

Subject Holford P.C. 9th March 2020.
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To clerk@holford-pc.gov.uk <clerk@holford-pc.gov.uk>
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Dear Hema,

I regret will not be able to attend to nights meeting.

Please receive my report.

1;
"Robot" support a big hit for Somerset schools.

Dozens of schools and colleges across Somerset are already plugging into the County Council's trail-blazing use of Robot technology to help children back into the classroom.

2;
SCC have signalled a new approach to help Climate change.

A major investment in 20mph zones outside schools and innovation in social care as it approved its key budget for next year.
(Hema suggest you bring this info to Nether Stowey School just incase their County Cllr has not report same)

3; SCC £1m boost for green initiatives.
The pot will be available for PARISH and TOWN Councils to bid for Green Initiatives in their own patch as SCC acts on its decision to sign the national Climate Change Emergency.

4;
Also a motion was passed at SCC to plant a tree for every baby born in Somerset next year.

5;
SCC to improve funding for public transport links in rural Somerset. Over the next three years £2m is provided for better access to bus services for resident living in rural areas.
The additional money will fund three new Slinky buses and fill gaps identified as part of a review of current Demand Responsive Transport provision.

A further nine peak time bus services will also be introduced using the Slinky Bus Fleet to improve local connections to help people get to work or further education.

6;
Improving Lives Programme. "Slim My Waste, Feed My Face "
Is encouraging food recycling by providing stickers so householders can decorate their food waste bin with fun faces-- reminding them to "feed it" their food waste.
Homes will receive an information pack explaining why food recycling is so important and awareness sessions are being run at local

primary schools.

A partnership with Co-op will also see some stores giving away free kitchen caddies and the larger kerbside food waste bins.

The campaign being rolled out in Mendip/South Somerset February, Sedgemoor/Taunton Deane March and then West Somerset April.

7;SCC Chair Awards for Service to the Community 2020.

Please note each council should make ONE nomination only,

The deadline for nominations is Tuesday 12th May 2020

Nominators (or seconders in their absence) will be invited to the award presentation.

So please keep the date of the awards free--- Thursday 9th July 2020 at 6.15p.m. Venue Taunton Rugby Club.

(If you not received Nomination Forms please contact me)

End of report.

If any question please email or phone.

Many thanks

Hugh