

10th March 2020 – Clerk's Report and Correspondence Received.

1. A resident has requested that the arrows indicating direction of travel should be repainted in the car park. I have responded advising that Burwash PC is at present involved in talks with Rother regarding taking over the lease for the car park.
2. East Sussex Highways will be carrying out resurfacing on the A265 Broad Oak between Battle Road and Halley Road from 26th February to 20th March 2020. This will also be under a road closure between 8pm & 6am.
3. Pollution near the footpath between the Church and the School at School Hill. The Pollution Officer is still investigating, the broken pipe/drain is on or near a boundary and he is in the process of ascertaining the responsibility. He has agreed to keep both us and the resident up to date.
4. Bollards opposite The Wheel Inn, Burwash Weald. This response has been received from Jack Griffiths, Project Manager:
We have been asked to price up a CE to change the bollards and place them as close as possible behind the kerbline in an attempt to allow the required widths.
As we have a requirement generally to keep the bollards 450mm back from the edge of the carriageway Michael Osbourne was going to consult with Traffic and Safety that they are happy with us putting the bollards directly behind the kerbline.
Our price for the CE has been submitted. As soon as it is accepted on CEMAR then we shall programme and arrange the work.
To clarify the bollards aren't a new addition. Looking on Google StreetView they have been in place since at least 2008. But our priced works are to try and use a slimmer bollard and locate directly behind the kerbline providing the maximum possible width on this already narrow footway.
5. High Wall at Dene House. There have been loose bricks on the wall, making the wall look unsafe. However, the wall had received some damage during the recent storms; tree surgeons have dealt with the trees damaging the wall and they are awaiting builders to repair the wall.
6. Burwash Flag Flying. We still want a volunteer!
7. An email has been sent to Cllr. Bob Bowdler re condition recently resurfaced roads.

Items for Information.

1. The link for the Surrey hills Environmental Design Guidance:
<https://www.surreyhills.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Environmental-Design-Guidance-FINAL.pdf>
2. Rural Rother Trust – The Fund is still open to applicants. They can come from needy persons in the Parish or organisations who need funds or partial funds for a project of their own. The upper limit is usually £600, no form, just contact the Clerk to the Trust.
3. The RSN Rural Funding Digest – funding opportunities:
<https://mailchi.mp/rsnonline/rsn-rural-funding-digest-march-2020?e=56d69287b4>