

Item 16: Parish Council – ‘Drop-in Surgeries’

Although The Community Shop and the PCC have said they will support a Saturday morning surgery pilot, I haven't taken them up on the request. This is largely because resourcing would be challenging given the other commitments of councillors currently, me included and that May's elections and the formation of a new Council are imminent.

I recommend to Council that we hold over the surgery concept, until June and then start off with a 'Meet your District and Parish councillors' event, after which a fully resourced programme of monthly surgeries might be instigated. A June start date will also benefit from the publication by CCRG of the Coddham Plan 2023-30, which includes a number of areas for which Council is responsible, most of which are already in progress. The Plan will draw attention to them, which may engender comment/questions from parishioners, acting as a catalyst for greater surgery attendance.

Cllr Nick Mills

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