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Covid 19—Community Pulls Together

■ The Covid pandemic has changed the way we operate daily. It has been distressing and worrying times and now we are adapting to the new 'normal'.

During lockdown, Andrew and Heather joined volunteers delivering medication to patients who were self-isolating and shielding from the Wolston GP surgery and pharmacy. Addresses stretched across many villages and this vital service provided a smile of gratitude from residents at their door steps.

Sally joined Church Lawford volunteer group carrying out numerous shopping errands including queuing outside post offices to post parcels and therefore helping families keep in touch for

birthdays.

Derek, despite self-isolation, was working hard as Deputy Leader of Rugby Borough Council ensuring the day-to-day running of Council services were adapted to meet vulnerable residents' needs.

Tim Willis, community campaigner, was working on the response to the pandemic throughout, as part of his role at Warwickshire County Council, working closely with care providers, including care homes.

All our council meetings have continued as virtual meetings and many people have contacted us for help during these unprecedented times.

Andrew, Sally, Derek, Heather and Tim all helped during the covid lockdown



New Post Office Service visiting Long Lawford



After attending numerous meetings with the Post Office, we are delighted that a post office counter service is commencing on 10th September

from 10am to Midday every Thursday at the Methodist Church, School Street, Long Lawford. It will provide a full post office service, please use it for it to be retained and a success.

Fly Tipping at Brandon and Wolston



● During the Covid pandemic, the level of fly tipping has increased in Brandon and Wolston. A vehicle was spotted in connection with fly tipping and the vehicle registration number was recorded on a dashcam, the footage has been forwarded to the authorities and we are hopeful it will lead to a prosecution.

Delivered by volunteers at NO cost to the tax-payer

New Local Dial-A-Ride Service

Look out for the new Dial-A-Ride service coming to Rugby's rural areas, including the whole of the Wolston and the Lawfords ward.

Heather has been working hard to ensure more travel options are available, particularly for the elderly, disabled and those wishing to easily access work in a cost-effective way.

The new service will also be more environmentally friendly than running an empty bus around the rural areas.

You will be able to book up to the same day by telephone or smart phone and will be collected from home.

It is planned to operate from 7am to 7pm, 7 days a week and concessionary passes will apply. It has been made possible by government funding, secured by Warwickshire County Council. More promotional information will follow.



Long Lawford Community Association

The summer festival is one of many events postponed due to Covid.

The Youth Club continues virtually.

The Heritage project framed photos are ready for display.



MARK PAWSEY MP—REPORTING BACK

■ This year has been hugely challenging for people and businesses in Rugby and no one could have foreseen the impact which coronavirus has had on us all.

The Government has stepped up to deliver an unprecedented level of support to protect lives and livelihoods. Here in Rugby over 14,400 jobs have been supported through the Jobs Retention Scheme. In addition, £8.7m has been provided to self-employed workers and £16.5m worth of grants to local businesses.

We must ensure that we deliver on levelling up Britain and bouncing back from the coronavirus outbreak.

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PHILIP SECCOMBE—POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

■ Warwickshire Police & Crime Commissioner Philip Seccombe has set out his policing priorities for the county.

Commissioner Seccombe's top priority is to reduce crime across Warwickshire. Since taking office he has overseen a large increase in the number of Police Officers, PCSOs and Special Constables.

Philip is also prioritising supporting victims of crime and has secured funding from the government for

local charities supporting victims of sexual offences.

He has also launched his Road Safety Fund in a bid to reduce the number of accidents on local roads.



Philip Seccombe, Police & Crime Commissioner