

REPORT OF SEDLESCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL TO THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE PARISH MEETING 1990

1. CANINE CONTROL AND DOG WARDEN. If any member of the public sees a dog running loose on the sportsfield, take the name and address of the person, and send it to the Dog Warden, RDC, and he will take the necessary action.
2. VILLAGE APPRAISAL. This has still to be put on computer software, so that all the questions and answers can be readily available. At the time of writing this was still not complete.
3. BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION. Yet again we have not won this competition, so therefore, we must try even harder. In saying that, may I convey my thanks to everyone who helped tidy up the village.
4. EVT REDEVELOPMENT. This redevelopment has still not started after 2½ years. The present delay is due to a decision pending by the DOE in London.
5. NEW TELEPHONE KIOSKS - JUNCTION A21/A229. June, of last year, saw 2 new telephone kiosks erected at the junction of A21/A229; a further asset to the village.
6. NEW COUNCILLOR. A warm welcome to Mrs Carol Graves on the appointment to The Parish Council.
7. NEW SEAT AT EVT. After continuous repairs to the seat, it was recommended that we buy a new metal seat to put in its place.
8. 'WHAT'S WHAT IN SEDLESCOMBE'. This will be revised in the future months.
9. DOUBLE YELLOW LINES, BREDE LANE. The double yellow lines were asked for on the North side of Brede Lane from the Brickwall Hotel to Park Shaw, and on the South side of Brede Lane from the car park entrance to car park entrance of the Queens Head Public House. This application was turned down by ESCC in February.. The Parish Council have appealed.
10. PROPOSED HOTEL DEVELOPMENT AT ALDERSHAW FARM. Aldershaw Farm has now become a 9 hole golf course with driving range, and, in the future, a proposed hotel.
11. 'EXPLAINING SUSSEX' - GUIDED WALKS. All walks in and around Sedlescombe are now in a book entitled 'Explaining Sussex'.
12. DAMAGE TO VILLAGE PUMP. It has been reported that wilful damage has been done to the village pump.
13. RESURFACING OF TENNIS COURTS. September saw the resurfacing of the tennis courts. This was successfully completed.
14. SPORTSFIELD LOAN ACCOUNT. The sportsfield loan account has now been repaid in full, in record time.
15. SCOUTS TO UNDERTAKE MINOR MAINTENANCE WORK. The Scouts have agreed to undertake minor maintenance work. We thank their Leaders for their kind offer.
16. BATTLE CARERS CENTRE. A £20 contribution has been made, by The Parish Council, to the Battle Carers Centre, towards transport costs.

17. DITCH AT SPORTSFIELD. The ditch to the Southern side of the sportsfield will, hopefully, be filled with beach filled drain to just below the surface so that the mower can mow right up to the edge of the field.

18. DAMAGE TO GATES AT PLAYGROUND. Again we have vandalism at the Riverside playground; both the gates have been smashed.

19. REPLACEMENT OF TREES AT SPORTSFIELD AND PLAYGROUND. The Parish Council, have, over the past 2 years, replaced trees at the sportsfield and playground.

20. BEST KEPT VILLAGE SIGNS. It is with regret that we have decided to put all the 'Best Kept Village' signs on the village signpost in the centre of the village.

21. PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Again, we deal with Planning Applications, in general, once a fortnight.

22. PROBLEMS WITH PATHS ON RESEVOIR WALK. Problems with paths on the reservoir walk are now, hopefully, being sorted out.

23. At the time of writing, we have just received notice, that the A21/Blackbrooks, Sedlescombe improvement is to commence towards the end of this year.

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