

Keir Greenway Report

Grandads Front Room – 9th October

For those that are not aware, Grandads Front Room is a Community Interest Company (CIC) that operates from a shop in the east end of the High Street in Bognor Regis. The company raises money to help those in need of assistance, from issuing food bank vouchers, to sourcing furniture to those that are unable source it themselves or are in desperate need. I spent around three hours at the shop yesterday and it was a learning experience and would recommend paying a visit.

Babsham – Business Centre

Upon clearing the site, more waste has been found. Environment Agency has been informed and clear up continuing.

Elbridge Farm – A259 – Parish Council Support

I have been working on the issue of the mud of the road on the A259 heading to Chichester, I would welcome the Parish Council's support in writing to the owners of the Elbridge Farm asking them to look into surfacing the car park of the site. I believe this is a source of a lot of the dirt that ends up on the road by the car garage. The car park is used for through traffic to get to and from the site.

Communities, Highways and Environment Scrutiny Committee - 30th September

Booking System – The committee scrutinised the decision whether to go to a public consultation for the booking system to be made permanent. The committee raised the following concerns, recommendations and comments: -

- Increase the 5 times a month limit
- Work to implement same day booking
- Majority welcomed the booking system and its impact on queues and local businesses.
- Discussed the perceived impact on fly tipping and avoidance of the booking system.

A full public consultation will now be undertaken on a permanent booking system. I would recommend either watching the meeting or viewing the minutes in case I've missed something.

Police Meeting – 11th October – Verbal report if possible

A259 Steering Group – 11th October – Verbal report if possible

Regis School Open Day – 23rd September

Spent a few hours at the Open Day for the Regis School and met with Mr Oakes, Principle and the Chair of Governors, Diane Wilson.

South Way – re-painting

Work will commence to re-paint the lines at the turning circle of South Way.

Beach Clean – 19th September

Met up with the Bognor Regis Community Cleans group for their monthly clean.

Meeting with the Head of Bersted Green Primary School (with Cllr Collins)– 17th September

Met up with the Headteacher of Bersted Green Primary School for a tour and discussed how we can work together. I am currently involved with helping to implement a School Crossing Patrol. Discussions are ongoing.

I've also requested a meeting with the head and the Governors to discuss further actions that can be taken for traffic management.

New format for County Local Forums agreed

New arrangements have been agreed. A trial to Summer 2022 for three district wide meetings per year (one being virtual). This is for residents to come and discuss, questions their local County Councillors. More detail to follow.