

Briefing Notes for May 2018 – These are information only items which require no decision by the Council at this time and are used to update all councillors prior to the next Full Council meeting.

1. **Yew Tree Cross – Bus Shelter.** The Chairman is arranging to meet with BT and the ground work engineer who will supply the shelter bases.
2. **White Village Gates** –The Clerk has completed site surveys and has one quotation – awaiting 2 more and will present as soon as possible.
3. **KCC 50/50 bus shelter grant scheme** – this has opened for 2018/19 but has changed in that applications will no longer be on a first come first served basis. All applications to be received by 19 July 2018 and will be assessed after the deadline. £2,000 is the maximum amount available.
4. **Kissing Gates on HE 48 and HE43** – Application forms have not yet been received from KCC or FH&DC.
5. **“30 mph Slow Down” signs for residents bins** - ordered and will be distributed in due course.
6. **7 New dual purpose bins** –ordered and awaiting delivery. The Clerk has received confirmation that the bins will be added to the waste collection rounds by Folkestone & Hythe District Council .
7. **GDPR** (General Data Protection Regulation) - the successor to the Data Protection Act. As reported before there isn't a deadline in the sense that if you're not compliant by 25 May, then that's it, you've missed your chance. Privacy notices to be put before Council in May 2018 to be published on the website informing how the Council holds its data, how it is used and how to have data removed.
8. **Allotments at Rhodes Minnis** – three holders in total have now have dropped out for 2018/19. Clerk will put in June newsletter.
9. **Rhodes Minnis Toddler Swing** - broken but the Chairman has the part needed and will repair.
10. **Rhodes Minnis Bus Shelter** - in need of repair – the Chairman & Cllr Derek Smith will visit and effect repair. This will allow for the property map of Rhodes Minnis to be placed on the back wall of the shelter.
11. **Court Lodge Green** – talks and meeting are ongoing and Cllr Nicholas Reed will bring an item to the Council when proposals have been finalised.
12. **Notice Board in Station Road Car Park**– this has become unstable with the bolts working loose in windy conditions – the Chairman to investigate new posts and new securing methods.
13. **Fordred Lane Resurfacing Options** – no companies approached so far are willing to quote on either partial repair (do not want to have to keep on revisiting if repairs fail) or for full resurfacing. The Clerk seeking new companies.
14. **Roundels & Dragons Teeth** – the Clerk seeking quotations.
15. **Consultation on Unauthorised Development and Encampments** – A reminder to all those who wish to respond to this survey (Council meeting 30 April 2018) to complete and email to Clerk for compilation and submission by 24 May 2018 (deadline to NALC is 25 may 2018).