, grabbing all the worms I disturb, to feed his nestlings in the hedge.

Hedges are starting to look shaggy, which I love but I know some like them tidier. If you can hold off trimming them until August the nesting birds will thank you. Most of our hedge nesting birds, like the Dunnock, have a normal life span of one or two years. That's just one or two opportunities to reproduce. A nice shaggy hedge hides their nest from predators and gives them the best chance of raising another generation of our garden birds.

My mini-meadow is starting to look colourful with Red Campion, Buttercup, Speedwell, Plantain and Vetch all starting to flower.

I've not seen any Hedgehogs yet, have you spotted them in your garden? Let us know by posting a message on nextdoor.co.uk in the Nature Friendly Eakring group.

Rob Pedley
(rob@robpedley.co.uk)

Local Business Delivery Services - There may be a delivery charge with some!

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Correct at time of going to press. If you know of any more please email details to eakringecho@outlook.com
EAKRING ECHO UPDATE

Delivery

The delivery of paper copies of the Echo to households will remain suspended for the immediate future. However, we now have copies delivered to 117 individuals by email. A rise of 45 since the start of ‘lockdown’. Thank you to all concerned.

Please encourage your family, friends and neighbours to change to this method of delivery and ask them to email their agreement together with their details (Title, name and address) to eakringecho@outlook.com.

Eakring Echo Co-editor Retires

Brenda Millward has been co-editor of the Eakring Echo since February 1992. After over 28yrs of voluntary commitment to the Eakring Echo she is retiring and this will be her last edition. Over the years she has followed up news, ideas and information, typed, dealt with printing, distributed to the deliverers, talked to sponsors and helped produce the Eakring Echo for you month after month. I will miss her unflinching sense of humour especially during those times when nothing newsworthy seemed to happen. I would like to thank her for working so hard over many years in the preparation of each monthly edition, generally in my kitchen or hers!

Jennifer Bartle. Co-editor

The Dumble

May’s Brain Teaser

answers were all ‘Parts of the Body’.

1. Garden Flower
2. On a Dairy Farm
3. Those in Favour
4. Those Against
5. A cultured taste
6. A measurement
7. A strong container
8. Famous for losing a race
9. A disreputable person
10. Somewhat conceited
11. Lots on a comb
12. Learner at school
13. Punctuation mark
14. Important main road
15. No longer legal tender

Iris
Calf
Eyes
Nose
Eyebrow
Foot
Chest
Hair
Heel
Vein
Teeth
Pupil
Colon
Trunk
Crown

The winners were the Stephenson/Leighton family - former village residents now living in Denmark - who have donated their prize to the next WI Charity fundraising.

Runners up were the Ward family of Wellow Road who have also donated their winnings to charity.

STOP PRESS

N&SDC to restart Garden waste (Brown Bin) collections in Eakring on Friday 12 June 2020. Please make sure the bin is left in its usual place for collection by 6am on that date.

COPY DEALINE - Friday 19th June 2020

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