

Chiddingly Parish Council

Japanese Knotweed: We are aware of a couple of small areas of Japanese Knotweed in the Parish and these have been reported to the relevant authorities to be dealt with. If you are aware of any then please let the Clerk know (clerk@chiddingly.gov.uk) and we can make sure it is reported and dealt with before it becomes a significant problem.

If you are not sure how to identify it then there are lots of websites with notes and pictures, just Google (other search engines are available) "Japanese Knotweed Identification" and you'll find plenty of help.

New Mailing Lists: The Parish Council now runs four mailing lists as detailed below. If you subscribe the Parish Council guarantees that your email addresses will be used only for the stated purpose, not shared with anyone else and will be kept only for as long as you wish to remain on the mailing list.

You may ask to be included on one or more of the lists by emailing me chairman@chiddingly.gov.uk or clerk@chiddingly.gov.uk, or, when the site has been updated, clicking on one of the links on the Parish Council web site www.chiddingly.gov.uk.

The four email lists will be:

Parish Notice Board – this list already exists and members receive copies of council agendas and minutes by email up to four times per month.

Parish List – this is a new list to be used for information generated by the Parish Council, Wealden District Council or East Sussex County Council which may be of interest. For example Parish Council notices, links for online surveys, or notifications from Highways about road closures. I would expect there to be less than a dozen emails a year on this list.

Neighbourhood Watch – this is a revival of a list that was run successfully by Linda Fittal for many years. I would expect one or two emails a week on this list including the regular bulletins from Sussex Police.

Village Events – This list will be run on behalf any group or organisation in the village that currently places posters around the village. Send me a copy of the poster and I'll put it out on the Village Events mailing list. I would expect a few emails per month on this list. It allows village groups to use an email list without having to comply with the GDPR because the Parish Council does.

Just email me with details of which lists you would like to be included on, and I'll do the rest.

Mike Goss, Chairman, 01825 872016, chairman@chiddingly.gov.uk

And should you want to email the whole council you can use council@chiddingly.gov.uk

Claudine Feltham, Clerk to the Parish Council, 01435 810439, clerk@chiddingly.gov.uk

Talk To Us: If you have any questions or comments please ask any councillor or the clerk. You will find a councillor in the village shop on the third Saturday of the month 10-11am, or at the Saturday Morning Market in the Village Hall on the first Saturday of the month 10-12noon . You may also find a councillor or three on most Friday evenings in the Six Bells around 7pm.