

Date: 04 February 2021

Title: Report Item 6 – Business in Progress

By: K Larkin (Parish Clerk)

Purpose: To provide an update on progress since the January meeting

Recommendations: a) To note the progress report

b) To approve a revised date of Thursday 26th August 2021 for the use of the recreation ground by The Rude Mechanicals Theatre company.

The following items are matters arising from the January council meetings:

- Licence for alterations to the cricket pavilion – the licence has been signed on behalf of the parish council and forwarded to the Gilbert Estate for completion.
- County Liaison Meeting (Strengthening Local Relationships) – the date for the next meeting is Tuesday 2nd March 2021 at 2.30 pm on the zoom platform
- Precept demand 2021/22 – this has been sent in to WDC
- Footpath 26/27a – the poor state of this diverted path has been followed up with ESCC and a response is awaited. The parish council has also pointed out that the short diversion has never been made official, and that this must be done.
- Cuckmere Community Bus – members asked which of the two services on route 41 the parish supports. EDFPC supports the Tuesday service 41. As this service has not run a full day since the first lockdown last March no regular invoice has been issued since then, but the council did make an ex gratia payment in October. CCB are currently running the Thursday morning service.
- The Friendly Bench initiative – detail of this scheme have been passed to the Residents' Association, the Greensward Company and the Village Hall Trust for consideration, as the parish council does not have a suitable site for an installation. The Trust has responded that they do not have a suitable space.

The following is a matter arising from a previous meeting:

- Proposed visit by The Rude Mechanicals Theatre Company – due to the continuing uncertainty over when the performers will be free to rehearse normally again, there is uncertainty over the date when the company might visit the parish in 2021, or whether it can come at all. Wednesday 29th June 2021 is the date currently set, but the Company projects that a deferral of three weeks will be required, and now request to come on the **new date of Thursday 26th August 2021**. The Cricket Club has no objection.