PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR JANUARY 2021

1. UK now left the European Union. The Government has put some grant money and advice delivered through Shropshire Council Economic Dept. Click onto Web site for more information.

2. The whole of UK now in complete lockdown except for key workers, more information on Government-or Shropshire Council web site.

3. The mutant strain has not yet been identified in Shropshire but close checks are continuous. Infections are across the County, test and trace continue.

4. The Pfizer vaccine rota has been altered with an extension to the time between first and second dose extended.

5. The Oxford/ Zenica vaccine which does not need the same low temperature storage has started to be distributed and plans for wider roll out geographically are in process

6. Unfortunately Schools and Collages have had to close except for vulnerable and children of Key Workers at Primary/ Secondary level.

7. Government has again put forward financial help across the business/ self employed sector, again information is on the web site.

8. Future Plans for Shropshire's Hospitals and at Primary care level are still under wide discussion.

9. Recent weather has not helped the pot hole and road surface disintegration. Please continue to use 'My Shropshire' to report defects, it is important each report is logged to build up a picture and enable project planning to take place.

10. I wish everyone the best 2021 we can get, and urge us all to use our local businesses and services as much as possible.

Madge Shineton
6 January 2021.