

District Councillor Fran Whymark's Report

Unfortunately all our lives are still dominated by COVID-19. Broadland District Council continue to offer support for residents through the Help Hub, 01508 533933. BDC are also doing everything they can to support local businesses and the Economic Development Team can be contacted on 01603 980441 or email: business@broadland.gov.uk . Discretionary grants are available and additional targeted help for the tourist industry.

The outbreak at Banham Poultry brings the pandemic close to home. Remember if you are showing any symptoms get tested. Call 119 for an appointment, more information on: www.NHS.uk/coronavirus .

Wroxham Library will reopen on 8th September with restrictions in place.

The Hoveton and Wroxham Men's Shed has opened. Initially the men will be meeting on Tuesdays at 10am at Hoveton Village Hall but they will be seeking funding to buy a shed which will be based in the grounds. They are currently forming as a group but would welcome any additional members and support to get things going. There are also plans for a Shed in Acle in the future.

Norfolk County Council are having Hazardous Waste collections at Recycling Centres ,accepting waste including: paint, varnish, weed killers and cleaning products. Locally at Caister on 16, 17, 18th October. See <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/news/2020/08/household-hazardous-waste-drop-off-events-set-for-september-and-october-across-norfolk> for more details.