East Dean & Friston
Parish Council

Date: **01 February 2024**

Title: **Report Item 22 – Correspondence**

By: **S Adeniji (Clerk)**

Purpose: **To report on correspondence received**

Recommendations: **To note the report and consider any further actions in response to the correspondence.**

The following items of correspondence have been received:

- **Email received from Mr W received on the 8th of January**
  "I understand the Council has now been notified about approved designations.

  I'd appreciate it if you could email me the full information."

  A reply was sent advising that the correspondence would be discussed at the next Council meeting i.e. February meeting and a response will be sent accordingly. However, a subsequent email was received as follows:

  Follow-up email from Mr W

  "I'm not clear why this information - the actual text of the Highways Dept decision on applications from this parish - cannot be made available now. Please explain.

  In the first instance, a FoI request will be made if not."

- **Email received from Mr T.**
  "Just to let you know that the Eastbourne-based BHASS group https://www.bhassexplore.com/, together with the RA's Environment Group, did a litter pick along the A 259 from Friston to the Gayles Farm entrance today, and will continue down the hill tomorrow. Rubbish is in bags or piled up on Friston Green and in a layby down the road. Norman of BHASS will be contacting Wealden Council – as before – to let them know and get them to pick it up. This is not fly-tipping, in case you get any irate comments!

  This pick was mostly organised by BHASS, with volunteers from Eastbourne and as far away as Heathfield with a few of us from East Dean. It would be nice if the PC could, at some stage, thank them for helping clear up our area.

  ACTION: For Clerk to email thanking BHASS.

- **Email From ESCC Highways**
  "I am writing to advise that we will be carrying out drainage works in Friston Hill, East Dean. Work will be carried out between Sunday 18 February & Tuesday 20 February.

  Please see the attached document which provides further information regarding what works will be taking place.

  Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get into contact with me and I will assist you further"

- **Email from Mrs T**
  "I am writing to you as you are aware of my memorial seat at East Dean. This is just to let you know that I have removed it today in readiness for it to be repainted. It will take approx 3 weeks before it is back again. It is now 5 years since it was last painted, time goes by so quickly."

- **Wealden Community Lottery 1st Year Celebration Event Invite**
  "Dear Parish and Town Clerks,

  We are delighted to invite you to our Wealden Community Lottery 1st Year Celebration Event. Come along to celebrate the success of the Wealden Community Lottery over the past 12 months and achievements of the good causes involved.

  You have been invited as we believe you would like the opportunity to understand how this fundraising opportunity has supported many local organisations in your area and to give you the chance to network with partners and organisations.

  This will be held in the Hailsham Community Civic Hall on Tuesday 19th March 2024, 2pm – 4pm.

  This event is also an opportunity for local organisations to find out more about how the Community Lottery works, the benefits it can have for their organisation, share best practise on how to increase funds raised through the lottery and have an opportunity to network with local partners and organisations.

  To date, Wealden Community Lottery is selling on average 1900 tickets a week, have raised £40,655.60 for good causes and central combined in just 9 months and have 80 good causes raising unrestricted funds on a regular basis. This is a great achievement and has exceeded our initial first year targets."

IMPORTANT ROADWORKS INFORMATION

Friston Hill, East Dean 23 January 2024

Dear Resident / business owner,

Balfour Beatty is working in partnership with East Sussex County Council to manage the highways service across East Sussex. As part of this, we will be carrying out drainage works in Friston Hill, East Dean.

Once completed, these works will help alleviate flooding to the carriageway and private property.

When do they start?

Work will be carried out between **Sunday 18 February** & **Tuesday 20 February**. We will inform you of any changes to the dates or times via advanced warning signs on site.

How will this impact highway users?

The road will remain open with temporary traffic signals in place between 8pm and 4am.

The team will be working in the vicinity of 'Windy Ridge'.

Information for residents and businesses

Parking: If required, we will put out 'no parking' signs and cones on the site to advise where parking is restricted. Please avoid parking in these locations as it will delay our works.

Weather: All of these works are subject to favourable weather conditions, for example heavy rain may affect the progress of the works.

Properties close to the carriageway may experience a temporary disturbance as this can be a noisy process and those properties may experience flashing lights and reversing sirens.

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise in advance for any inconvenience or disruption this work may cause, however this forms part of our continuing improvement for the East Sussex highway network.

For information on roadworks and journey planning, visit www.One.Network.com. Please follow us on X (formerly Twitter) @esccroads or Facebook @EastSussexHighways for updates. If you would like to know more about East Sussex Highways and what we do, please visit our website www.eastsussexhighways.com.

Thank you,

East Sussex Highways

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Map of works area

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