

Councillor Update no. 3 - 3rd April 2020

News from around the Parish

- (a) As mentioned in the LRALC round robin, legislation has been passed to allow 'virtual' meeting, we wait to see what other guidance comes with this next week. We do have an effective scheme of delegation in place and I shall be talking this through with Martin as to how we should continue. Within the legislation the need to hold an annual meeting in May 2020 has been removed, this carries the current appointment of the Chairman on until the Annual Meeting in May 2021.
- (b) Charnwood Borough Council are gearing up to be able to deliver food deliveries to vulnerable people in Anstey and were looking for a central location operative this from. I have said that the Jubilee Hall can be made available for this, I have been working with Charnwood Borough Council and Voluntary Action Leicester to make sure we have requirements in place for this. We have a database of 41 volunteers and are supporting people locally.
- (c) The cheque has been sent out to Harry Donald the winner of the 'John Sutherland Award' this year. We hope to present Harry with a trophy when we are up and running properly. Minute numbers E49/19 and 236/19 refer.
- (d) The bins have been emptied this week and notices have been put on all bins encouraging people to take their waste home with them.
- (e) Notices have been put up on the play parks, Multi Use Games Area for the gym equipment Mitchells Field and the public toilets to let them know the facilities are closed.
- (f) The year end pension information has been submitted to Leicestershire County Council.
- (g) The Employers pension contribution rate for 2020 /2021 has reduced from 26.79% to 24.2% this appears to be on a down ward trend with 2021/22 expected to be 23.9 and 2022/23 to be 22.6% an extra 1% is likely to come off the 2021/22 and 2022/23 due to the ill health insurance that the Council holds.
- (h) The Prudential Investment has seen a steep drop by £21,000.00 at the year end 31/3/2020. Bringing the investment figure to £241,324.81
- (i) The V5C registration document for the new grass cutting equipment has been received a payment has been made to Sharnford Horticultural Ltd for this machine as per minute reference 219/19. The delivery of this machine is yet to be arranged.
- (j) Staff have been written to informing them there April salaries will be paid into their accounts as usual on the 18th of April and that further advice will be taken about when it is safe to return to work and if it will be possible to enter the Government scheme for re-claiming wages.
- (k) Attached are the recently received planning applications, we have attached the supporting document If you have not visited the Charnwood BC website to look at planning applications you can do so by click onto the following link, enter the planning application number, scroll