



## Parish Notes – 2 October 2017

**1.A259 traffic accident on Sunday 6 August:** RPC received a reply from Sussex Police describing *initiatives to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the county's roads.... involving high visibly patrols in areas known to have high incidence of crashes where offending drivers will be proactively stopped, with robust enforcement action taken.* The letter was in response to RPC writing about this tragic accident. An interview with the RPC Chair was broadcast by BBC Radio Sussex. The local MP has also responded to RPC.

**2.Parking on grass verges including near the Bowls Club:** RPC received reassurance that awareness is being raised on concerns for the condition of the grassed area. Pointing out that not all vehicles that park in this way belong to club members. Verges are also used by people on the school run, tradesmen & visitors to local residents.

The Bowls club have expressed general concern about the limited parking facilities to the north of the village which makes things difficult for people (e.g. disabled badges allow parking for 3 hours whereas bowls matches last 4 hours). A number of clubs used by local people and visitors e.g. the Bowling Club, the Croquet club are located in the North of the village, along with places of interest e.g. St Margaret's Church, the Grange, Kipling Gardens and RPC is asked to take parking more into account when looking at plans for the Village.

**3. Inconsiderate/dangerous parking:** Police encourage anti-social motorist behaviour to be reported *via Operation Crackdown* and welcome the facility being used to identify nuisance behaviour, as well as large HGVs using the High Street.



Lines introduced in West St to discourage inconsiderate parking.



Residents have asked for the yellow lines by St Margaret's Cottage to be repainted to reduce incidence of illicit parking.

**4.Posts by pond:** A photograph was sent to the City Council Highways Department reporting that 4 posts at the pond have been seriously damaged.



**Rottingdean In Bloom:** judging results are due to be announced for 2017.