



Date: 03 June 2021

Title: Report Item 10 -- Correspondence

By: K Larkin (Parish Clerk)

Purpose: To report on correspondence received since the May meeting

Recommendations: To note the report

Note: more items may be added to this schedule prior to the council meeting on 3rd June 2021; a copy of the final version can be obtained by emailing the Clerk: clerk@edfparishcouncil.org.uk

The following items of correspondence have been received since the May council meeting:

- **Bike rack in the village car park** – the Village Hall Trust has contacted Wealden District Council with a proposal that a bike rack be provided in the village car park. The response has been negative. As part of tranche 1 of the government's Emergency Active Travel Fund, East Sussex County Council was awarded funding for 40 Sheffield cycle stands, to be shared equally across the five districts and boroughs. Wealden was allocated eight Sheffield cycle stands. Each stand has 5 hoops and can accommodate 10 cycles. The funding was a rapid response to improve/enable/encourage walking and cycling in response to Covid 19. The locations were chosen by ESCC as part of their road safety review - they identified 8 suitable locations within Wealden and unfortunately East Dean was not one of them. Hopefully there will be a second tranche and East Dean can be one of these. Unfortunately Wealden District Council are not installing cycle stands themselves. .
- **Request for temporary residential use of parking space in the shopping precinct** – a resident has enquired about this, but the request has been declined owing to the growing pressure on parking in the precinct as the pattern of usage changes.
- **Complaint regarding overhanging hedge** – a complaint regarding a hedge in Lower Street has been referred to the property owner with a request for vegetation to be cut back.