

Keir Greenway Report – February 2023

County Council Report

### **Opening of Richmond Motor Group – 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Invited to the opening event of the Richmond Motor Group on the Saltbox development. After 13 years of absence in Bognor Regis, the company has returned to North Bersted. I was pleased to meet the Managing Director (MD) and discussed the possibility of having a public defibrillator. To my surprise and delight, the MD agreed before I had finished talking. I'm working with the site lead to register the defib after purchase.

### **Meeting with the Headteacher of Nyewood Infant School – 20<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **WSSC Budget 23/24**

Cabinet agreed a budget for ratification by full council on 17<sup>th</sup> January. This includes a 4.99% increase in precept. Still reading my budget papers, but will try to answer questions if there are any.

### **Youth Cabinet debate on the impacts of the increasing cost of living on young people – 24<sup>th</sup> January**

Excellent debate from the Youth Cabinet where members discussed the impact on travel for education, text books, uniform and schools meals, to name a few. Many ideas were taken away to look into to see if the County Council can help with these costs.

### **Meeting with 39 Club (Glamis Street) – 1<sup>st</sup> February**

I met with the 39 Club to get an understanding of what they plan to do with the centre, which has been recently granted to them from WSSC, and how they plan to work with likeminded organisations trying to achieve the same objective (across the town). I'm quite optimistic about how the charitable sector might be able to provide youth provision and the impacts that might have.

### **(Parish Council) Infrastructure meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Pleased to be able to attend. I find these meetings incredibly helpful and I am grateful to the Parish Council for facilitating the meetings. Amongst other issues, I was able to provide an update on the work Highways have conducted before and since the recent highway flooding in Shripney. I refer to the report generated by the Clerk. Any questions, happy to take them.

### **Speed Limit Reduction in Shripney (A29 and Shripney Lane)**

Following a change in Speed Limit Policy at WSSC. I've launched my proposal to reduce the speed limit in Shripney. I hope this can be taken to March's Planning Committee for you to discuss. I'd really encourage the Parish Council to provide some surrounding ideas to fit alongside the speed reduction as a wider safety scheme. I have my own ideas and I hope to be able to make your planning committee to contribute.

### **New Barn Lane – TRO for double yellow lines**

Application made to highways. Await response.

### **Update on Chalcraft Lane/West Meads Drive**

Still gathering support and will update the Parish Council with any further updates.

**I'll leave it there for now. Any questions, please let me know.**

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**Litterpicking Rowan Way – 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**Litterpicking Shripney - 10<sup>th</sup> February**