

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS PACK

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Chair's Report - May-June 2020

This month, I have dealt with queries from residents around a number of things including the re-opening of the ice cream shop, hazardous falling bricks and delivery of mail to wrong addresses!

(Who knew being Chair could be so diverse!)

In all instances, I've requested advice from those "higher-in-the know" ie District and County and then responded to the residents with the appropriate advice.

I have also written the 12 month action plan as promised, in collaboration with Chairs of sub-committees, in order that the JPC has a clear direction over the next 12 months.

On Tuesday 2nd June, I participated in the "Arden Corona Virus Group" meeting on Zoom, alongside other local Parishes and representatives from District and County.

County - Charles Barlow

Warwickshire is now slowing down on its responses for support. Food parcels have decreased from over 1000 to around 500 in recent weeks. They are now following a 'draw-down' plan working with the military. The new buzz-word is 'renewal' not 'recovery' as many believe that the systems that were in place before lock-down need adapting for life in the future.

They are focusing on key areas:

Economy, Climate Change, Wellbeing, Community (as they have been instrumental in leading this phase locally) and Corporate.

They are also looking at how they create a batch of volunteers that could help with Health initiatives as they had such a good response to 'GoodSam' (750, 000 applications nationwide) but not enough volunteering opportunities to give out to all that were interested.

District - Tony Perks

SDC have been working on re-opening facilities in Stratford. REC ground has had a mixed response - lots of issues around litter and anti-social behaviour and on Bancroft too.

Looking at Planning meetings - they gave applicants that were likely to be rejected the opportunity to have their cases heard at committee so they will be working through this backlog first - meetings will be open to the public and will be weekly and brief! These will recommence on 26th June.