TENDRING DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY RECORDERS 2021 REPORT - THORRINGTON RECORDERS – RITA & KEN SHARPE

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JANUARY Lockdown continued. Some snow.

FEBRUARY Lockdown continues

MARCH Lockdown continues

APRIL

12th April hairdressers and non-essential shops re opened, plus pubs and restaurants but could only serve at tables for outside consumption. Very dry and cold.

MAY

17th May restaurants opened for up to 6 from one household eating in. Very wet and cold until last weekend in May.

JUNE

JULY

Back to church but wearing masks and safe distancing.

Alterations began to Post Office Stores, new living quarters upstairs and enlargement of shop and Post Office. Post Office counter closed from 28th July until 30th August.

AUGUST

All restrictions lifted, but still advised to wear masks and social distance. Rita Sharpe first member of Thorrington Bowls Club to win Essex County Badge, which will be awarded after playing two county matches in 2022.

SEPTEMBER

The WI were allowed to meet again

OCTOBER

Carpet Bowls began in village hall.

Bowls members delivered fliers to 60 new bungalows and houses in village, mainly on Advocet Drive. No response!

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Due to rise in Omicron cases the church Carol Service was again cancelled Churches open Christmas Day and Boxing Day but no singing without masks.