

Parish Report: Cllr Johnny Denis

1. Speed - County Council is still reluctant to set 20mph zones. A recent attempt at a motion, at a full meeting of the county council, to make it easier for communities to apply for 20mph school streets to be considered, was lost. Two things which were striking were; 1) The number of members of the administration who claim to be in favour of 20mph areas who then vote against them, and 2) the seamless opposition support for the motion from 4 different parties.
2. Swimming Pool - The Lead member for Resources and Climate Change, Cllr Bennett, is due to make a decision on what next for Ringmer Swimming Pool at his next Lead Member mtg at 2pm on the 28th April. Rumours suggest that there are 3 options being considered including one from Ringmer's own Ringmer Community Pool Group. The Lead Member is not obliged to choose one of those organisations who have expressed an interest.
3. Jointing work is now complete at Ballard Drive and Kiln Road. If you recall, residents were unhappy about the state of the road - made up in short sections- as the joints caused significant disturbance to residents particularly with larger vehicle such as buses. For some unknown reason Broyle Close, in the same or worse condition and on the same bus route, has not been done. I have written asking for an update on these works.
4. The Cock Bus-Stop. Having raised the nonsensical situation of a bus shelter not being approved because the road is not safe enough to encourage people to cross and works to mitigate that not being a priority, I raised it at full County Council mtg as a question to Lead Member for Transport and Environment, Cllr C. Dowling. She invited me to write to her with full details. I received a follow up and investigation by Asst. Director, Nick Skelton who is reviewing the decision and expects to write to the Parish Council in the next week or so.
5. Have been invited to a consultation on the A27 East of Lewes Project – though annoyingly just as a Glynde & Beddingham Cllr rather than a County or District Cllr.
6. Ongoing casework;
 - a. Crossover request (ie crossing from highways to a premises) issues for a Housing association tenant
 - b. Crossover for an LDC tenant
 - c. Condition of drive access for LDC tenant
 - d. State of roads and pavements – various
7. New Rights of Way Claim: Glynde Place to Saxon Cross under consideration by Rights of Way Team. Consultation phase.