

## Parish and Town Council Report for November 2020

1. As we enter full lockdown again initially up to December 2nd there is full criteria and guidance on Shropshire Council Web site including contact numbers to ring if needed.
2. All Health sectors continue to co-operate across all sectors to inform, urge, offer support especially to those who are alone with no other support.
3. The perennial problem of road repairs, blocked drains etc. continue and the increased importance of the Parish Councils reporting faults needs to continue.
4. There is a section of the Shropshire Council web site which you can click on to and express your concerns regarding current highway maintenance.
5. The confusion over the "Lengths man" funding has now been clarified and Parish Councils need to apply ASAP if you have not already done so.
6. A considerable number of short-term road closures in the County which are due to Utility companies B.T, Severn Trent, Open Reach etc doing routine repairs and maintenance.
7. Concerns have been expressed regarding the availability of our local First Responders, contact with West Midlands Ambulance to clarify the current criteria is awaited.
8. The review of the Youth Mental Health services CAMH's is ongoing with further discussions in January2021.
9. Cleobury Mortimer Dental Practice remains open.
10. Call is out for nominations for the Shropshire High Sheriff Outstanding Young Citizen Awards 2021 nomination forms are available on the HSYC web site.

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