

Date: 03 August 2023

Title: Report Item 18 – Correspondence

By: S Adeniji (Parish Clerk)

Purpose: To report on correspondence received since the council meeting on 6th July 2023

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

The following items of correspondence have been received:

- **Dog and General Waste Bins on the Village Green** – A store owner has written in stating that they are finding poo bags on a very regular basis on the green or outside the Deli, which they are having to clear away. They wanted to know if it is possible to have a bin for dog walkers to dispose of their waste as the only bin they can find is near the village car park.

In addition, they have requested a general waste bin at the Deli end of the village green so that walkers can dispose of their rubbish, this will help maintain a tidy village.

The letter also states that as East Dean is very popular with cyclists that pop in for a coffee and cake can a cycling rack be provided so that bikes are secure and not left against walls, buildings etc? They have suggested that the area by the post box could be an ideal location.

The resident also stated that this year they have had walkers complaining that they can't find the beginning of the walk that starts at the sheep centre, which has resulted in walkers walking along the road. When the resident went to have a look at why the path can't be found, the resident noticed that the path is extremely overgrown and with the stinging nettles over waste height it is currently inaccessible for walkers, plus the finger directional signs at this junction are missing, which is another reason the path is being missed. With both the path from the cricket pitch to Went Way and the path at the Sheep Centre to the Downs inaccessible, the village has inadvertently led walkers onto the roads which is such a shame when the walks off road are so beautiful.

The following item of correspondence was included on last month's agenda, but no response was given:

- **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.