

## **Chiddingly Parish Council**

**New Mailing Lists:** One final note on the new Mailing Lists. I can only add people to these mailing lists who ask to be added. In the last month I have sent out three or four posters on the Village Events list, but they won't have been received by many because only a few of you have asked to be included. I'll give it another month or so and if I haven't added many more email addresses I will have to consider ditching the two new lists, Village Events and Parish List.

Just email me and ask, and I'll do the rest (mike.goss@chiddingly.gov.uk).

**Roads:** The road repairs in Nash Street have been completed, and the road surface is much improved as a result. I don't know why East Sussex chose to do much of the work overnight. They didn't warn us and so we couldn't pass any warning on, so apologies if your night's rest was disturbed. We are now chasing them up on Stalkers Lane which did appear briefly on their schedule, but then disappeared again. I'll let you know when we hear anything.

I am hearing continued complaints about the amount of traffic cutting through the village when the A22 gets busy, and the speed at which it travels. If you get the registration details of offenders then they can be reported to the police via Operation Crackdown (just Google Operation Crackdown). Please note that the web site only accepts reports of speeding if supported by evidence. If you don't own a speed-gun (!) then report it as "Careless or Anti-Social Driving." Repeat offenders will be visited by the Police. In the final analysis however, people will continue to use our lanes as a cut through as long as they think it will save them time.

The Parish Council has raised concerns about a potential increase in traffic through the village when the Horam Crematorium opens. We did so when the plans were first announced and Planning Permission was sought, and we have done so again as Wealden consult before the expected opening next spring. They assure us that official guidance will give directions via the A267, but of course SatNavs will bring traffic along Nash Street, and via The Hale.

We will continue to monitor this.

**Parish Council Elections:** The Parish Council elections are set for May 2019. Some of the current council will be standing down so there will be vacancies. There are nine members of Chiddingly Parish Council. If ten or more stand for election next May then there will be a vote and you will have a say in who serves for the next four years. If you are thinking of standing then please come along to a Parish Council meeting to see and hear what we do. We meet at 7:30pm in the Village Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month for the council meeting and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month for planning. You will be very welcome.

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.