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CHAIR'S ENGAGEMENTS 23 February 2021– 27 May 2021

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 25 February	11.30am	Chair: To visit Foundry Healthcare, River Lodge, Lewes. To meet Dr Alice McDonnell & her team. To see the valuable work they are doing in delivering the Covid Vaccine to Lewes residents & to Thank them for this important work. Photos were taken and an article went into the Sussex Express.
Wednesday 10 March	4.00 pm	Chair: Donation of £500 made to Green United in support of the work they are doing with local children – made ahead of Zoom meeting on 10 March – this has since been rescheduled to 5 May. Green United support young people in taking action to make the world a better and more sustainable place. They work with pupils in primary and secondary schools in Lewes, East Sussex. It has the support of young people, parents, teachers, local councillors and governors of local schools, as well as staff and students from the University of Sussex.

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Thursday 18 March	3.00 pm	Chair: to attend meeting with ESCC via Zoom - Virtual Civic Catch-up to explore what support Chairs and Mayors can offer our communities as society begins to open up again, with a particular focus on mental health.
Saturday 20 March	12 noon	Chair: Donation made to local project 'Diversity Lewes' of £250. A crowdfunding project has been launched to transform a rundown irrational' walkthrough featuring art by local young people. Diversity Lewes hopes to raise £2,000 for the refurbishment of a footbridge that links Pinwell Road to East Sussex College in De Montford Road, Lewes. The scheme envisages that young artists, through Lewes district schools, will compete for their artwork to be displayed in 12 places on all-weather panels on the footbridge. They will be asked to create designs on various themes including climate change and Black Lives Matter. Met with Anthony Kalume to take photographs at the footbridge. Article went in the Sussex Express.
Wednesday 5 May	4.00 pm	Chair: Zoom meeting rescheduled from 10 March. Donation of £500 made in March to Green United in support of the work they are doing with local children. Green United support young people in taking action to make the world a better and more sustainable place. They work with pupils in primary and secondary schools in Lewes, East Sussex. It has the support of young people, parents, teachers, local councillors and governors of local schools, as well as staff and students from the University of Sussex.
Monday 10 May	11 am	Chair: Visit to the Dolly Scrub – local business in Lewes – making Scrubs for local NHS staff
Tuesday 18 May	3.15 pm	Chair: 'Your Town' Project – Lewes Campus - Art and Design and Illustration and Animation students from Lewes working with Human Nature, the new property developer of the Phoenix site in the town. The students are responding to different project briefs around youth facilities and cycling facilities/parklets.

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		<p>The intention is to have two final pitch events where students will show their designs, ideas, 3D models and present a show reel. We are hoping that this will be face to face within government guidelines and will also offer an opportunity for others to join virtually if unable to be there in person. Councillor Ross to sit on the panel to feedback to students to feedback on their designs.</p>
Saturday 22 May	12 noon	<p>Chair: Opening of New Climate Hub, Fisher Street, Lewes with Cllr Bird & the Mayor of Lewes - Lewes Climate Hub is a not-for-profit alliance of community groups in and around Lewes in East Sussex, taking action on climate change and ecological breakdown. Based at 2 Fisher Street in central Lewes (shared with Lewes Community Volunteers), we provide a welcoming place staffed by volunteers where anyone can learn about the environmental challenges we now all face – and what actions we can take individually and collectively to address them. The space has been given by Lewes District Council.</p>