

## **Notes from the Battle Town Forum held by Zoom on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 at 6.30pm**

Topic for meeting: How can we help Battle Civil Parish residents in need of support?

Objectives of the meeting: Through feedback from our organisations, ascertain:

- who within our community may need our support
- what kind of support is needed
- how, by working together, our organisations might be able to help to provide that support

Six organisations were represented.

It was felt that members of our community who needed help were receiving it, for example through the Foodbank.

Battle Area Community Transport has had administrative problems delivering services within the constraints of the Covid-19 regulations. The organisation has enough volunteers for now, but is in need of financial support and noted that local Parish Councils had varying methods for applying for funding. Cllr Kathryn Field offered a possible solution.

There were no further issues for discussion.

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The aim of the Battle Town Forum is to improve the condition of Battle Civil Parish and the facilities available, in the interests of its residents, businesses and visitors.

Its objective is to connect residents, local businesses, voluntary organisations, statutory bodies and sports & leisure groups within the community in order to promote the development of the town.