

Sorry, as ever late but in truth there are not many new issues to inform you about but I do have just a couple of things, not much I'm afraid.

Strangely although I don't have much in the way of items that affect you as a Parish there is of course all the normal work going on and I am sure I don't need to tell you the amount of pressure that our Highways department are under. I am afraid that works being carried out within 28 days has gone by the board at the moment with a large backlog to catch up with. I am still asking that the works needed on the highways should take priority over any new highways and cycle ways that are being considered, it seems common sense to me but not sure anyone is listening!!.

Two items that may be of interest to Schools or Groups in your area.

Southdowns National Park has Grants for Groups that would like to take a trip into the Countryside and especially of course the Southdowns and to apply it's <http://www.southdowns.gov.uk/health-wellbeing>.

There is also a Grant for Schools and the information for this can be found

at www.southdowns.gov.uk/learning-and-youth-volunteering/schools-groups/grant-for-schools.

We or I should say Trading Standards have been successful in a prosecution of a rogue trader who has been sentenced to Prison for the 2nd time for conning home owners of £149K for substandard work between September 2019 and July 2022.

One other item. As of today there has been no change as far as the Officer is concerned over the Brewhurst Bridge situation. Maybe you know more locally.

Hopefully I will see you to tonight

Janet