



## Parish Notes – 4 December 2017



**2017- 4th year of Christmas Tree Festival:** The Parish Council entry to St Margaret's Church Christmas Tree Festival which took place from 1 to 3 December with proceeds going to the maintenance of St Margaret's Church, Rottingdean.

**Tree Preservation Order - Land to the East of Longhill Close:** BHCC Arboriculture department have confirmed the latest Tree Preservation Order making it permanent for protecting 61 trees on the Land East of Longhill Close. See

<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/leisure-and-libraries/parks-and-green-spaces/tree-preservation-orders>

The Order prohibits the cutting down, uprooting, topping, lopping, willful damage or willful destruction of any of the identified protected trees without LA permission.

**Lloyds Banking Group** is contacting customers to inform of the closure of 49 Lloyds Bank, Halifax and Bank of Scotland branches across the country including the **Rottingdean branch closing from 1 March 2018**. A branch review document has been provided by the Group: <https://www.lloydsbank.com/contact-us/branch-closures.asp>, <http://www.halifax.co.uk/branchfinder/branch-closures/> <https://www.bankofscotland.co.uk/contactus/branch-closures/>.

**Recent closure of A259:** An accident on the Coast road at Rottingdean between a skip lorry and a car caused the closure of the Coast Road last Wednesday afternoon with delays on many surrounding roads:

