



East Dean & Friston

P a r i s h C o u n c i l

Date: 16th May 2019

Title: Report Item 11 – Village Post Office

By: Councillor P Seeley

Purpose: To set up a round table meeting on the future of the local post office

Recommendation: To agree that the council should participate in the meeting and set it up

At a recent meeting of the Residents Association the issue of the continued closure of the village Post Office was raised. The Residents Association is minded to seek a meeting with the shop proprietor and also Maria Caulfield MP as Maria has, in the past, been an advocate for retaining the Post Office in East Dean.

I suggested that it might be beneficial for the Parish Council to be present at this meeting and also to take the lead by arranging the meeting and leading the discussion.

Therefore I am writing to ask that the Parish Council firstly consider the merits, or otherwise, of holding a meeting with Maria Caulfield MP, the shop proprietor and the Residents Association Chairman. Secondly if this is the preference then is the PC prepared to take the lead and arrange the meeting.