Wolvercote Commoners' NEWSLETTER May 2020

It's a time for thanks!

We have *match* of the day, we have book of the month, we have top of the pops, we have film of the year but now surely, we must have SHOP of the YEAR!

Whilst we've been out clapping, quite rightly, for the health workers and essential workers, we also need to add our thanks to **Carl and Katie** in **The Post Box.** They have been our bedrock here in Wolvercote. Not only are they staying open, have provisions a plenty, always there with a smile (*plus the odd naughty comment*), they are also putting themselves and their family at risk of infection.

So, when we next clap we must also include Carl and Katie and thank them for their continued support.



You may have seen a white vehicle roaming around the Commons (Port Meadow & Wolvercote Common) during the last few weeks of our lockdown. The van is driven by Julian Cooper, the Oxford Council Park Warden. He's not acting as policeman but just advising people to be aware of their social distancing and, of course, still keeping his usual sharp eye out for the livestock present. There has been the odd gathering well over the recommended number, which he has 'gently' advised to move on. He is only driving on the well-trodden paths so as to keep clear of any ground-nesting birds. And, please remember, dog-walkers, this is the time when your charges must be under control at all times and, where necessary, on a lead

THE POST BOX



As the virus continues and lockdown remains the Council's help centre is available.

The Oxford Hub offers daily phone check-ins for



isolated people, practical support, such as shopping, and food distribution to those individuals in need of support or help.

Contact: www.oxford.gov.uk/info/20313/ coronavirus_help_for_vulnerable_residents

If you are not able to use the online request form, you can request support over the phone, then please ring 07957 105129 between 9am-5pm Monday-Friday.

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