

# TWINEHAM

## *Parish Council News*

**Summer 2018**



Welcome to our Summer 2018 Newsletter. As usual, your Parish Council has been busy and there are a number of issues that you need to be aware of, some more interesting than others!

### **GDPR**

#### **General Data Protection Regulations**

We suspect that most of you will now be aware of the changes that are taking place with regards to data regulation and the changes that the Parish Council needs to make in order to comply.

The purpose of the GDPR is to increase the obligations on organisations and on the rights of individuals to ensure that their personal data is respected and used only for legitimate purposes. It also imposes new obligations on data processors. Put simply, personal data is data that relates to a living individual who can be recognised from that data. The categories of personal data processed by a council may, amongst others, include:

- communications with individual local residents including letters, complaints and council surveys;
- arrangements with volunteers;
- communications with third parties e.g. principal authorities, local charities, etc;
- the electoral roll and
- legal proceedings or transactions with individuals.

**With this in mind, we will shortly be sending out an email to all our residents who have given us their email addresses asking each individual to confirm that they wish to continue to receive emails, newsletters, etc., from the Parish Council. It really is very important that you respond to this as, unless we receive your approval, we will no longer be able to send out this information.**

It has taken a great deal of perseverance to achieve an over 80% take-up of our emails. This enables us to send out newsletters and any other important news items. So, please, please, do sign up when the email arrives!

### **Neighbourhood Plan**

At long last the Mid Sussex District Plan has been approved and is now our local statutory planning document, alongside our own Neighbourhood Plan. However, we understand that the government is looking at the need to ensure that these plans are kept up-to-date with the current district-wide planning numbers. In view of this, it is probable that the Neighbourhood Plans will become out of date and need to be reviewed on a 5 yearly basis. In Twineham, we will need to review our methodology and look at the possibility of allocating sites to prevent houses being constructed in unsuitable locations. Watch this space for more information as the requirements become better known.

### **A2300 Upgrade**

Consultation will shortly be underway on the duelling of the A2300 into Burgess Hill. Members of the Parish Council have attended recent meetings in Burgess Hill with both MSDC and WSCC and raised our strong concerns that insufficient consideration is being given to the improvements of the roundabouts at Hickstead, particularly the smaller one by the Castle Inn. Please respond with your concerns when the consultation is underway.

## **Potholes!**

We are very aware that, despite some recent works, the highways remain in a very poor condition. We are also disappointed that the works undertaken (to what we considered to be a very good standard) have failed to make any lasting impact. The problem being a hugely increased traffic flow and the vehicles becoming larger and larger. However, if you are aware of any potholes, please take a photo and report it on the West Sussex County Council website at [www.lovestsussex.gov.uk](http://www.lovestsussex.gov.uk)

## **Social Media**

We have had absolutely zero interest in a community Facebook page. We do need someone local to take this on but if there is insufficient interest then it will not be taken any further. Please contact Fanny Jones if you would be willing to help with this.

## **Rampion Off Shore Windfarm**

The construction of the sub-station for the Rampion Off-Shore Wind Farm is still incomplete, causing yet more inconvenience for local residents. We have now been advised that the construction of the sub-station will not now be completed until the end of July 2028; planting around the sub-station will not now be completed until November 2018; reinstatement of the cable route will not now be completed until the end of October 2018; and planting on the cable route will not be completed until the end of 2018

## **Update from Scott Reece**

### **Headteacher Twineham School**

We've enjoyed another busy year at Twineham. Pupils in Year 6 have worked very hard on their SATs tests and are being rewarded with afternoon baking sessions as they prepare for our Christian Aid cake sale. We love reading at Twineham and we're looking forward to a visit in June from award-winning writer and illustrator Sarah McIntyre. Sport and music are very important to us; pupils

have taken part in netball, football, handball, tag rugby, hockey and athletics events throughout the year. We are having a summer concert featuring Mr Reece's 21 ukulele students who have done brilliantly learning this great little instrument. You will also hear the lovely sounds of cello, cornet, guitar and choir performances. Our summer fair is taking place on Saturday 7th July from 12pm-4pm. You are warmly invited to attend - more details will be available on our school website [twineham.eschools.co.uk](http://twineham.eschools.co.uk) soon!

## **Finally**

Just to remind all residents that all your Parish Councillors are available to discuss any issues which are of concern, be it planning applications, local issues, etc. The public are welcome to attend our meetings and there is a period set aside for public participation at the start of the meeting. Our next meeting will be held at 7 pm at Twineham School on 9th July. Details of other meetings are available on our website.

One final plea - if you are new to the parish and we do not have your email contact details (this means you will have received a paper copy of the newsletter) please let us have your email as this saves a great deal of time and cost and enables us to pass on any bits of local information, including relevant planning matters.

Please note our new email addresses which should now be used for all parish council correspondence:

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