

Correspondence up to the 7th May 2019

- There is a training session on at the Internet café on how to avoid being scammed on the 15th May at 2pm
- Police drop in session 25th May at Ticehurst with local PCSO Julie Pearce-Martin – Julie has also asked if there are any additional current issues Councillors would like her to consider.
- Reply from National Trust Bateman's General Manager:
Dear Burwash Parish Council members
Thank you for your letter to Nicola Briggs, Regional Director, dated 20 February 2019. I am writing on Nicola's behalf to update you on the matter raised.
We appreciate your concerns regarding Rye Green Farm barns. Works to underpin the main barn structure and revert the adjacent stream were carried out last year. We are currently liaising with Rother District Council's conservation officer to provide final sign off of emergency works, with a planned intention to commence works in the summer to stabilise and secure the structure as well as improve the general appearance of the area.
As for the long term future of the barns, at present we do not have any committed plans for the future of the main building. Should any development of the barn be considered in the future, we would of course seek appropriate planning consents.
- Consent for Down Meadow to be viewed and take part in in the High Wealds Meadow Survey
- Letter from Stephen Fitzgerald – farmers management – Cllrs Kenny and Newson to update Council.
- Burwash Sign post has been installed. Further work is being carried out on the sign itself. The local resident who's land the sign sits thanked the Council and Clerk for sorting out as soon as possible and organising for the flowers to be replanted.
- Down Meadow – A letter has been sent as advised by SALC legal adviser. The Clerk has replied to the residents that the Council has had a further opportunity to consider the question of the boundary and continues to believe that the evidence supports its view that the ownership of this land is vested in the Council. In particular the Land Registry entries show that the land transferred to the Council, and as delineated on the plans, includes the land in question. The Clerk has requested that if the residents still believe that the land is in their ownership that the Council would still like to enter into dialogue with you and invited them and their expert to provide the documentation and supporting information in order to substantiate your claim to ownership.

The letter from the Land Registry confirming the accuracy of the titles deeds has also been sent. At the date of this report the residents still are claiming ownership yet no documentation has been provided to the Clerk to prove this claim.