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NOTICE

COVID19 HIGHAM VILLAGE

As many of you have seen on television, in the news and social media cases of COVID19 are rising again across the country. We have been advised of a significant number of positive cases being reported in the village and it's important that we all continue to make every effort to ensure the spread is contained.

Recent unconfirmed reports that a number of these cases were linked to the England Football game that was televised at the **Gardeners Arms public house on 22 June** have been dismissed by **Public Health England** via Kent Online article issued on their website on the 25 June and the NHS Track & Trace are looking into a potential link on the afternoon of the 19 June.

Please note this is also yet to be confirmed, however all contact details have been provided to the relevant bodies and they will make contact with those concerned.

<https://www.kentonline.co.uk/gravesend/news/pub-closed-after-covid-outbreak-at-england-game-249601/>

As a small village, as it is for the rest of the country, it is vital that we all follow the Governments guidelines on being COVID safe. There are clear rules on when to get tested, how to get tested and what measures should be taken in each instance, and these can be found via the links below.

<https://higham-kent-pc.gov.uk/notices/covid-19-latest-nhs-information-and-advice/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Over the past 15 months since the first lock down came into force, we have all had to make sacrifices and changes to our lives to help protect the NHS, keeping everyone safe and following the Governments guidelines and it's just as important today as it was back in March 2020!

Stay safe!

Higham Parish Council