

HADLOW DOWN PC – COUNCILLOR UPDATES FOR MTG 5th JULY 2021

Peter Weston

Highways: The roads/lanes south of the A272 and the section of the A272 running from the New Inn to the A267 have been thoroughly inspected in preparation for the SLR meeting later this month. Report written. Two specific issues have been reported including the serious deterioration around a manhole outside Southlands.

Footpaths: A number of concerns have been raised by local residents over access to both designated and non-designated footpaths (including HAD/38/1 between Woodlands Farm and Hole Farm, and HAD/28/1 close to Canters End). These concerns are being followed up.

Other: A number of residents have raised concerns over the impact of traction engines and the like on the surfaces of local roads and the flow of traffic during events. No action has yet been taken.

SID: Work has continued to try to progress installation of a speed indicator display sign. The site licenses have recently been agreed by ESCC and hopefully erection of the poles will take place shortly.

Rachel Lewis

Hadlow Down Community Centre (HDCC)

Two Committee meetings of the HDCC have now been held in the past 6 weeks and there is certainly a lot of enthusiasm and planned activities that will support, update, and inform villagers about the planned Community Centre. Due to Covid some time has been lost -however a lot of hard work has been done and more is planned. It is important to remember that everyone is a volunteer and that they give freely of their time.

The HDCC Lottery is being resumed as everything had been put on hold during 2020 because of the pandemic. The next draw will take place at the Hadlow Down Community Association joint AGM's to be held on 23rd July. The AGM, due to be held in February, was postponed due to Covid-19 Restrictions. Other activities and events to raise funds are being planned.

The HDCC are also planning to distribute a 'newspaper' to each house in the village during July to update them the development and plans for the new hall.