

## Newsletter from Maresfield Parish Council – March 2021

### A few Points and Reminders.....

**The grit in the street Grit Bins** provided by the Parish Council is for use on the highway and pavements and is not for use on private paths or driveways.

**The Red Telephone Kiosk** in Nutley is a book exchange/lending facility so please do not place other items such as CDs, Toys, Games etc in the kiosk.

**We still have issues around Dog Poo** in our villages so please, dog walkers, pick it up and properly dispose of it.

**Please remember that cycling** on the Ashdown Forest is strictly prohibited.

**If you spot anything around our Parish** which needs attention do report it to the Parish Office (714555) – we may be able to fix it !

**Do please register your email address** with the Parish Office (via our website) so you can receive occasional important parish communications including Parish Surveys and Questionnaires.

### Parish Surveys

We are going to ask every household in the Parish to complete two surveys. These are both to update our evidence base for our latest draft of our Neighbourhood Development Plan and also to inform our ongoing discussions with Wealden District Council as they consult the Parishes during the preparation of their new Local Plan. Planning is very important to all communities and with increasing government pressure Wealden is going to have to plan for unprecedented numbers of new homes in the District. This will affect our Parish and especially Maresfield Village so your input is important and the Parish Council needs to understand the views of parishioners so we can fully represent them to Wealden and reflect them in our NDP.

We expect the Surveys to be available for completion by the end of March so please watch this space and regularly access the Parish Council website.

### Covid-19 Pandemic

Strict pandemic related restrictions are still in force so if you are quarantining, self-isolating or are otherwise vulnerable do remember that if you need assistance of a non-medical nature you can phone the Parish Office on 714555 or contact the Wealden District Council Community Hub on 01342 443322.

### Useful links are:

<https://my.wealden.gov.uk/>      <http://www.maresfieldparish.org.uk/>  
<http://www.uckfieldtc.gov.uk/>      <https://www.ashdownforest.org/>

And you can also follow the Parish Council on Twitter and Facebook.

**Martin Craddock** – Chairman Maresfield Parish Council

