

Date: 1st November 2018

Title: Report Item 15 – Correspondence

By: K Larkin (Parish Clerk)

Purpose: To report on correspondence received since the October meeting

Recommendations: To note the report

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

- **Stile on Footpath** - A resident has reported that the stile into the field at the end of the footpath between Downs View Lane and Elven Lane (FP 22) is getting very rickety. The Eastbourne Borough Council has been informed as it is on a path that goes from this parish on to their land
- **UK Power Networks** – the company has been asked to lay a new underground cable to a BT Openreach broadband cabinet to be situated at Windmill Lane, Friston. The proposed cable route runs in the grass alongside the pond opposite Friston church. A site meeting is to be held to discuss the proposals which would necessitate the grant of a wayleave or easement across Friston Green.
- **South East Water** – the parish council has been asked by a market research company working for SE Water, to comment on the ‘support and assistance provided for vulnerable customers’
- **SDNPA** – decisions have been made regarding which projects proposed by parishes for funding from the Community Infrastructure Levy 2017/28 will actually receive funding this year. EDFPC has not been successful. It submitted several expressions of interest, namely (1) to support the SDNPA’s own proposal for a cycle route from Friston Church to Eastbourne Golf Club; (2) to propose a supplementary cycle route from the village to the Golf Club via Birling Gap, subject to a feasibility study; and (3) to propose that a grant for the play area upgrade be made from CIL funds. However, a fresh round of bidding will now open and the closing date is 15th February 2019.
- **Landowner to south of recreation ground** – the vegetation on the council’s side of the flint boundary wall has grown up and is now damaging the wall. Please can it be cut back to avert the need for expensive repairs. It is not good to plant anything within 3 metres of a flint wall.

31/10/2018