



Community Report – May 2017

This report highlights local community activity including items where residents & agencies have contacted the Parish Council with concerns/ contributions to the wellbeing and/or facilities for the locality. The Report will be on the RPC website.

Herbicide spraying: The head of City Parks operations has advised that if residents would rather have long grass around obstacles like lampposts, than have them sprayed this could be changed for next year. However, some residents complain about long grass and BHCC gets few comments about spraying. All spraying is done in accordance with the approval for the chemical and will not endanger dogs. If the Parish want less spraying and more long grass changes could be considered for next year.

Much improved Rottingdean seafront view: the large brick electricity box has gone.



Strategy Manager at Southern Water has advised that winter rainfall was lower than average. While recent rain has helped improve the groundwater supply and reservoir levels, Southern Water is closely monitoring the levels of our water sources and have plans in place to meet expected demand over the spring and summer. This includes building on a water efficiency campaign to help customers save water, energy & money. More information about water resources, [water resources](#) and [water efficiency](#) pages of the Southern Water [website](#).



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South Downs National Park Authority has written to remind that the run up to the General election on June 8th will see a 'purdah' period on new policy and information