

MARTYN HOLLAND

Notices to the community

26th March 2020



The County has announced this week that they are closing our three recycling centres because of the risk to public health when large numbers people congregate.

As already reported the green bin service has already been suspended and so can I ask that everyone compost as much of their garden waste as possible.

I have raised concerns that because everyone has been told to now stay at home and in their own gardens, they will struggle to deal with all their garden waste. By the end of this emergency I expect to have removed every weed from my garden!! As usual can you please let me know if you see any fly tipping in the ward. These changes are required to reduce contact and to use the reducing number of county staff to cover all the key services.

The village shops in Llanarmon and in Llandegla are managing to cope after the initial drop in volunteers due to the need to self-isolate. We are grateful to all volunteers for their past and present service to our communities and I would like to thank everyone who has come forward to fill the gaps. Both shops are now restricting access but are still managing to provide a much-needed service and our thanks should go to Elaine in Llanarmon and Gillian and Helen in Llandegla for managing not only the stocks but also the volunteer rota!! Not an easy task. If you can help out in any way please contact the shops on 01824 780509 for Llanarmon and 01978 790604 for Llandegla.

Both shops have confirmed that they are still receiving deliveries of milk, bread and vegetables but they are seeing more empty shelves when they visit the wholesalers.

Tesco Ruthin are now controlling entry into the store and disinfecting all their carts before you get them. There are clear segregating markings on the floors throughout the store and today there were fewer shoppers visiting the store. There are still empty shelves especially for milk, dried milk, porridge, sanitisers and some dried food products. Please try and limit the number of times you shop and take precautions when you are out and about.

Note the only journeys you should be making are for medical reasons, limited shopping trips and those who are essential workers.

As already mentioned all the Counties Country Parks are now closed to the general public to reduce contact between members of the public. It has now been announced that a number of footpaths have also been closed and the majority of these are in our ward. They are as follows:

- The main path to the Jubilee Tower from Pen Barras car park - Offa's Dyke
- The main path over Moel Fenlli from Pen Barras car park - Offa's Dyke
- The main path from Coed Moel Famau to Jubilee tower.
- The path from the Plymog layby to Pothole - A494 near Llanferres.
- The path from the Boundary Stone at Loggerheads.

The paths are all from parking points and visitor sites where we experienced problems last weekend.

There was a fire reported yesterday up near the Horseshoe Pass. Controlled burnings by farmers and estates are allowed up until the end of March. Sadly, this is not good practice when the emergency services are already stretched due to the Corona Virus.

Finally, there have been reports that due to the fact that so many people are now at home parking in streets has become an issue in some areas. Please give a thought for the emergency services and please do not cause obstructions by poor parking.