

## **HADLOW DOWN PC – COUNCILLOR UPDATES FOR MTG 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

### **Julian Michaelson-Yeates**

- (1) Replaced the laminated 'play safe' covid notices at the play area.
- (2) Removed the surface rubble from around the former tunnels at the play area.
- (3) Put up / took down the lamp post poppies along the A272.
- (4) Put up the closure notices for footpath 29b and liaised with the nearby resident.
- (5) Met with contractors to brief work on footpath 29b and inspected the completed repair.
- (6) Removed the damaged doors from the Parish Council notice board and made safe.
- (7) Met with resident following the incident with the car driving off the road.
- (8) Trimmed a little off the hedge outside Lawton (not particularly overgrown at all).
- (9) Cleaned out the bus shelter of leaves and debris.
- (10) Photographed and reported to ESCC the worn speed markings and potholes along the A272.
- (11) Visited and photographed flooding problem at bottom of Five Chimneys Lane.
- (12) Wrote to BT Openreach in reference to Wilderness Lane.
- (13) Completed a repair to the swing hammock so it conforms to ROSPA recommendations.
- (14) Dug out the culvert at the head of the lower playing field of leaf debris and branches.

### **Peter Weston**

Speed Indicator Display (SID): Five quotations for the sign have been assessed and a report compiled for the 1<sup>st</sup> December Council meeting. My report also makes final recommendations on installation, location and licensing matters. [See agenda item 201(i)]

The quarterly risk assessment has been carried out. This now includes the picnic benches and tables on the Playing Field. My report is on the agenda – item 216(i).

Following an accident on the A272 where a speeding and out of control car ploughed into the front of a house (close to the New Inn) the resident was in contact to discuss speed management issues. She requested that the speed road markings were repainted. I contacted East Sussex CC, their response has been positive and the markings have now been repainted.

There have been a significant number of pothole and drainage issues that have been reported to ESCC. Some work was carried out on the drain at the top of Tinkers Lane that has caused some significant and persistent flooding problems in the past – this most recent work appears to have been effective as there was no flooding during the most recent period of heavy rain. However, the

quality of pothole repairs continues to be of grave concern; and, for example, ESCC has agreed to re-inspect the recent repair to the pothole outside of Southlands (A272) which in my view was very shoddily carried out. Other reported issues are 'on-going'.

A site visit was carried out in respect of the proposed diversion of public footpaths 'Buxted 81a' and 'Hadlow Down 4' (Willow Herb Cottage, Howbourne Lane, Buxted TN22 4QD) . [See agenda item 201 (ii)]