

## Aldwick Parish Council Newsletter – August 2020



### Rose Green School & post-Covid grants

In these tough Covid times it is often children who lose out most; not just from the



education they receive from their teachers but from the social development that results from being with their peers. With this in mind, councillors voted unanimously to agree a grant of £1,000 to help Rose Green Infant School ensure the safe return of children to the premises while also adhering to the Covid-19 government restrictions. We think you will agree that it was money

well spent.

Members also agreed to set up a fund of £5,000 to enable grants to be made to those organisations helping individuals in the community in need of continued support, now that many Covid -19 restrictions have been lifted. Any organisation requiring such a grant, should fill in the grant form (see below) making it clear that the grant is needed for this reason. Please mark your application Covid -19 grant where indicated.

### Grant Forms – New Rules

It's that time of year! Grant forms are now available for the period 2019/2020. Because of the ongoing Covid -19 restrictions, there is currently no access to the Parish Council building, so you should apply electronically. Go to our website where you can either: 1) Download the form, fill it in and scan it back on to your computer. Then email it to us **Or** 2) Fill in the form online from the website. To do this, you'll need to go to the publications section of the website which you will find under the tab named 'Aldwick Parish Council'. Scroll to 'Publications' and click on it. The form title will then appear. Click on it and fill in. Once completed, the form will automatically be sent to us. Due to the on-going Covid-19 situation the presentation of cheques to successful applicants may change, you will be notified of this by December 2020.

### Please keep shopping at your local Aldwick store



Now that some Covid restrictions have been lifted, it would be easy to forget the tremendous service offered by our local shops during the worst of the crisis. They were there for us when it was difficult to get into the big supermarkets, with long queues and uncertain deliveries. But our local shop keepers were always on hand, with friendly smiles, home deliveries and many acts of personal kindness to their customers. Please continue to use them now that things

are back to the 'new normal'. We're sure you're also happy that local hairdressers, restaurants, and other outlets are back in business!