

Marbury Ward Parish Councils Update January 2021

1. Mobile App - 'Report It'

The Council's mobile app makes reporting issues and faults on the highways, streets and green spaces so much easier. Download the app from your normal App store

Steps to download the Report It App'

1. Go to you Apple App Store or Google Play store - where you download all of your other apps from
2. Search for Cheshire West and Chester
3. Click the install button to download it.

All reports are sent immediately to the relevant service to deal with, and through the 'Report it log' on the app it's easy to check the status of all reports

Four simple steps to log a report.

1. Pinpoint the location on the map
2. Take a photo of the fault
3. Select a category and provide more in
4. For help on how to use the new app please see the link below
<https://vimeo.com/user22784367/review/440740855/cac24b70b6>

2. Covid -19 Outbreak Board – public can attend to listen or can ask questions if they have registered

Meets regularly to monitor the situation and takes decisions for the public good as and when required. Register or access information for attendance on the CWaC website

Reminder - The Police and Crime Commissioner has given every beat area £1000 for working with parishes on community projects – Sent 1st Dec 2020

1. If your parish has up to a £1000 to commit to a community project, there will be funding on a 50/50 basis up to a maximum of £1000 available
2. However, funding will depend on how many Marbury parishes submit an interest as the funding would be split accordingly.
3. For those parish councils wishing to submit an interest, please contact **Diana Wiggins, 20322, PCSO for Marbury Ward** at diana.wiggins@cheshire.pnn.police.uk
4. Please note the **deadline for submission is the 18th January 2021**

3. Computers/ Laptops or iPads for School Children

To best support the students it's important that any donations or offers of support are directed through the following organisations:

<http://www.871candwep.co.uk/getting-students-online/>

- www.goodthingsfoundation.org
- www.Business2Schools.com

This will ensure the devices are set up properly and reach the students who need them as quickly as possible.

For further information, contact: Carolyn Davis, Senior Manager, Education Infrastructure
Email: Carolyn.Davies@cheshirewestandchester.gov

4. Covid - Key messages to share with communities

We've put together the following key messages for you to easily copy and paste and share with your networks, whether that is by email, social media, text messaging or other methods.

- With COVID-19 cases increasing rapidly across the country, a new national lockdown has been put in place. Cheshire West and Chester Council is urging everyone in the borough to follow the restrictions and stay at home. [Find out what you can and can't do.](#)
- COVID-19 vaccinations continue to be rolled out to people most at risk. The NHS will let you know when it's your turn to have the vaccination so it's important not to contact it for a vaccination before then. [Full details about COVID-19 vaccinations.](#)
- The Council's dedicated helpline is still available to support vulnerable groups at higher risk from COVID-19. This is available from 8am to 7pm on a Monday to Friday, as well as 9am to 12.30pm on a Saturday. Call: 0300 123 7031.

We'll be updating the resources section on the Council website so you can download the latest social media graphics and posters and share them with your networks

Ward Map showing Covid infection rates

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/news-and-views/incidents/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-cases-by-ward.aspx>

This is a link to the CCG website for regularly updated information about the [Vaccine Programme](#) to reflect latest developments and to help us respond to the queries that are being raised.

CWaC are planning to issue a letter to all supermarkets in Cheshire West in the Director of Public Health name to encourage greater control in the premises, we can also raise any issues (in the case of very poor examples) with specific premises direct as a COVID-security issue.

Shielding key points:

- We have **14,337** people on the Shielding Patient List.
- Of those, **223** have registered on the Government website (NSSS) so far in Wave 3 (Since 31/12/2020).
- Of those that have registered, **71** would like a 'local support call', **167** don't have anyone to go shopping for them and **154** want an online supermarket slot
- As of Monday 11 January, we had made **67** outbound calls to those registering that need support.
- The majority of outbound calls relate to a need for food (**37%**).
- For those people who have been signposted for further support, the majority need support with online shopping (**16 people**), medication (**14 people**) and general information about Covid-19 (**10 people**).

5. TAST (Targeted Asymptomatic Serial Testing)

The Stanney Oaks LC site was mobilised as a TAST site on 16 December. The site is for targeted cohorts currently 3,500 unpaid carers who are known to the Council, Police and Cheshire Fire and Rescue Services. Prior to Christmas we were also trialling a community-based testing programme. National lockdown messages are to stay at home, so the programme will now refocus on national agenda to provide tests for those who cannot work at home. Council and Council company staff who fit this category will be invited to attend.

New TAST Centre will open on Monday 18 January 2021 at Winsford Lifestyle Centre.

The site opening times are;

Monday – Friday 9am – 7.00pm

Saturday 9am – 1pm

Sunday – Closed

Please note Monday 18 January 2021 the opening will be later in the morning to orient staff with the new site.

At the end of play on Monday 12 January 2021, 4549 tests had been undertaken.

The sites are staffed by Brio staff and Agency staff and there have been two full training days to date.

6. Vaccination Site

We have received news that an additional large mobile vaccination unit has been approved and is commissioned at a national level and will support the local vaccination sites. It will go live at Morrisons pharmacy site in Winsford, utilising a large part of the car park.

It is likely to go live w/c 18 January, subject to the national booking system going live which we anticipate will be soon.

7. NHS Number (10 digits)

Everyone should be aware of their number – required for online booking for large vaccination centres - which can be found on the following:

- Any doctor's prescription
- Any hospital correspondence i.e. appointments / visits
- Patient Access details for your medical centre/ online prescriptions etc
- **TIP - put in your mobile phone for access anytime**

8. Cheshire and Warrington LEP Employment Portal

The Cheshire and Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) has launched a new employment portal as part of an initiative to help people whose jobs have been impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic. <https://www.candwopportunities.co.uk/>

This is in addition to the Council Workzones support.

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/further-and-higher-education/skills-and-employment/work-zones.aspx>

9. Moss Farm

The Moss Farm review report is being presented to DMT on Monday 18th January. A couple of options have been developed. Delivery of a scheme will be dependant on working closely with all stakeholders on site, National Governing bodies, funding organisations, Brio and a number of departments within the local authority. The report will be shared with members following the DMT meeting next Monday.

10. Northwich Outdoor Market Public Space

A contractor has been commissioned for the works. We are awaiting a decision from the planning department before we can start on site. We anticipate this to be the beginning of February 2021. The Business Improvement District (BID) are fully on board with the scheme and have secured funding from the LEP for a canopy. The council will work closely with the Bid throughout the scheme and will also support the businesses to develop a calendar of events for the space. A plan of the site will be sent with these notes.

11. Consultations

- Environment Strategies
- Short Breaks Strategy 2020 to 2024
- Budget
- Walk, Ride & Thrive