

Councillor Update – Friday 21 March 2020

- a) I have attached the draft minutes of the meeting held on the 17th March 2020 these now appear on the website.
- b) Your Local magazine is expecting to circulate the next edition as planned. An article has been prepared and forwarded to them for inclusion. I have attached a copy of this for your information. This article has further information about the support the Council can offer the community and a call for volunteers.
- c) We have started a database of people who are wanting to volunteer and those who need support. If you would like your name to appear on this list please do let me know. Martin, Vicky, Mandy, Kathy and Lee are already on this list. The Parish Council are facilitating this work and putting people in touch. If someone contacts us needing support we try to match them with someone who lives nearby who is volunteering and allow them to support in an appropriate way. We will provide a central point for communication and are open to ideals of partnership working. What we are keen to avoid is unnecessary movement of people and do not want to encourage social gatherings.
- d) The Civic Service which was due to be held on Wednesday 22nd April 2020 at 6:30pm has been cancelled.
- e) LCC will be sending round a weekly list of planned road works I have attached this for your information.
- f) The laptops for the Clerk & Deputy Clerk have been ordered and will be delivered today we are hoping to have these set up early next week.
- g) Work mobile phones have now been purchased Liz mobile number 07458 305025 available Monday – Friday 9 – 5pm. Megan 07458 305026 available Tuesday 9 – 4.30 Wednesday 9 – 4.30 Thursday 9 – 3.30pm the main contact number remains the office (0116) 236 2646. Please refrain from phoning the mobile numbers outside our normal working hours, whilst staff are in the parish office the mobile numbers will be unavailable.
- h) Grass Cutting -It was the intention of LCC to commence the urban grass cutting operation on Monday 30th March. Due to the unprecedented and, ever changing circumstances, local authority resources increasingly likely be transferred to safety critical works to aid services and assist vulnerable residents of Leicestershire. For this reason the LCC urban grass cutting operation may be postponed, further information will be put on our webpage in the coming days www.leicestershire.gov.uk
I have spoken to the Parishes grass cutting contractors and they expect to be working with a possible first cut next week.
- i) Recreation Ground – The new gate has been installed at the recreation ground.