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August 2020 NEWS

Eridge Station Works:

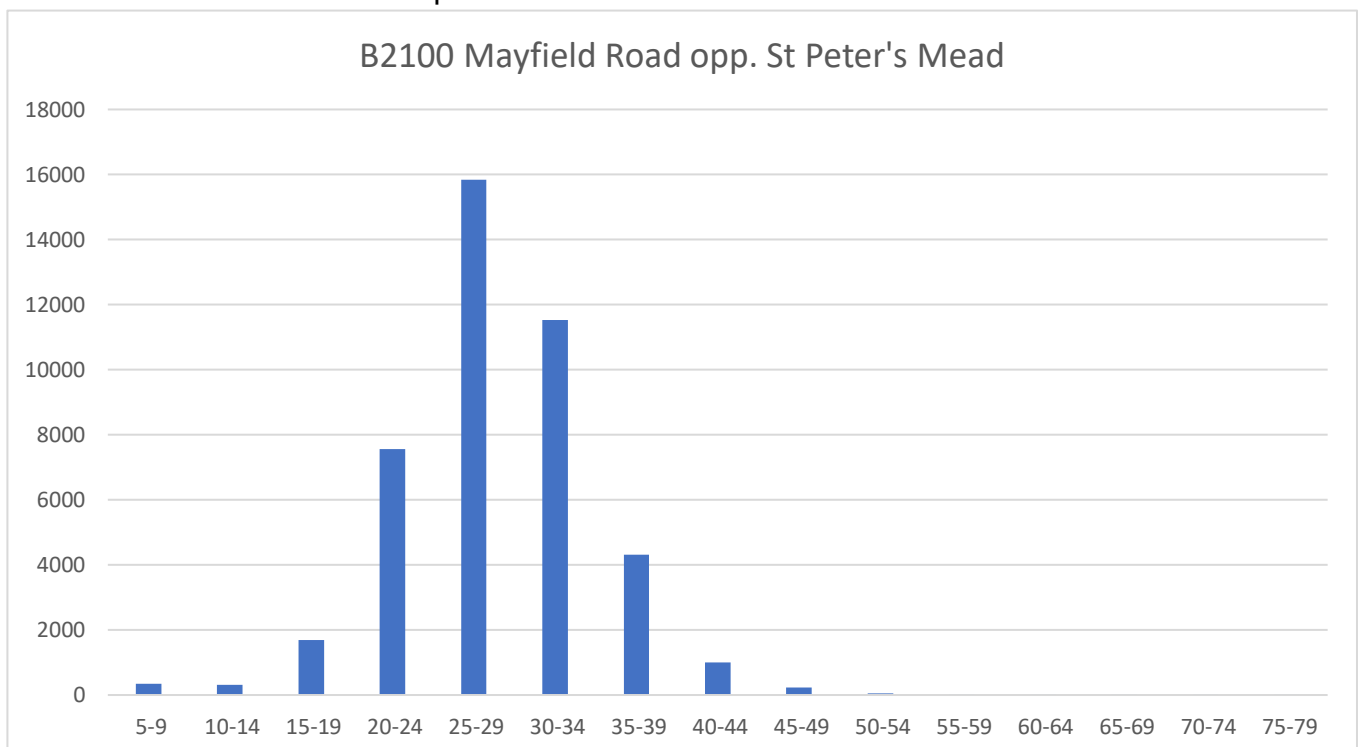


Vital work to remove and reconstruct a footbridge at Eridge station in East Sussex took place over the weekend. The work was needed due to the age and condition of the old structure, in order to protect the safety of those using the bridge and the trains operating below. The existing staircases and bridge are being replaced with a new modern-designed footbridge.

The platform canopies at Eridge station will also be refurbished, improving the overall passenger experience for passengers commuting to London or visiting the Spa Valley Railway.

SID Statistics – Mayfield Road:

This month SID has been deployed on the B2100 at Mayfield Road and shows that most vehicles are driving at speeds between 25-34mph. We would ask drivers to be respectful of the speed limit on this road which is 30mph.





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We are pleased to say that with the easing of Covid-19 restrictions discussions have resumed to restart the Community Speedwatch program within the Parish and we will bring you more information about this shortly.

Rotherfield Surgery Works:

We are pleased to announce that a local contractor has completed refurbishment works on the seating at Rotherfield Surgery. Take a look at these before and after photos:



Cemetery Work:

A big thank you to two Councillors and a Parishioner who gave up part of their Saturday to work in the rain replacing a rotten gate post at the Parish Cemetery.

Missing Cats Eyes:

We have received an update from East Sussex Highways that the missing Cats Eyes from the village center will be reinstalled soon.



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Playground Reopening:

**WE CANNOT SUPPORT THE USE OF THESE FACILITIES BUT IF YOU
CHOOSE TO DO SO PLEASE BE COVID-19 AWARE WHEN USING
THIS PLAYGROUND**

**Scientific advice suggests that the virus can survive for up to several days
on some hard surfaces.**

These risks are reduced when outdoors, where surfaces may be subject to UV light and/or rain. However, coronavirus could survive long enough on frequently used/touched outdoor surfaces to facilitate transmission.

We ask that you protect yourselves and the community by using hand sanitiser before you enter the park and regularly throughout your stay and on leaving the park. Wash your hands thoroughly when you get home for 20 seconds with soap and water.

We also encourage you or any child in your care to:

- not touch their face.
- If they cough or sneeze to do so into a tissue, then sanitize their hands.
- not to put their mouth on any equipment or put their hands in their mouth.
- not eat or drink in this playground.

Please place all litter including cleaning equipment, tissues, gloves and masks in the bins provided. If these bins are full then please take your rubbish home with you.

You can further help your community by rubbing down touch points on equipment that your child will be using or has used with suitable cleaning fluid.

This playground will be cleaned by council staff, members or appointed persons.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing aims to reduce social interaction between people to minimise the opportunity for transmission of COVID-19.

You should aim to keep 2m apart from anyone who is not a member of your household. This may mean that you need to, or encourage your child or children to:

- only have 1 adult supervising each family group.
- wait at a distance until others have finished using the equipment
- choose equipment that allows for a 2m distance between users, such as leaving an empty swing between each child.
- avoid using benches that are already in use.



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HGVs in the Village Square

There has been an increase in HGV activity in the village and we would once again request your help in reporting these to Operation Crackdown:



This Village Needs You!



**Please help to record banned oversized vehicles
in the village.**

SEE IT – driving through the village.

PICTURE IT – take a photo or record as much detail as possible of the vehicle. Please include the date and time.

EMAIL IT – send details to the Parish Clerk at clerk@rotherfieldparishcouncil.co.uk

Whilst we are always pleased to receive posts and tweets from residents on our Facebook and Twitter sites please could any messages seeking or requiring action be made via email to clerk@rotherfieldparishcouncil.co.uk, or if urgent phone 01892 664245. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Forthcoming Council Meeting Dates

If you have any issue that you would like to raise with the Parish Council, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Councillors or the Parish Clerk. All are welcome to attend our meetings and if you have an issue that you would like to raise please forward it to the Clerk so that a response may be considered. Please be aware that if a matter involves a decision from the Council it must appear on the agenda of a meeting and it is suggested that notification is advised at least a week before the meeting date.

August 2020

Tuesday 4 th August	Planning & Building Committee	Virtual Microsoft Teams
Tuesday 11 th August	Communications & Social Media Committee	Virtual Microsoft Teams
Tuesday 25 th August	Planning & Building Committee	TBC
Thursday 27 th August	Parish Council Meeting	TBC

September 2020

Tuesday 15 th September	Planning & Building Committee	TBC
Tuesday 22 nd September	Highways, Lighting & Transport Committee	TBC
Thursday 24 th September	Parish Council Meeting	TBC

Depending on how the Coronavirus situation develops it may be possible to hold these meetings physically and venues will be advertised when the agenda is published.

All of the above meetings are currently being held virtually. Members of the public are welcome to attend, please contact the Clerk for access arrangements. Draft minutes of meetings are added to the Parish Council website, and circulated via Twitter and Facebook, approximately 5 days after each meeting.

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