

Report from Bob Standley to Hadlow Parish Council Nov 2020

Covid

The number of cases in East Sussex is still relatively low compared with the rest of the country but have increased in the last couple of weeks. I had a briefing on Monday that stated we were at approx. 80 a day. However, the estimate is that approx. 12 of those are not currently residents in East Sussex in that they are students living away from home but are registered with a local GP. The local GP is notified and becomes part of East Sussex stat.

Local testing sites also cause a spike in that prior to testing those with the virus but not tested do not show in the stats.

As a % of the population positive cases in East Sussex are still among lowest in the country.

Schools

This “lockdown” is different from the March lockdown in that schools are to remain open. ESCC are keeping close eye on any reports of reported cases amongst pupils but more likely amongst staff and any effect on individual schools remaining open.

Tinkers Lane pothole repairs

I have reported this to the Steward and wait response.

Post Covid Recovery

Districts and Boroughs each have their own recovery plan and these are feed into the East Sussex Recovery Strategy. SELEP are also co-ordinating responses across the LEP. Clearly the month-long lock down will delay implementation but given it is a long-term strategy if the lock down is only a month then the delay will be short-lived.

Yellow lines In Wealden

Further to the statement that new yellow lines will not be introduced to Wealden District as there is no enforcement, I have checked with Lead member who has confirmed my understanding that no such prohibition is in place.

Any news from OpenReach re danger of Wilderness Lane pole being regularly hit.?

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