

## Useful facilities available on iPhones and iPads. September 13th 2021

At this meeting, we discussed ways in which our iPads/iPhones helped us; these included:

1. We are able to watch TV in any room of the house.
2. When sending or printing photos, can draw an arrow or circle etc, using 'Mark Up' to indicate a certain building or person.
3. The 'Stocard' App, which enables you to save all your store cards in one location. When needed, the card can be loaded from the App, and scanned in the shop from your mobile.
4. The 'what3words' App. This App is vital for use in an emergency. It works like this: the world has been divided digitally into 3 metre squares. Each square is given a unique combination of three words, enabling the place to be located precisely, even when at sea, or in remote locations on land. Say you fall and break your leg on an isolated stretch of moorland, this App enables the emergency services to find you quickly. You tap the App, discover the three words that pinpoint your location, phone 999, and tell the operator what the 3 words are. The Air ambulance will then be able to come to exactly where you are. This can be used as a navigating tool too. If you key in the 3 words that identify your destination, then tap 'navigate', the App will show you the route from your present location to where you want to go.  
(I wish I had known about this on the occasions when my Satnav told me that there was no such address!)