

	<b>6 February 2020</b>
Present	Davina Johnson, Richard Martin, Kira Brabenec, Harriet Macaree, Susannah Greaves, Andrew Grantham, Cllr Leah Lavane, Cllr Judy Rogers
Drug use	Empty house on Cornwallis St, the basement flat is a drug den. And flooded recently. Judy Rogers said the Council has a Community Safety Officer and a Senior Enforcement Officer. Additionally, 1 Cornwallis Street is a drug dealing house. <b>Advice from Councillors – use 101 online.</b> Though Cllr Rogers said that she would talk to Enforcement Officer on the Residents’ behalf.
Rubbish – bins and street cleaning	The bin in Brook Street remains over-filled. Fly tipping is also regularly happening. Discussed the option of a key, but this is always problematic. Bins in Brook Street to Cameron Moreley, Waste and Cleaning Services Manager. Agreed a new walk around by Councillors. Seagull-proof bags keep getting stolen – though not supposed to kept outside. They are not well looked after. Cllr Rogers – maybe time for another review of the seagull-proof bags. Get done before purdah for the elections by the end of March because the officers will not associate with the Councillors during elections. Harriet – suggested another type of bin made of bricks. Putting in ordinary bin bags inside. Would be in line with our greening initiative. Could we have couple of new bins in on-street parking on Earl Street. Street cleaning – not as visible as previously. Leaf cleaning was not done. Cllr Rogers – if residents notice immediately report on MyHastings. Can also call on the phone. <b>ALWAYS REPORT ON MYHASTINGS</b> Lots of sickness in street cleaning team reported.
Traffic	Too fast driving around the square. Two-way use of Cornwallis Street; speeding from Queens Road; abuse of the one-way system. Reversing into Waldegrave Street. Cllr Godfrey Daniel could consider solutions. Sarah Godley Superintendent briefs the Council and this can be raised. Kira went to the walk-talk-think Hastings meeting – reclaiming the streets from a pedestrian perspective. Many points in the town where being a pedestrian is difficult. Perhaps we can do an audit of our area, collect evidence? Davina asked whether there are 20 mph areas in Hastings. Cllr Rogers said that the experience of Brighton is that they do not work. No enforcement. Nothing can be done without evidence. <b>Action to look at proposals for data collection.</b>
Money	Town Deal – resources available. Could be £25m for the whole town. Feed into Catherine Bell – White Rock Hotel. Possible invite her to one of our meetings. Could also send ideas to Cllrs Lavane and Rogers.
Hotel	Update – Approached by Premier Inn – want to build a hotel in the centre of Hastings. Offered elsewhere, but they wanted the car park. Land was never there originally to tender for. The law says it has to go out to tender. That has happened. Height has been reduced to lessen impact on neighbourhood. Additionally, there are plans for a new leisure centre and pool. Kira – if does go through, zoning in the area needs to be strengthened. As permit holders should have rights to park 24 hours. Cllr Rogers – the review is likely to be necessary.
Observer building	Now safe. New tenants. A craft brewer included.
	11 March open session (next door to Body Shop) 1730-1900 for Councillors.
Morrisons	Cllr Rogers – Two-way entry and exit on Queens Road proposed. Likely to be refused.
Next	Thursday 5 March at 1900 (7pm), Pissarro’s, 10 South Terrace, Hastings. <b>This will be</b>

meeting	<b>the AGM</b> Then, Thursday 2 April. Same venue and time.
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