



**Working for the Community
in Rotherfield, Mark Cross, Eridge Green, Boarshead and surrounding areas**

October 2021 Parish Council News

Speedwatch:



Rotherfield Speedwatch group is up and running once again thanks to the sterling efforts of former Councillor Angela Moore. We at present have nine members but could always do with more help. It requires no more time than you can spare, however small. We have been out three times so far and it has resulted in 51 reports of excessive speed to Sussex Police, it has also been noticed that a number of drivers still feel it is acceptable to use their phones whilst driving; this has been noted and entered on our report to the Police. Many of the transgressors are locals so please slow down, this will result in those passing through also having to slow down, making the Parish a safer place for all. We at present only have two approved locations but have applied for eight more. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Council.

SID:

SID our vehicle speed indication device and recorder has been in various locations recently and is at present situated near the Primary school for their return. It's data, which is shared with the Police through the Sussex Safer Roads Partnership, shows that the majority of vehicles are travelling at an appropriate speed or just above, however there are still too many motorists who find it necessary to drive at excessive speed and the odd few who achieve levels which are beyond belief in a Village centre. SID will be continue to be deployed at perceived "Hot Spots" and its results shared to help planning for Road Safety improvements, although SID's recordings are anonymous the results of "Speedwatch" are not! **Please drive & park considerately to make the parish a better, safer place for all.**



Eridge Station:

The council are pleased to see works are progressing on the installation of the new lift at Eridge Station.

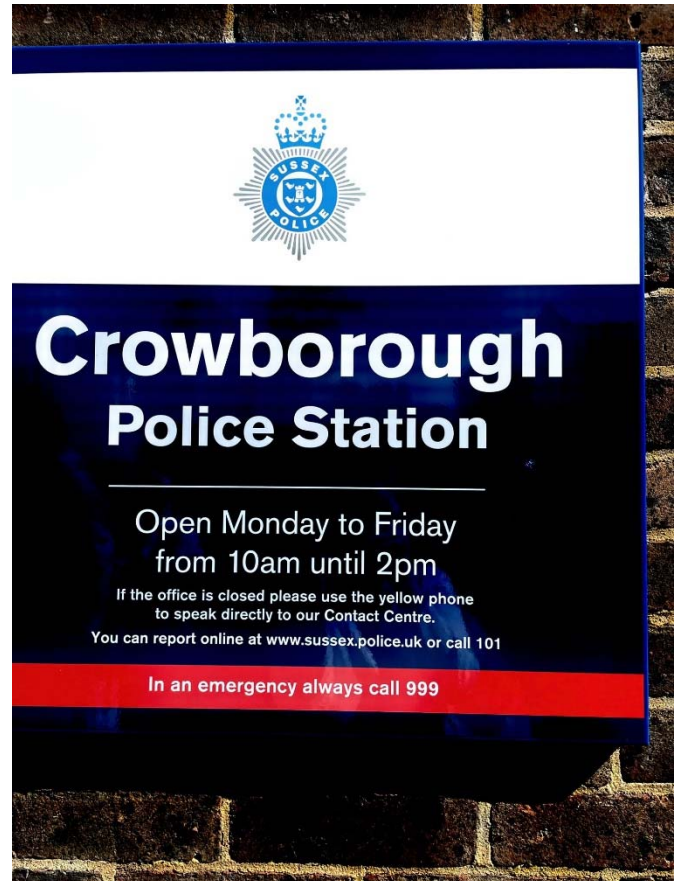




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Crowborough Police Station:

Rotherfield Parish Council were pleased to see the opening of the new Police Station at Crowborough last month. The station will be open to the public Monday to Friday 10-2pm and our PCSO's will be based there.



Drop In Surgeries:

We are pleased to reintroduce our monthly drop-in surgeries for residents. The first of these will be held on **Tuesday 12th October, 10:30am -12:00pm at the Courtyard Café Rotherfield.**

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.

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.



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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.

October 2021

Tuesday 5 th October	Planning & Building Committee	TBC
Tuesday 12 th October	Recreation & Burial Committee	Mark Cross Community Centre
Tuesday 19 th October	Communications & Social Media Committee	Rotherfield Village Hall
Tuesday 26 th October	Planning & Building Committee	Mark Cross Community Centre
Thursday 28 th October	Parish Council Meeting	Rotherfield Scout Hut

November 2021

Tuesday 9 th November	Highways, Lighting & Transport Committee	Mark Cross Community Centre
Tuesday 16 th November	Planning & Building Committee	Rotherfield Village Hall
Thursday 25 th November	Parish Council Meeting	Rotherfield Scout Hut
Tuesday 30 th November	Communications & Social Media Committee	St Denys' Church

The Parish Council has now returned to physical meetings. Members of the public are welcome to attend. 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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