

Updates for Outside Bodies – Reports from Councillors

The following updates have been received from Councillors in relation to meetings of outside bodies to which they have been appointed by Full Council:

	Outside Body	Councillor	Update
1.	Police and Crime Panel	Johnny Denis	<p>Date of Meeting – 26/06/20</p> <p>Business and Decisions Made: The Panel successfully reconvened online. It approved the Police and Crime Commissioner’s selection of a new Chief Constable, Jo Shiner. The approval was unanimous, and the panel wished her every success.</p>
2.	Impact Seaford	Christine Brett	<p>Date of meeting: 05/10/20</p> <p>Business discussed: KEY POINTS -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various project updates given but not much progress due to Covid restrictions, nearly everything on hold. • Martello Tower will have a survey when finances permits, dehumidifiers are helping with damp. • CIL money applied for to fund tennis court refurbishment £40k. • Planning permission being sought for temp beach huts and concessions due to local complaints. • Christmas Magic to be held in the Crouch as a market (since been cancelled sadly). • Sponsorship being sought for maintenance of the new waterpoints – local businesses mostly not in position to do it at present. Estate Agents suggested as they doing good business at present. • Input from Youth Forum welcomed. • There is a new group called Seaford Environmental Alliance which has some ideas moving forward eg Repair Café (venues suggested). • Friends of Splash Point set up suggested. <p>Decisions made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To seek Water sponsorship also from SE Water and Rampion.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Economic Plan update to be looked at by all and responses sent to Sara Taylor by 30 November. ➤ Ideas to be sought from Youth Form and SEA to keep the board apprised of their plans. ➤ ESCC to submit review of Safeguarding Policy.
3.	Seaford Head Nature Reserve committee	Christine Brett	<p>Date of meeting: 20/10/20</p> <p>Business discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New reps needed from STC councillors and South Downs society. • South Downs National Park Update- Steps at Hope at need emergency repair (STC). • National Trust Update – massive increase in visitor over last few months has created stresses on parking and use of park. • 50 Years booklet was published, and some sales made. • Coast Guard Cottages resident has been helping rescue people cut off by tide and answering door to visitors who need toilet. Not acceptable foreshore lease no response via STC yet. • South Hill Barn Dewpond project- as discussed at length and all reports looked at. • Managing Increased visitor pressure- wide ranging discussion around littering, lack of WC facilities, and lack of knowledge about tides, times and low tide walking below cliffs. <p>Decisions made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cllr Cash asked for the Reserve History Book to be made more widely available for sale eg. Martello Tower. ➤ The Dewpond Project to be recommended to be carried forward (by volunteers). ➤ All parties need to look at ways of mitigating damage and managing increased visitor pressure as discussed above.