

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY JULY 14TH 2020

Item 4. County and District Councillors Reports

County Cllr. Edwards Heron

No written report received

District Cllr. Diane Andrews

In the last 10 days I have attended:-

A Recreational Management steering group live on YouTube

A cabinet meeting

A virtual HCC Police and Crime Panel

Two Task & Finish groups focusing on different aspects of Recovery after COVID.

Another Task & Finish group looking at the Boundary review.

A HCC Health and Adult Social Care Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee (over 4hrs!)

Our first virtual full NFDC Council meeting

Two briefing sessions by NFDC/NPA on the proposed Fawley Development.

It is very apparent that we are very much “back to work”!!

There are various issues causing concern not least the shortfall of £6 million in the budget of NFDC and I am sure H.C.C. will have its own monetary problems.

The decision by Forestry England to keep their 10 campsites across the forest closed has caused widespread concern from shop owners and members of the council. There are proposals to open other areas instead but this is still in the early stages of organising/discussion.

Fly tipping is up as are calls to 101 mostly regarding Anti-social behaviour.

To end on a positive note the Police and Crime Commissioner has secured £565,072 additional funding from the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) to support organisations that are providing critical support to victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence across Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton during the pandemic.

Finally I wonder if the Parish members have any thoughts on what the name of the proposed new ward might be? Ashurst, Bramshaw, Copythorne & Netley Marsh is a bit of a mouthful, any suggestions?

District Cllr. Derek Tipp

No written report received.

District Cllr. Joe Reilly

No written report received.