

## **December District Councillor Bulletin**

### **Local Updates**

#### **Loxwood Claypit Update**

Current information is that this will go to the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 WSCC Planning Committee meeting. Updates will come in due course.

#### **Lagoon 3 progress update**

Date has been scheduled for the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for a progress review meeting at 3pm

#### **Plaistow and Ifold Neighbourhood Plan**

A review meeting will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 10am

### **District Councillor Surgeries**

My final surgery of the year will be held at The Onslow Arms in Loxwood on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Residents are welcome to join to share any issues they need help with or to share some Christmas Joy.

### **Chichester District Council Updates**

#### **Covid 19**

With cases of the new variant residents are reminded that they can get lateral flow tests <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>  
Once ordered they will usually be delivered the next day

#### **Test and Trace Support Scheme**

The Test and Trace Support Scheme (which pays eligible residents up to £500 to self-isolate) has been extended up to 31 March 2022. For further information please visit [www.chichester.gov.uk/helpwithfinances](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/helpwithfinances)

#### **Local Plan**

CDC report that they have received some positive feedback from residents regarding the Local Plan article in the November issue of initiatives. Many said that they better understood the challenges faced by the council after reading the article. They have also been issuing the regular Local Plan email newsletter and issued a series of news releases.

#### **Southern Gateway**

A progress report will be going to Cabinet and Council on 7 December 2021.

#### **Safer Online Shopping**

Many of us go online to do our Christmas shopping and this gives those criminals who seek to defraud us ample opportunity. CDC have shared the following link to help safeguard against fraud [www.getsafeonline.org/safeshopping](http://www.getsafeonline.org/safeshopping)

You might be interested to know Chichester District had the highest number of people aged over 60 who were victims of fraud between April and June of this year. Collectively, they lost over £3 million, which was the highest in the county. This is something CDC, along with Sussex Police and others are tackling.

### **Finally...**

A quieter report as we head towards the end of 2021. I would like to sign off by wishing the Parish Council and its hardworking Parish Councillors a very happy Christmas and a successful new year! As ever if there is anything I can follow up on your behalf please let me know