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## PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2020

1. Wonderful news we have the first of the Vaccines which the Government has secured for the UK. As far as I can tell the early availability will go to key frontline workers then the elderly governed by the conditions which the vaccine needs to be kept under. As the other makes with their more straightforward means of distribution and methods of application all of us will have the opportunity to receive one.
2. The whole of Shropshire is now in Tier 2, information is available online and in the media. Reviews due on December 16th.
3. The rest of Health matters in the County are continuing to work hard and co operating with each other including monitoring those who live alone.
4. The Voluntary groups continue to offer many sorts of help from the Food Bank and the WI's clothing Co Op. for Emergency food/ or other please ring Lucy Simpson 0345 678 9078.
5. Please continue to report Highways, drainage, and high overhanging trees and hedge problems, and include us in the complaint.
6. Short term road closures will continue as the other public services require them to replace and repair poles, pipes and wires.
7. Parish and Town Councils continue to work across the County and Telford and Wrekin regarding Health/ access movement, and Transport.
8. Grants continue to be available for businesses click [marchesgrowthhub@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:marchesgrowthhub@shropshire.gov.uk).
9. Grants for the enhancement of Broad Band are still available please contact Chris Taylor or Ben Walker on Shropshire.gov.uk to explore.
10. We have been fortunate that our Schools have managed to keep open with the hard work from our teaching staff and a degree of flexibility with the children.
11. We are informed that the Census will be on March 21st 2021 and you will hear more in methodology during the next few months.
12. Our Library is open again.
13. There are a number of consultation documents regarding, Planning, Culture&Leisure Strategy, and Draft housing Strategy, closure dates are close check on web site.

It's too early BUT please shop local and have a peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Councillor Madge Shineton