

COLC Report October 2025

This month has seen a considerable rise in the amount of goods our drivers have collected from the various supermarkets and shops. We believe this is because the summer stock lists are much higher in quantity than the winter lists and the supermarkets normally take about two weeks to reflect the lower stock levels.

We have also benefitted from allotment holders passing on their gluts of fruits such as apples and pears.

Having just had our large fridge repaired, the smaller of our two freezers is exhibiting strange temperature fluctuations and it may well be that the repairman will have to be called again. It is generally thought that this may be the result of the freezer being overloaded, - reflecting the large amount of goods we have been receiving.

We continue to have very good numbers of customers visiting and Sarah has also benefitted from having two new drivers to add to her squad.

Ann has applied for this years Warm Homes Grant which, if successful, will be used for the shared Coffee Mornings and Soup Lunches over the winter period.

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