

## **Chiddingly Parish Council**

**Highways:** If there is to be any chance of getting repairs to potholes, crumbling road edges and collapsing road surfaces it is up to us, all of us, to report problems.

Roads are formally inspected by the Highways Steward no more than once a year. East Sussex's budget is too small to keep with all the repairs in the county. The only way the roads in Chiddingly will be repaired will be to report problems when they occur, and to keep on reporting them until they are repaired. We need to make sure Chiddingly is at the top of the list for repairs, and remains there.

If you notice a new pothole, a further collapse of the road edge or surface please get on and report it, don't assume someone else has already done so. Reporting road faults is easiest online.

**[www.eastsussexhighways.com/](http://www.eastsussexhighways.com/) or [www.fixmystreet.com/](http://www.fixmystreet.com/)**

I find fixmystreet easier to use, but either will get the report to the right people. Alternatively you may email **[customer@eastsussexhighways.com](mailto:customer@eastsussexhighways.com)** or telephone: **0345 608 0193**

To repeat: the repair budget is limited, only by making sure every fault is reported do we stand a chance of getting some of them fixed.

**New Mailing Lists:** You will, no doubt, have received emails over the last couple of months checking that you still wish to stay on various mailing lists. This is because the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) came into force in May. This made us look at the mailing lists the Parish Council operate and it's about time they were revamped. We propose to run 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](mailto:chairman@chiddingly.gov.uk) or [clerk@chiddingly.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:chairman@chiddingly.gov.uk)

And should you want to email the whole council you can use [council@chiddingly.gov.uk](mailto:council@chiddingly.gov.uk)

Claudine Feltham, Clerk to the Parish Council, 01435 810439, [clerk@chiddingly.gov.uk](mailto: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.