

**Cllr Claire Critchison,
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Cllr community catch up/surgery sessions.

Niton: Wednesday 4th March 10.30 – 11.30am, Exchange

Wednesday 1st April 10.30 – 11.30am, Exchange

Chale Pantry: 13th Feb Chale Village Hall (every second Friday of the month)

Thursday 26th February 11-12pm, Chale Green Hub. (every 4th Thursday of the month)

Flooding

I hope everyone is ok, but I fear we were all under water in the South Wight last week. Any breeches of water into homes must be reported. Please pass on the flood info to residents.

www.iow.gov.uk/keep-the-island-safe/severe-weather/flooding/

From what I could ascertain, the roads cleared quickly after the rain stopped. I have been regularly asking for drains to be cleared and this helped.

Leechmore Crossroads also cleared after the rain stopped so it is less of an issue than it has been in the past with water holding at that point. I will continue to ask for the drainage here to be regularly checked.

Flytipping

I have had a report of a mattress flytipped at Whale Chine car park. This has been reported and should be collected very soon.

Utility Voucher Scheme

This scheme gives financial support for pensioners aged over 79 toward utility bills.

Eligible pensioners will be sent a letter to be able to apply and this is open until mid-February so if you have been sent a letter, please apply before the deadline.

If you are struggling with costs but are not eligible, please contact the Footprint Trust on 01983 822282 or www.greeniow.org.uk