



East Dean & Friston

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

Date: 06 July 2023

Title: Report Item 20 – Correspondence

By: S Adeniji (Parish Clerk)

Purpose: To report on correspondence received since the council meeting on 1st June 2023

Recommendations: To note the report and consider any further actions in response to the correspondence

The following items of correspondence have been received:

- **Tables/Benches housed on the Village Green** – Two emails have been received from residents concerned that the Tiger Inn has been putting out too many tables/benches and taking up general public open space, especially in the summer months. This makes the appearance of the Village Green somewhat unsightly. The Parish Clerk will contact Tiger Inn to discuss this issue.
- **Diseased Tree** – An email has been received drawing the Parish Council's attention to a diseased Elm Tree in Gilbert's Drive and one in Churchfields. It appears that this occurred due to a lack of moisture.
- **Weeds around the shopping precinct** - A man came and sprayed some of the weeds around the shopping precinct some weeks ago, but some areas were missed such as at the end of the garages of Gore Farm Close. They now need raking out to make the area presentable also the two car parking space was missed and all the dead leaves which have been there for at least two years and the ivy which has been cut off the walls is still lying on the ground.
- **Poor signal** – A correspondence has been received from the East Dean and Friston Residents' Association about the poor signal within the Parish. According to them, the best way around the problem is to enable WiFi calling over home broadband, which they think most service providers offer. They wanted to know if this something that they should/could inform residents about.
- **Upper Street** – Recently a vehicle reversed into the flint wall in Upper Street, which now requires to be rebuilt resulting in another insurance claim. Highways have been contacted regarding some sort of bollards to protect the wall. The thoughts of the Parish Council on this issue would be welcomed.
- **East Dean Surface Dressing** - A correspondence (see Annex A) has been received from East Sussex Highways regarding the upcoming surface dressing works on the A259 Eastbourne Road, East Dean. This will be between Thursday 13th July and

Wednesday 9th August 2023. The A259 will be closed to through traffic during these works. A diversion route will be in place for all closures, via A259, A26, A27, A2270 Willington Road, A259 The Goffs and vice versa. Access to emergency vehicles will be maintained.