The Race to Vaccine

It’s Not a Race

In one breath we are told “it’s not a race”. However, in the next we are told how well the UK are doing compared with others. So which is true?

On the ***Bloomberg*** website they have launched a ***Covid Vaccine tracker***. This is gives information in real time tracker and of course is USA biased. However, scroll down to the section titled “**Race to End the Pandemic**” (remember it’s NOT a race) and you get the interesting stuff.

This how many doses given and more importantly what percentage of the population. As of Jan 05 2021 the UK had vaccinated 1.95% of the the population. Which I think is quite laudable and we should the the UK Government it’s due for this.

The Global Vaccination Campaign

Country	No. of doses administered	Per 100 people ▾	Last updated
Global total	*15,993,078*	–	*Jan. 06*
Israel	1,490,000	16.46	Jan. 06
U.A.E.	826,301	7.69	Jan. 05
Bahrain	68,472	4.61	Jan. 06
U.K. +	1,300,000	1.95	Jan. 05
U.S.	5,478,578	1.67	Jan. 06
Denmark	63,312	1.09	Jan. 06
Russia*	800,000	0.55	Jan. 02
Canada +	172,083	0.46	Jan. 06
Germany	367,331	0.44	Jan. 06
Italy	260,948	0.43	Jan. 06

The Global Vaccination Campaign from Bloomberg.com

It will take time

We must however realise that it will take time. The UK Government is aiming to give 2M doses a week. There are 65M people in the UK. Each Vaccine needs 2 doses. That's 65 weeks needed to vaccinate everyone….

Survey of Views

Survey of Views on Funding Village Projects using Council Tax

This survey has been issued jointly by the Speed Watch Group and Stinchcombe Playground Working Group. The closing date is now noon on Wednesday 20th January.

Not got yours?

We have done our best to deliver a copy of the one page survey form and the covering letter to every house in the parish. If you haven't received yours, please email ***preceptsurvey@stinchcombepc.co.uk***

Need socially distanced collection?

Most people will be able to email their completed form or drop it off at one of the collection points. There are probably a few who don't use email and are shielding, or just not very mobile. We can provide socially distanced collection, if required. If you know someone in this position, email

preceptsurvey@stinchcombepc.co.uk to make arrangements, after first checking with the person concerned.

Playground Questionnaire

To save you having to type in the URL, this is the link for the ***Playground questionnaire*** mentioned.

It is aimed at households that include young children, are planning a family or receive child visitors likely to use playground facilities.

Early Entry

The Stinchcombe Calendar

There has been an early entry for the ***Stinchcombe Calendar***. A drawing of our church ***St Cyrs***. So don’t delay, start planning your entry now.

Parish Survey

Parish Council Precept 2021/22

The Speed Watch Group and the Stinchcombe Playground Working Party have sent all Stinchcombe households a survey asking what level of Precept the Council should levy and what level

the householders would be willing to pay.

So, I downloaded what the other ***Parish Councils Precept*** was. However, all I could only find the year 2019/20, but the rates would be similar now.

For 2019/20 Based on Valuation Band D

Parish	Precept	Parish
Elmore	2,472.00	26.95
Harescombe	5,211.00	50.06
Haresfield	5,887.00	37.87
Longney & Epney	3,950.00	28.62
Pitchcombe	3,000.00	21.28
Stinchcombe	3,500.00	16.63

Council Tax Rates 2019/20

My Notes

- The average Parish Precept for a village like our has got to be £10-£15 more than we are currently paying.
- The Parish Council is discouraged from building up surpluses. Therefore any increase in yearly income needs to be balanced against a yearly increase in spending. Not for just one project.

Survey can be ***download here***.

Link to the ***Play Facilities Survey***

SSL

We are secure!

The website has been upgraded to an SSL Certificate at the start of 2021. It’s that little “padlock” to the left of the site address on your web browser. The address is also now https:// we before it was just http://.

What does it mean

To put it simply, the extra “s” means your connection to that website is secure and encrypted; any data you enter is safely shared with that website. The technology that powers that little “s” is called SSL, which stands for “Secure Sockets Layer.”

Christmas 2020 Photos

Below are some of the Photos that have been taken by Stinchcombe Villagers over Christmas 2020. Enjoy!

Christmas 2020

Photographs, taken over Christmas 2020 by Stinchcombe villagers and shared over WhatsApp.