



Parish Notes – 4 September 2017

- 1. A259 traffic accident on Sunday 6 August:** RPC wrote to Sussex Police about this tragic accident and the importance of effective Police enforcement at night. As a result, the RPC Chair was interviewed by BBC Radio Sussex and broadcast on the early morning breakfast show. The local MP has so far responded to RPC, and the issues potentially raised by this accident will also be taken up by the Police & Community Local Action Team (LAT) chaired by Ward Councillor Mary Mears at the meeting on 6 September 2017.
- 2. Vandalism and graffiti:** the sign for the Recreation ground was recently obliterated by paint. Residents have also brought to RPC attention that *ASKO* and *LUNA* were names sprayed on bus shelters along the Falmer Road.
- 3. Village defibrillator out of action:** last week the defibrillator cabinet on Rottingdean Village Hall was vandalised and the polycarbonate window smashed. RPC has been in contact with the cabinet manufacturers, Eirecom, and have purchased and replaced the window by using the access key held by one of our Councillors. However, the digital access code to open the cabinet remains problematic and RPC is actively seeking a solution.
- 4. Bow decorations on The Green and Pond railings:** the donated florist's bows used as part of the Village fair were retained during the month of August as part of 'Rottingdean in Bloom' and may also be recycled for Smugglers night.
- 5. Southern Water Summer 2017 Newsletter can be found at:**

<https://www.southernwater.co.uk/Media/Default/PDFs/Summer17Sussex.pdf>

It has updates on the launch of a Bathing Water Enhancement Programme, & work to combat problems caused by unflushables and fats, oils and grease. There's also insight into how SW's Customer Advisory Panel, our Let's Talk Water consultation process allows the Company to act on feedback.

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