

Councillor Update 4 – 9th April 2020

This update is coming to you on a Thursday due to the bank holiday weekend. I will be back at work on Tuesday morning.

- (a) The LCC urban grass cutting has been postponed until further notice and updates will be posted on our webpage www.leicestershire.gov.uk/grass-cutting . This postponement is due to our workforce being affected as they've either been transferred to other duties or absent for health reasons.
- (b) KGB have been grass cutting in the village so the large areas should of all been cut. These include the Bottom and Top Green, Mitchells Field, Link Road Playing Field, Millfield Playing Field, recreation ground.
- (c) Charnwood Borough Council have been in touch to ask for a central location that food parcels can be dropped off to support the vulnerable in Anstey. I have told them that the Jubilee Hall can be made available for this. We currently have a database of 50 volunteers who are willing to help with support and are currently support a low number of residents 7.
- (d) Information has been received this week about the extension to the audit process. I am keen to progress this on our previous timetable if possible. The main problem comes with the inspection of the audit by the public, the requirements were for inspection to be available during the first two weeks of July. This date has now been put back to September. We are still expecting the close down of accounts to be carried out remotely by RBS riantas on the 2nd May and the last meeting with the internal auditor to take place remotely on the 7th May. We should then be able to get the accounts signed off by Council on the 16th June meeting.
- (e) There is the option to carry out Council meeting remotely. We do have a scheme of delegation in place to manage the business of the Parish Council until the next meeting can take place. So I don't think that it is absolutely necessary do to so. Do let me have your views on this.
- (f) The requirement to hold the Annual Meeting in May has been withdrawn with the guidance that the position of the Chairman is held over for another year. The only statutory business that needs to be conducted is the election of the Chairman at the annual meeting. We will wait for further guidance on the to deal with this issue.
- (g) I have attached a register of interest form you any of your details have changed you need to complete this and return it. (change of employment, change of address)
- (h) Please find attached roadworks in Charnwood document
- (i) **Preferred Option Consultation on the Draft Charnwood Local Plan (2019-36)**

CBC have provided us with an updated on the Preferred Option Consultation, a summary of the key issues that were raised during the consultation can be found at:

www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/draft_charnwood_local_plan_2019_36.