

January AMERG meetings x2 via Zoom (information only)

School:— some electronic devices were supplied to children at last lockdown for school work .Re lap top donations we're still awaiting CCC Area Team to give go ahead . Government has promised to get devices to all schools for children during lockdown — — see Govt. website.School Governors and Head Teacher are aware.

Monies can be applied for through various Charity Organisations for broadband connection eg Local as well as Barnardos whom also offer food vouchers .There is a Covid 19 fund for EDC Residents where grants are awarded , maybe school can apply .

Vaccine:— Delivery (by Michael Hanley) of the Oxford Vaccine meant all Grisedale Croft Residents and Staff, Practice Staff and Housebound Residents of AM were offered the Vaccine on the Moor instead of being transported to Penrith.Residents aged 70 - 79 and those with serious health concerns would start receiving a letter shortly from the NHS for appointment. (It's free .Do not follow internet where it is asking for bank details !) A reminder , that ,It takes between 14 and 21 days following vaccination for immunity to develop.

GP Practice :— Essential Team Volunteers are delivering prescriptions to those who cannot get to practice or the chemist for various reasons . Just let Reception know when ordering medication that you want them delivered . Deliveries are only on 2 days of the week at the moment .

Food bank :— 178 hampers were delivered prior to Christmas. Feedback is very +ive Demand has risen since 3rd lockdown began and inclement weather conditions .The Hive contacted the Food bank as they had a freezer full of food to get rid of. Decision made for chef to cook the food and the meals would be delivered to those in need .

Phone Line :— Remains quiet .

Environmental Health Track and Trace — Local ahead of National . New strain of the virus is said to be more virulent with reports of transfer with only 5 minutes of contact even outside. Therefore repeat plea Please Wear Face Covering. Keep 2 metre Distance. Wash Hands.

You can exercise outside with 1 other person not in your household, or your household or bubble, but Not out of Area.

Church:— Services remain on Zoom , but all churches are open for private prayer.

Other reporting :— -A local Supplier has offered to deliver provisions locally.

A resident has volunteered his service to collect and deliver shopping locally.

Business Support — - keep looking on Eden's website for eligibility.

Eviction — - No evictions for non payment of housing rent can be undertaken by bailiffs extended. to 21 st February.

Further Volunteers may be needed throughout Winter if bad weather prolongs .? Call out through Social Media. Unfortunately , from a safe guarding perspective we cannot accept Minors as Volunteers.

Winter Welfare Support now available to households where there is no children as they were previously excluded. Welfare Team can be contacted through the CCC Helpline.

Next Meeting 5 th February