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News from Long Marton Village Institute

We are open! (Subject to certain constraints)

Yes, after all that's happened since March 2020; be it Covid-19 or the Gable end repairs, **your village hall is now about to reopen, for you to come & use** (in accordance with a few necessary guidelines). All the repairs to the Gable (Lake District Lime) and the kitchen roof (Parkin Bell) are now complete! Come and have a look at the outside, including the date stone, up at the top, together with all the new sandstone so beautifully finished.

Without the villagers' support, together with several generous donations, these repairs could not have happened. **So a big thank you!**

The Trustees (Mgt Committee) have been beavering away, (socially distanced,) making the building Covid-19 secure, from hand sanitising stations at point of entry, QR posters for logging in using the NHS APP,(or Log Book) to a very vigorous & thorough cleansing of the building by Long Marton's very own "LittleClean Cleaning Company".

A quick overview of the "roadmap" dates, that affect our opening, are listed overleaf.

When booking; hirers' packs will be made available, helping you to make sure that you know what to do, how to do it & how many of you can do it, socially distanced where necessary.

Now we need YOU to tell us what type of events you would like to see at YOUR hall to re-start the fun & games again! Something outdoors to start with maybe, such as garden related activities you might like us to consider arranging during spring. Would you like a garden market maybe? A "treasure" hunt perhaps? Send us your ideas and thoughts – we can't read your minds!!

Our A.G.M. is provisionally booked for Tuesday, 22nd June 2021 @ 7.30pm.

As it is a PUBLIC meeting & in order to accommodate villagers we will require you to let us know you are attending in advance. There are vacant positions on the committee for School and Parish councillors too.

The “roadmap” date, that affects our opening

Step 3: (May 17 at earliest) PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS DATE MAY BE SUBJECT TO DELAY

- Indoor gatherings / events organised by a business, charity or public body.
- Outdoor gatherings for up to 30 - Film shows, plays, concerts, sports matches
- Community cafes, coffee mornings & social clubs (in line with hospitality settings re-opening, seated service)
- Indoor sports & exercise classes
- Weddings, funerals, wakes (e.t.c.) for up to 30 attendees (**not** birthday parties)
- Indoor & outdoor organised performance events (capacity restrictions)

All subject to COVID Secure guidelines, capacity limits, rule of 6 (e.t.c.)

How to contact us...

Use the FaceBook link provided above, or use the slip (provided below) or any bit of paper, to indicate your ideas for events, and deliver to Carol at “Dove Cote, Long Marton.” It’s the barn conversion opposite the Appleby end of Back Lane. The post box is at the top of the steps up to the upper front door.

Name _____

Would like us to contact you? If so, please let us know how we can do this.

What kind of events would you like to see at Long Marton Village Institute?
