

PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE

Information provided by Angmering Parish Council regarding a local Scam.

A gentleman came into the Angmering parish office to drop off biscuits for the office as a thank you for helping his wife and himself through COVID-19 with regular food parcels and prescription runs.

He stopped to talk to someone outside and then went home.

He later returned to ask if he had dropped some money in the office, to which we confirmed he hadn't. He then proceeded to tell us that he had just got his wife's pension out from the Co-op and that he no longer had it.

He then advised that he was speaking to a "charity worker" outside who stated she was deaf and was collecting for charity. He had to show his ID to the lady for some reason and it is believed at this point the money was taken - £400

After researching the information that he gave, Angmering parish council confirmed that street collections from these sorts of charities were not made and that she was indeed a scammer – the same was reported in Storrington.

This incident was reported to the police.