

HADLOW DOWN PC – COUNCILLOR UPDATES FOR MTG 2nd MARCH 2021

Julian Michaelson-Yeates

- 1) Reviewed the potential impact of parking displacement in Wilderness Lane.
- 2) Followed up the H&S report and surveyed the approach to the burial ground for trip hazards.
- 3) Checked the reported culverts and gullies in Five Chimneys Lane to see if these had been cleared.
- 4) Visited Gill Hope Wood.

Peter Weston

Progress on installing the 'Speed Indicator Display' (SID) is painfully slow. The current hold-up is in obtaining a licensing agreement from ESCC, who are also contracted to install the support poles.

Road condition and drainage continue to be major concerns; some remedial work has been carried out by ESCC, but other problems that have been reported have yet to be addressed (including the manhole on the A272 just east of Wilderness Wood that has deteriorated to the point where hub caps are being dislodged).

St Mark's cremation plot drainage problem has yet to be resolved. A number of site visits have been undertaken and additional lines of investigation identified.

A number of footpath concerns have been reported including the area around Bridleway 25(a) – it is to the credit of ES Highways Department that they responded in detail to my referral within an hour.