

S.H.D.C. REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2020

The time has gone very quickly and we have been under restrictions for 7 months now and with no end in sight. We seem to have more meetings etc. By Skype, Zoom etc. Than ever .It is very easy as we do not have to leave home and can go from one meeting to another without having to drive anywhere.

This month has seen the upheaval of the refuse collection change of days etc. Some households have seen very little change except for day of the week collection. However in some areas it has been total chaos. I do hope it will sort itself out within the next few weeks and will run smoothly. We will wait to see what happens when we get to the Super recycler Service which is starting next spring.

The refuse and dog poo bins in some areas have not been emptied much either despite being reported regularly both online and by phone.

The leisure centres were reopened from 14th October. But have now had to close as we are in Lock Down No.2.

Work is in progress with the installation of Charging points for Electric Vehicles including points when the Car park is constructed at the Dartmouth H.& W. Centre.

The Council is working to endorse a strategy with D.C.C. to indentify a Gypsy and Travellers site within the South Hams. South Hams does not have a permanent site which means that travellers etc. Have to be continually moved on as we don't have any where for them to go.

The Council has secured £330,000 grant to help improve older homes energy efficiency .this is part of a plan to save householders money and to cut carbon emissions .This is known as the green Homes Grant Scheme and is accessible via email eco@swdevon.gov.uk

Members were briefed recently on Covid 19 and will continue to do so on a weekly basis .Amongst areas covered were

Keeping up to date with information for our District.

Monitoring No. Of outbreaks.

Inspection of premises to obey the law.

Track and trace.covid Marshals not in place as yet.

The Council will have to make choices if Covid becomes prevalent .Re Projects & Recovery Plans.

Kick start. Employment of young people to help them get started. There is so much to do.

PLEASE EVERYONE TAKE CARE.

DO WHAT WE ARE MEANT TO DO.

HANDS FACE SPACE

Take care. Stay safe. Rosemary.

