

## **CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS – up to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018**

1. PPG request to spend unspent grant on new health initiative – Mental Health in Young People

The Council awarded a grant of £450 for 2018 to the Patient Participation Group. This funded the printing and distribution of an information leaflet on Type 2 Diabetes to every household in the Burwash area. It included an invitation to a Health Event held at Burwash Common Pavilion on 18th September. This was very well attended with a speaker from Diabetes UK and Dr Thomas, explaining how to reduce the risk of getting the condition and how to manage if you have the condition.

With the support of everyone involved with this project our costs were much less than anticipated and as result we still have £242 of the grant remaining. We will not be applying for a grant for 2019 but would like to ask the Council if we can utilise this remaining balance to fund our next health project for 2019. We will discuss this at our next committee meeting on 20th November but provisionally we are likely to focus on mental health problems in the young which is a growing problem.

Finally I would like to thank the Council on behalf of the PPG for your support.

**Decision Required** – to agree for PPG to reallocate grant funds to new project

2. Request to partake in the Christmas Tree festival Cost of £25 – Nominate Cllr to decorate/get decorations

**Decision Required** – To have the usual Christmas Tree at a cost of £25 and to nominate a Cllr to oversee this and the Festive Evening event.

3. Broadsheet – Parish Page – Starting Dec

**Decision Required** – For the Parish Council to have a regular page in the broadsheet.

4. Lime Tree pollarding – This is scheduled for the same time as last year. The pollarding is done later in the year for the health of the trees as it was usually done too early.