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### CHAIR'S ENGAGEMENTS 27 May 2021– 15 July 2021

Date	Time	Event
5 July	11:30 - 13:30	Chair: To visit Sussex Community Development Association (SDCA) at Denton Island to see the work they are doing. SDCA support community projects addressing the needs of the most vulnerable. Councillor Brett was particularly interested in visiting this project to see the important work they do in helping to increase food security, involve and empower residents and reduce food waste, all important issue being part of the Councillor's Theme of Office. The original Food bank has had to expand and at the height of lockdown last year was delivering upwards for 200 parcels a week across Newhaven and Peacehaven. The recently established Community Supermarket offers foodstuffs on a pay as you can basis to residents using produce from Fareshare. Much of this produce is prepared and cooked by the Community Kitchen volunteers to

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		<p>make it into easy to enjoy meals adding variety and fresh vegetables to resident's diet.</p> <p>Councillor Brett will also continue to support the project in any way she is able to and would also like to raise awareness of the important work they are also doing in the district regarding the summer food project the government is funding for children on Free School Meals.</p> <p>SCDA are also launching a new project Seahaven Community Food Stories. The idea is to invite people from the community to share their favourite recipe and the story behind it. So watch this space for more exciting things to come.</p>