

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY JANUARY 12TH 2021

Item 4. County and District Councillors Reports

County Cllr. Edwards Heron

No written report received

District Cllr. Diane Andrews

Local Response Centre

Referrals are being handled by the CCTV/Appletree Careline team. We anticipate an increase in demand over the next few days as Hampshire sent out **6,500** text/emails/letters to the Clinically Extremely Vulnerable ("CEV") in our area. We have already had 11 in this morning.

Hampshire has asked us to deliver 28 letters by hand where they do not hold a phone number or email address for the individual and the parking team are delivering these today. The letter advises of the changes and directs to the available support. The Government has also written to all those classified as CEV in new tier 4 areas.

The main difference is that CEV individuals are advised not to visit shops or pharmacies and as such are entitled to register for priority supermarket delivery slots.

The helpline will once again be stepped up to a seven day service. We can arrange additional support from Monday if necessary.

Food Larders

We have introduced Food Larders into the district with Fairshare and are hoping to expand onto the Waterside and have identified 4 locations "Waterside Foodbank" will top up as necessary.

We liaised with Citizens Advice New Forest and they will attend these so they can provide information; advice; and support. Our plans are to build on this, e.g. cooking on a budget, debt, fuel poverty, etc.

We are keen to bring all the groups together so we can all work together and not in isolation, this will bring greater community benefits.

District Cllr. Derek Tipp

No written report received.

District Cllr. Joe Reilly

No written report received.