

Chiddingly Parish Council

Parish Council Responsibilities: The May meeting of the Parish Council is the time we decide on who is take responsibility for particular areas. Those responsibilities taken for the coming year are as follows:

- Jubilee Field - Ray Strong, Hilary Luke, Beryl Marchant
- Footpaths & Bridleways - Hilary Luke & Cliff Marchant
- Highways - Steve Newham
- Village Hall Committee - Patrick O'Hare
- Lachelle Link - Mike Goss
- Parish Church/PCC - Patrick O'Hare
- Village Car Park & Recycling Centre - Hilary Luke
- Emergency Planning - Steve Tolhurst & Rod McDermott
- Tree Warden - Andy Barnes
- Jubilee Garden - Hilary Luke
- Neighbourhood Watch - Mike Goss
- Police - Julian Richards
- Veolia - Julian Richards

Mike Goss was re-elected as Chairman, Julian Richards as vice-chair, Ray Strong as Chairman of Planning and Steve Tolhurst as Vice-Chair of Planning

Sussex Rural Crime Survey: Sussex Police and the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner are inviting residents to complete the 2018 National Rural Crime Survey. It has been three years since the first National Rural Crime Survey asked the public for their views on matters relating to rural crime. Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne said: "It's vital that the voice of rural communities is heard by those who can make a difference – from the Police to Government. I urge residents to take part in the survey and help us build a clear picture of crime and anti-social behaviour in rural Sussex and to understand the impact it has where you live or work." The survey is open for submissions until Sunday 10 June 2018:

<http://www.nationalruralcrimenetwork.net/research/internal/2018survey/>

Jubilee Field Verge: The road verge alongside the Jubilee field is owned by East Sussex County Council but the Parish Council has taken on the maintenance. The verge has got into bad state over this winter with vehicles parking on it and other damage so getting it back into an acceptable state will not be a quick job, but we will start by getting some short bollards installed to keep vehicles off it. The grass will be cut more regularly this year than has been the case up until now, and as its condition improves we will take a view about what extra work is needed. We had hoped to start some of this work last year but discussions with East Sussex County Council have delayed things.

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

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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.