



Parish Notes – August 2017



Seafront telescope: a free of charge telescope has been donated to Rottingdean by Rampion Windfarms.

Vicarage Lane: Parish councillors met with Highways Officer David Fisher, to discuss safety of pedestrians and workmen on the recent temporary scaffolding on the junction with The Green. Damage was done to the corner property over a year ago, and there have been further incidents involving large vehicles finding it difficult to navigate this narrow road.

Also raised was the ongoing problem of larger vehicles using Rottingdean. David Fisher mentioned extra signage at the Falmer Road junction in Woodingdean & a need for the public to report to *Operation Crackdown* for enforcement. Mary Mears will raise this issue at the LAT meeting. The possibility of permanent signs & cameras to capture offenders is also to be explored.

Letter to Bowling Club: RPC has been monitoring vehicles parking on the verge by the Bowling Green & wrote to the Club to express appreciation for the efforts the Club has made to reduce this. The possibility of a pathway across the wide grassed verge on the southern side of the entrance to Bazehill Road to aid pedestrian access is being explored.



Play your part to improve air quality: leaflets & stickers



were distributed at the Village Fair to inform drivers that:

- **switching off engines when stopped for more than 1 minute, causes less pollution & uses less fuel;**
- idling dirties engines with incomplete combustion increasing wear & tear
- they could try not to use individual cars especially for short trips

and **to dispel myths** including:

Starting an engine causes more pollution than idling; Engines need to be on, to charge batteries or use heaters.