

Report from District Councillor

- Have just allocated 2020/21 Community Grant fund awards from the three year £1 million fund announced last year. A total of £310,000 was awarded this year to 21 organisations across the district. Locally there were three awards to Liss organisations – the Community Association, Men’s Shed and Crossover.
- The third round of East Hampshire District Council discretionary Covid-19 funding has now closed. They broadened the criteria to include small business (50 people or less) with a rateable value below £100,000 and all pubs can now apply regardless of rateable value. There was almost £500,000 available in the fund. These grants should be paid out by the end of this week. In total EHDC has distributed over £26M in grants for various forms of Covid related hardship to over 2200 organisations.
- Enforcement have started to go out into the community and inspect properties.
- Travellers are quite active around EHDC area at present – please ensure that you keep your property secure, particularly outbuildings, and report any unusual activity.
- Council meetings continuing, but not as usual. Most have been virtual but we are starting to migrate to hybrid meetings where key presenters are at Penns Place and other attendees are online.

Any questions? Please drop me an email or call (07563 649416).