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Area Board update

November / December 2020

With the positive outcomes of the pandemic as the theme for this Area Board, we thought we'd reflect on the good outcomes for our group.

Our conclusion was that it gave us the time to focus on key projects, so here's our top 3!

1. Launching our Free Second-Hand Uniform scheme



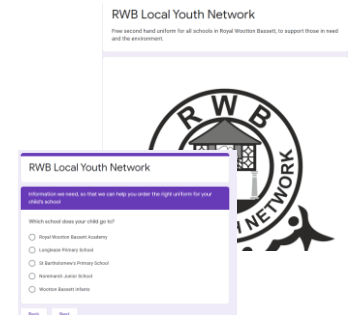
We launched our uniform scheme when it was most needed with the support of local schools, a business and our amazing volunteers. To date the amazing work of our volunteers has resulted in:

- 1656 items donated
- 320 items delivered
- 63 items mended
- 83 families helped

2. Developing our digital communications

We've already:

- started online meetings
- an Instagram account
- increased our Facebook activity
- and linked in to school social media and electronic newsletters.



Going forwards we're also close to launching:

- an online order form for the uniform scheme
- a digital survey
- and a web page on our Town Council site.

3. Increasing our stakeholder and community engagement

We've welcomed 3 new Junior Champions to our Committee and our online meeting this month was joined by 17 people!

We've also welcomed onboard 8+ new volunteers to help with washing, sewing and tag making for the uniform scheme, to whom we're very grateful.