



UNITE AGAINST COVID-19



To residents of Hartlebury—from the **Parish Hall Management Committee**

Our Parish Hall has been identified by the NHS as a possible venue for COVID testing, here in our village. This has not yet been confirmed, but Hartlebury is high on the list, as it is one of the largest villages in the county with a population of approx. 3,500.

The COVID testing cannot take place here without a car park to use. Unfortunately, the Hall car park has been closed by the Parish Council since the 7th September, to repair some pot-holes. The Council agreed in August to do the work. This work has not yet taken place.

The lack of action on the repair is very disappointing. We (the Hall Committee) cannot remove the Council's concrete barriers or fill in the pot-holes ourselves, as the land is owned by the Council. We have repeatedly asked for ways to solve this problem, without success. The Council say health and safety issues are an obstacle they cannot get over. Wychavon Council's Head of Engineering & Highways confirms it is 'fit for use'. Your Hall Committee strongly believe that responding to the national crisis and helping residents by having a testing centre on our doorstep, makes the straightforward task of repairing the pot-holes urgent and crucial.

We are asking for your help, so we can have the car park open; so we have that opportunity to give the Parish – and **you** as the community – a testing facility. **You can make a difference by expressing your view NOW.** You can e-mail:

- the Council Clerk - hartlebury.clerk@gmail.com
- your District Councillor - stephen.bateman@wychavon.net
- your County Councillor - peter@lineholt.co.uk
- our MP - nigel.huddleston.mp@parliament.uk

Or you can post a comment on the Parish Council's Facebook page.

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Many thanks, Hall Management Committee

