

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

**Title:** Report Item 13 – Correspondence

**By:** K Larkin (Parish Clerk)

**Purpose:** To report on correspondence received since the January meeting

**Recommendations:** To note the report

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

- **Wealden District Council** – the delay in obtaining planning permission for the works to the cliff staircase at Birling Gap has also delayed the tendering process, and the start date is not yet known. WDC and the National Trust will announce the date as soon as it is agreed.
- **Mrs E Worsfold** – please can the parish council enquire whether the SDNPA/WDC would consider getting the red telephone kiosk on the A259 listed, to give it additional protection?
- **Sport England** – invitation to the parish council to have their recreational facility included on the Sport England online database
- **Geebro Stoolball Club** – the captain is standing down for personal reasons, and there may be no Geebro fixtures in 2017. The council has been asked whether they would like the facility to be offered to other stoolball clubs in the area, currently using less good facilities
- **Maria Caulfield MP** – the People's Postcode Lottery is putting up a new £6million fund to give grants to local charities. The parish council will not qualify, but Ms Caulfield would be grateful if the information could be widely publicised.
- **Maria Caulfield MP** – Veolia has a grant funding scheme which should be accessible to a 'Friends of the Play Area' group.
- **East Sussex Highways** - would like to plant some bulbs and wild flowers amongst the communities within East Sussex, and will supply these along with a team of people to plant them. The parish is invited to suggest locations with an approximate size of the area.
- **Moir House School** – would like to hire the recreation ground and pavilion on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in May and June. The cricket club is being consulted

- **ROMPA Stoolball Club** – would like to hire the recreation ground on Tuesday evenings. The cricket club is being consulted. [The East Dean Geebro stoolball club does not expect to be playing this year].
- **East Sussex County Council** – requests all parishes with WiFi in meeting rooms to make this accessible to county councillors attending meetings
- **Mr R Luscombe** – requests the parish council to lobby ESCC Highways to get double yellow lines painted in the bus bay at the top of Friston Hill, as vehicles lingering in the layby can make it difficult and dangerous to exit from Crowlink Lane. It is suggested that this be raised at the next SLR meeting, when the parish will also ask for an update on the project to provide a safer crossing place at Friston church
- **Mr J Murray** - an application is pending for a 25% grant from the parish council towards the cost of felling diseased elms in Upper Street. Documentation is awaited from ESCC. The cost to the parish will be approx. £170.

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