

Date: 7th February 2019

Title: Report Item 15 – Correspondence

By: K Larkin (Parish Clerk)

Purpose: To report on correspondence received since the January meeting

Recommendations: To note the report

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

- **Allotments** - a resident has enquired about the availability of allotments and has been re-directed to the Gilbert Estate. The Went Way allotments are still protected in the emerging Local Plan.
- **Bus stop at Downsview Lane** – a resident has complained that the number 12 buses repeatedly fail to stop when requested at the end of the Lane, despite it being an official halt. There is no physical bus stop on the north side of the road. It was demolished in an accident some time ago and never replaced, because East Sussex Highways who own the verge refused permission on the ground that it's too dangerous a place to stop. This leaves Brighton and Hove buses with a problem, as they have a stop on the south side of the road, which means they should have a stop on the north side too. They have said they will add information about the stop to the route information that is automatically relayed to the driver, so there is advance notice of the request stop coming up. However, this is not a complete solution and the parish council may need to raise it at SLR - the next meeting will be on Tuesday 16th April.
- **Cricket Club grant** – a resident has sent the council copies of two letters he has sent to the Cricket Club objecting to the proposed moving of the cricket square on grounds of cost.

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