

County Council – 9th February 2021

Chairman's Announcements

People

Sandra Manning, Librarian

It is with regret that the Chairman reports the death of Sandra Manning who was a Librarian in Papworth Everard and passed away peacefully on the 27th of October 2020 in the Arthur Rank Hospice with her family around her. She was diagnosed with stage 4 bowel cancer in July 2017 and fought the illness very bravely for the past three and a half years.

Sandra worked at Papworth Library since 2001 as the Library Supervisor and enjoyed helping the younger generations to discover reading, organising the summer read every year, as well as teaching the older generations to get online. Sandra was a wife, a mother, a lover of books, creative arts, music, and cake decoration perfectionist and will be dearly missed by all.

The Council's thoughts are with her family, friends and colleagues at this very sad time.

Captain Sir Tom Moore

Captain Sir Tom Moore sadly died in hospital aged 100 after testing positive for coronavirus. Sir Tom's fundraising efforts raised more than £32m for the NHS, walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday during the first national lockdown in April. Sir Tom had a link with Cambridgeshire as the managing director of March Concrete Products Limited in the 1980s.

The Council's thoughts are with his family, and friends at this very sad time.

Awards

Queen's Nurse

Shaynie Larwood-Smith who leads the County Council Traveller health team (which sits within the Public Health directorate) was appointed the status of Queen's Nurse. Queen Nurse title is available to individual nurses who have demonstrated a high level of commitment to patient care and nursing practice. Being a Queen's Nurse has put Shaynie in touch with a country wide network of community nurses. Many of these work in inclusion health and as such are an invaluable resource for her work with Gypsy & Travellers. Being part of the Queens Nurse network has also brought recognition for Shaynie's work with Gypsies & Travellers. This has led to her being contacted by other professionals within both inclusion health and mainstream health and professional publications about the work of the Traveller Health Team. Most recently this has been around managing the response to Covid-19 in a culturally appropriate & empowering way.

Messages

The COVID-19 vaccination programme

The COVID-19 vaccination programme – the biggest in NHS history – is well underway. In Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, we now have 23 Primary Care Vaccination Sites, four large scale Vaccination Centres, with two more opening this week, and two Pharmacy Vaccination Sites, as well as our hospital sites. The rollout of the vaccination programme in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough is on track to offer vaccinations to the top four priority cohorts by the middle of February. Thousands of vulnerable local people have already received their first vaccination, with thousands more being vaccinated every day.

In total up to the 31st January, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System had delivered a total of 153,641 vaccination doses in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. 88.2% of our over 80 population had had their first dose, with 92.9% of all residents between 75-79 having received theirs. Our area is now performing well for vaccinations in both a regional and national context.

Detailed information about the local vaccination programme and vaccination sites is available on the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group website.

Chairman's Commendation Scheme

Earlier last year the Chairman announced a monthly scheme to celebrate the fantastic work of those who have gone above and beyond in supporting their local communities since lockdown began in March 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The scheme was to initially run for at least six months, but as sadly we are still in the middle of the pandemic, the Chairman has taken the decision to increase the commendation scheme for a further three months to the end of April 2021, so that we can continue to recognise those from our local communities who continue to provide so much support.

The Chairman was delighted to issue a further 8 certificates during December and January to individuals, businesses, and community groups in recognition for their excellent work throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. Full details of each Member's nomination can be seen here [Chairman's Commendation Scheme - Cambridgeshire County Council](#)