County Council Report

Parking outside schools - 7th November

In recent days I've received reports of irresponsible/illegal parking outside schools, including double parking and parking on zig-zag or double yellow lines.

I've written to officers at the County Council to make them aware of my views on the parking enforcement provision undertaken by Arun District Council on our behalf.

I appreciate this influx of parking issues is down to the recent heavy rainfall, however clearly enforcement of the lines is not a deterrent for parents/carers.

New Barn Lane Parking - 28th October

Met with local resident who has concerns about irresponsible parking in the New Barn Lane area. I'm working with numerous residents on gathering support for action.

Update on Chalcraft Lane/West Meads Drive

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

Greencourt Drive repair works

A resident had rightly contacted me about the poor condition of Greencourt Drive, which ultimately needs resurfacing. Officers informed me it is on the list for future consideration, however I was pleased to me able to encourage officers to arrange a visit by our jet patcher machine to fill in the holes in the meantime. This has made an improvement, whilst we wait for resurfacing.

Arun Housing Tour – 20th October

Arun District Council laid on an excellent tour for (County/District) Councillors to see and hear the challenges of housing within the district. We saw different types of housing, how Arun is intervening, through their two hubs, to assist deprived areas and we heard how they are planning to retrofit their homes to help tackle climate change.

Unfortunately, the event was poorly attended by Councillors, fortunately however, Bersted was well represented with only one councillor, who was invited, not attending.

Community Gathering at BRAG - 13th October

This was an opportunity for community organisations to meet, listen and hopefully collaborate in future. There are lots of organisations out there that provide an excellent service and assist residents in need, some I'd not heard of before.

Bersted Parish Council Infrastructure meeting – 13th October

A few apologies this month, however a useful meeting nonetheless. Thank you to the Parish Council for hosting this event, it's useful for me to take items away to investigate.

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

Parish Council Report:-

Bersted Brooks members meeting – 2nd November

Sussex Safer Road Partnership briefing - 18th October

Concerns raised to speeding on Chalcraft Lane and A29 through Shripney. Requested for data to be gathered.

Tea & Coffee Club – 17th October

Great music. It was good opportunity to talk to residents about their issues, whilst having a little singsong.