

CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS – up to 5th September 2018

- 1) It has been confirmed that the war memorial is on schedule to be cleaned at the end September.
- 2) Regarding the blocked path response from Rother – It appears to be dumped garden waste mixed with stones etc, not rubble as such. It would cost a lot of money to remove as it is to the side of a walkway (not blocking it) and would need manually moving using wheelbarrows. We believe it to be local residents using the area to tip garden waste. We propose to put up a sign on one of the trees to deter future residents from doing similar. Maybe this was just a one off but we will obtain a cost to see how much it will be to clear or maybe spread around as it is just garden waste.
- 3) Reply from James Newmarch (paraphrased):
 - a) He is enthused about increasing the biodiversity within the soft highway estate where possible.
 - b) He wishes to meet with the resident and look into treating the whole lane as a wildlife verge.
 - c) Once a decision has been made (he meets with the County Ecologist at the end of the year) they will reinstate the wild flower signs.
 - d) If the whole lane is designated, then they will investigate where they would cut into the lane for visibility and access.
 - e) Regarding the lime trees he is intending that they are pruned again like last year.
 - f) He was very upset to hear the disregard given to the flowers which were mowed down and the suggest a license needed to be required.
 - g) The contract manager has been away till September hopefully there will be an update by the full council meeting.
- 4) Tree outside Youngs Garden has been condemned and will be removed
Decision Requested
Cllrs to agree for the Clerk to arrange the replacement of the tree similar to the size outside the village store. There is budget for this.
- 5) Burwash Car Park – Malcolm Johnson is off on annual leave. The Clerk has contacted Tony Leonard but he has advised this should be left until Malcolm's return but this would still give time for the matter to be taken to Cabinet.