

## *Library and Community Hub*

**Compiling** this report has been a guessing game during the past few months and although we look forward to 2021 with more optimism it is still a challenge to predict exactly what January will bring in terms of the library service.



The plan, as it stands, is that the library will re-open on Monday 4th January 2021. At this stage it is probably safest to assume that the hours and facilities available will be as they were when we closed, that is **Monday 3pm to 4pm** and **Tuesday 10am to 11am**, with no browsing and, as an alternative, a click and collect or 'let us select for you' service; as we have successfully provided for a number of weeks. We have been unable to provide access to public computers or copying or printing services and this may be the position when we re-open, at least initially.

So please keep an eye on our Facebook page, the Welton Parish Council and Welton **NEWS** websites for, hopefully, more positive news about the hours and facilities in the coming weeks. We will also put up posters around the village detailing any changes as we make them.

Please also remember that the Lincolnshire Library Service continues to provide online books, newspapers, magazines and music, which local library members can take advantage of by visiting the Lincolnshire Libraries website.

Let us hope the new year brings better cheer and a careful and gradual return to normal life.

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