

## CLERK REPORT FULL COUNCIL MARCH 2022

The bench in memory of Austen Knibb has been installed. I will be writing a letter of thanks from the Parish Council to the Mrs Huntley for funding and installing the bench.





The SLR minutes from the site visit with Ian Johnson on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January attended by myself, Cllr Long and Cllr Smythe have now been circulated. I have chased Ian Johnson for a more detailed report on the two traffic surveys the PC completed which he confirmed would be forthcoming. He also has a copy of the minutes and I am awaiting confirmation that all the details I quoted were factually correct.

The moles on Rushlake Green Village Green have been removed.

ESCC Bob Bowdler informed me there are some funds available at ESCC for small parish projects.

The two councillor vacancies were advertised on the notice boards, website, Rushlake Green Village Stores window, both village halls, Punnetts Town doctors' surgery, village hall, community Facebook page and primary school. I also requested it to be advertised on the Village Leaf Facebook page. Please let me know if there are any other avenues I can try in the future.

The David Bysouth bench contribution of £529.88 has been received from Heathfield & Waldron Parish Council.

The East Sussex County Council finger post-match-funding for £1,744.59 has also been received. At the request of the Chairman, I contacted ESCC about the newly

repaired finger post that was then hit by a car just before Christmas. I enquired about the possibility of further funding. Unfortunately, further funding was not available.

I have circulated all the new training dates for councillors, please let me know if there are any courses you would like to attend.

There has been an incident of a member of public adding notices to the Bodle Street Green notice board using their own allen key. I will be addressing this issue in a timely fashion.

The National Salary award for the Parish Clerks has been agreed at 1.75% and pay scales adjusted accordingly. This was the expected level of award.

PCSO Cathy Gilling is happy to arrange a police officer from the rural crime team to attend a Full Council meeting if the PC has any specific concerns. You can report crime and incidents online at <https://www.sussex.police.uk/report-online>

I have received correspondence from two parishioners who would like the Parish Council to re-consider several grass areas that were left unmown last year. These concerns will be addressed at the Environment meeting next week.

I will speaking to the Land Registry this week regarding changing the address details of the land owned by the PC at Ruslake Green Village Green.

Iwood Dip Update - Corinne Black, Customer Service Manager at East Sussex Highways had previously confirmed their drainage team would be attending at a later date to carry out a drainage investigation to determine the cause of the flooding. She did not currently have a timescale for this to take place. I have chased her up and will keep Members updated with any progress.

Corinne also informed me that there were temporary traffic lights in place due to damage to the bridge wall. They will be attending from 28th March to 15th April to carry out repairs.

After speaking to Barclays we are on the final stage of changing the bank mandate and hopefully Cllr Graham will be receiving his bank card and card reader shortly.

Please let me know if you would like to attend the hybrid Parish Conference on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The event is expected to last from 9.30 – 2pm.