



Parish Council Report

Although the Parish Council team were well versed in listening and commenting at the October meeting, it still finished late because there were so many individual items on the agenda. For example...

- 1 Concern was raised over the actions of certain youths at the bus stop who interfered with the bus shelters cleaner's work. Now the Council has been officially advised to call 999 to stem this intimidating behaviour.
- 2 Our County Councillor reported plans by the Highway Agency to erect the promised footbridge over the A27 near the convent. The road space is booked and the date for completion is January.
- 3 The major development, SEL/14/02186/OUTEIA at Park Farm Selsey may not directly affect the Parish, but the increased traffic will be noticeable as it draws in users to its housing, hotel and yet another supermarket. We will send our concerns on this score.
- 4 Village Hall reported a £600 gift from the Gala Committee, such a welcome bonus for the expenses of the new kitchen. In response to a suggestion from the Table Tennis group and with suitable training a 'defibrillator' will be installed in the hall for emergency use.
- 5 October 16th is the day for those

with local connections to apply for a new home at Canal Mead. Although the homes will not be completely ready for occupation before January/February, it is necessary to be registered with CDC. On this day they will give an indication of what is available and the conditions that will prevail.

- 6 A number of small jobs were identified for the Parish Polishers, such as cutting back nettles on the narrow school route close to the B2166 and repainting the three parish notice boards. After a meeting on October 23rd (phone 788640 for further details) these actions will be allocated. The working group will be covered by the Parish Council insurance. A reminder of the Annual Litter Picking Day on Sunday afternoon November 16th was given, emphasising the gentle walk and splendid tea. Please come to support the diligent volunteers.
- 7 A group from Pagham are keen to promote a continuous cycling route through the parish which would marry up with our ideas, but we need someone to take part in the discussions. Are you enthusiastic enough about cycling to become involved in such a project? E-mail me at the address below.

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Poster in a public school in South Pasadena, California

"In the event of atomic attack, the rule prohibiting prayer in school will be temporarily suspended."