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Subject: Vaxi taxi and covid update

Dear Parish Councils,

- a) Since my report yesterday I have now found out the list of taxi firms that are working with SCC for those without transport to get their teenagers vaccinated:

Suffolk County Council can provide a taxi for eligible children aged 12 to 15 years olds to attend their COVID-19 vaccination. Their eligibility refers to the clinical eligibility for the vaccine, which the Assistant Director for Public Health says individuals should know or they can find out by calling 119 or visiting the NHS booking website.

For more info, see here [COVID-19 vaccinations in Suffolk | Suffolk County Council](#)

Below are the following taxi services that are in partnership with SCC for this programme:

Felixstowe

Coastal Taxis: 01394 277777

Ipswich

Cabs Smart: 01473 252525

Avenue Taxis: 01473 888888

- b) I have been in discussion with colleagues about the rise in Covid cases/precautions and the new variant and although it is not yet mandatory I would strongly suggest a return to 2m distancing, face masks and good ventilation for Parish Council meetings. I know that already applies to most of you but some Parish Councils have reverted to small meeting rooms which do not allow sufficient distancing. Please let me know if you are not able to provide these larger rooms for future meetings (until we know better what is happening with the omicron variant and cases in general). It is possible that there will be a direction to return to virtual meetings, and that is currently being discussed at SCC but I will let you know if I hear anything more.

Yours,

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