

The following proposals if agreed would give time to arrange the events (subject to the government guidelines current at the time)

1. Either arrange a presentation subject to above, or send a thank you card/letter and a "hamper" of luxury treats to the staff in the ICU at the James Paget Hospital for all the staff who have put their own health at risk during the pandemic.
2. Verify the care homes in Lowestoft which have had COVID-19 and do exactly the same for their staff.
3. For all the other care homes in the town do something similar
4. Research all the charitable groups in the town and those that have been set up to support people during the pandemic and send a letter of thanks from the Mayor to them.
5. Send a letter of thanks from the Mayor to the people of the town via the Journal, EDP and local Radio echoing the Lord Lieutenants letter.
6. Arrange a visit or send a letter of thanks from the Mayor to all the supermarkets in the town, thanking all the staff who have worked during this time
7. Either a thank you visit or letter of thanks to the post sorting office.

The list is not exhaustive

Whilst I understand that we have a climate change policy, and that Christmas Cards were stopped because of this, I think that this is important. If unable to visit a letter is a small thing but a thank you and the fact that someone has taken the time to write means a lot to people.

Alan