

Minute, 1 April 2019

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| Andrew Grantham, Kira Brabanec, Michael Hill, Tina Papworth, Susannah Greaves, Patricia Nex, Eileen Baker. Apologies Ian Wright. | Action |
| Fish and chip shop – Godfrey Daniel had reported the double parking a couple of times. Concern about safety of often triple parking expressed. | |
| Drug situation seems to have improved in recent weeks. Susannah – school holidays, plenty of substances being smoked but the kids are not disruptive. Situation with police liaison is no change. | Ongoing |
| Rubbish – Contract currently Kier for rubbish and street cleaning. After June street cleaning will be in-house, while the collection will be managed by Biffa. Question of whether we can have bins with levers to make the lid movement easier. Ideally one on Cornwallis and the other on Brook Street. Advised by Godfrey Daniel to wait for the contract to start. Waste department at the Council is seriously busy preparing for contract change. | Ongoing |
| New planting has been done behind the bins on Cornwallis Street rather unexpectedly. The new plants are cordyline, very hardy. And new planting on the flower beds are much appreciated. Susannah – a little bin on Man Street would be helpful rather like the new bin outside the market. Godfrey Daniel – bins are difficult – the people will put a mattress next to it. Cameron Morley – head of waste at Hastings BC. Man Street back of the car park lots of tipping going on. | Secretary to write to Cameron Morley |
| Dog fouling – quite a lot this at the moment. | |
| State of some of the properties. Grot Busters remains the main reporting mechanism. | |
| Drainage – streets, below sea level. Michael. Storm drains? Godfrey Daniel said that if gulleys get blocked, let him know. St Andrews Square used to be flooded regularly. However, work was done and there is lots of capacity under Priory Square. Starts Brooklands Close, Alexandra Park and Warrior Square; Cornwallis Gardens the shafts are still there. If anyone wants to see the plans, they should be at the library. However, photographs from 1997 are available to see the work that was done on Richard Pollard's blog http://richardpollard.co.uk/southern-water-storm-tunnel-under-hastings/ | |
| Write to Cameron Morley to ask about the Amnesty for bins ahead of the Saturday. | Secretary |
| Residents all took maps of the streets and highlighted any issues. These were taken by the Chair to evaluate. | Chair |
| Clean-up days: first in the new season, Saturday 6 April, 1000 – Meet St Andrews Square. Then 11 May, 1 June. | |
| Next Meeting: Monday 3 June at 1900. | |
| Flyers – Jane to do Square, Tina/Michael do Brook Street. Andrew Man Street and Earl Street. | |