

## COVID-19 Survey for Hethersgill Parish Council.

COVID -19 has affected everyone in one way or other and for some the impact has been life changing. The Parish Council are keen to understand what the impact has been for the people they represent and if more can be done to help or support you.

They have developed a survey to gauge understanding and it would be extremely helpful if you could complete it and return to the Parish Clerk by 9 November, using the pre-paid envelope provided.

The survey is completely anonymous and the information we receive will be used to determine how the limited powers of the Parish Council can be used to offer the support or guidance that is required.

We are also using this opportunity to understand if there is an appetite for more social activities and if you would like to support the development of such activities.

### Survey questions

1. How many people are in your household and what are their ages? (Please put the number of people in that age bracket in the box)

0-5		20-30		60-70	
5-10		30-40		70-80	
10-15		40-50		80 and above	
15-20		50-60			

2. How has COVID / Lockdown affected you and your household?

Below are some suggestions, tick as many as apply. This is not an exhaustive list, please do add in any other affects not listed.

Home schooling		Increased appreciation of nature	
Redundancy		Physical health improved	
Financial worries		Physical health declined	
Loss of earnings		Increased alcohol dependency	
Online Gambling increased		Loneliness	
Realisation of the need to slow down		Made new friends	
Mental wellbeing improved		Bereavement	
Mental wellbeing declined		Learned a new skill	
Discovered local walks		Developed spiritual wellbeing	

Add more details about the effects of COVID-19 and lockdown here if you would like:

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3. What would have helped you and / or your household during lockdown?

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4. If we have a second wave or another lockdown would you ask for help if you needed it?

Yes		No	
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5. Would you know where to go for support?

Yes		No	
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6. Did you have access to any support / help during lockdown? (Tick any that apply)

Financial help government loan or grant	
Downloaded free mental wellbeing apps	
Child schooling support online	
Prescription pick up	
Shopping delivered	
Befriending services	
Other (please give details)	

7. What kind of thing would help you now?

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8. If lockdown returned what would help you the most?

9. What were you most worried about during lockdown?

10. Would you like any of the following to be available to you in Hethersgill?

Regular coffee morning		Singing club	
Youth club		Fishing club	
Book club		Storytelling evening	
Mobile library		Cinema nights	
Mobile shop		Regular church service	
Bus route to Carlisle		Village fete	
Understanding local walks		Bus trip	
Exercise classes		Introduction to local businesses	
Anything in particular?			
Play park		Village competitions (eg best hanging baskets etc)	
Other:			

11. Would you be interested in any educational classes?

Art		Languages	
Writing		Wine tasting	
Flower arranging		Ad hoc classes e.g making Christmas decorations	
Cookery		Computing	
Crafts (woodwork / weaving etc)		Other: please give details	

12. Would you be interested in educational talks?

Emergency services	
Local history	
Mental wellbeing	
Healthy eating	
Foods from the hedgerows	
How to improve your sleep	
Other: please give details	

13. Do you know who your Parish Councillors are (any of them)?

Yes		No	
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14. Do you follow us on Facebook?

Yes		No	
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15. Have you ever visited our website?

Yes		No	
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If you have any other comments or suggestions that you would like to share please write the below:

If you would like to help in any way with events or developing the ideas we receive please leave your contact details with Sarah Kyle the Parish Clerk by email: [hethersgillpc@gmail.com](mailto:hethersgillpc@gmail.com) or by phone Tel: 01228 231124

Thank you very much for completing the survey we will be sharing the feedback in due course and we hope that your views and suggestions will help build a better community spirit for Hethersgill.