

**DIPTFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING– 8th September 2020      APP. 2**  
**DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR RICHARD HOSKING**

1. Pleased to confirm funding of £500 approved for the Friends of Diptford School.
2. Delighted that Rev David Sayle has confirmed that he is pleased to continue co-ordinating any necessary volunteer support in the event of a Local Outbreak of Coronavirus.
3. We have witnessed a slight increase in reported cases of Coronavirus in Devon over the last two weeks, however there have been no new cases over the last two days.
4. Children returned to school in Devon from 1st September and all Maintained Schools are expected to have commenced their term by 14th September 2020. Devon County Council have provided a total of 70 additional dedicated transport vehicles to ensure that students who normally ride on public transport will not present any social distancing issues. Early indications are that attendance is good any only slightly down on 2019.7.
5. Confirmation that patching works on the Curtisknowle to Gara Bridge Road are in the maintenance schedule for this year.
6. Shorter Cross to Morleigh. We are not able to clean the entire length of this road, however an early request for cleaning of one or two sites along the road may be possible? Please advise (preferably on a plan).
7. Grass at Shorter Cross has been reported.

Councillor Richard Hosking