

Old Hastings & Tressell County Councillor Report Jeremy Birch May 4, 2012

Highway works - From 11 June there will be resurfacing work on East Parade (outside the Angling Club). There will also be resurfacing on Old London Road which will necessitate a road closure between The Bourne and Robertson Hill from 21 June 2012 to 26 June. If there are problems with the latter contact: Anthony Peall, Construction Engineer - 01273 481753

Winter is over - The county highways department reports: "Our gritting lorries are officially standing down marking the end of winter and the start of springtime! We've had a mild winter with only one significant cold spell at the beginning of February. Since then the gritters have remained in their sheds. They've only been out about half the number of times we would normally expect and only used half as much salt.

Rock-a-Nore Road queueing - The challenges at the Rock-a-Norre Road signalised junction with the A259 have been well documented over the last few weeks! The county highway signals team are now looking at the phasing of the lights at this complicated pedestrian/vehicular junction.

Isabel Blackman Centre - In December a report into the newly refurbished day centre and community hub was circulated. It contained comments about the running of the day centre upstairs, the difficulties with more than one organisation being involved in running the building, the lack of customers in the cafe etc. Meetings will now be held with staff, service users, carers, volunteers, community hub and café clients in early to mid May to advise them of the plan to address the issues that were raised in the evaluation which are still outstanding. There will be a meeting for stakeholders 22nd May 2012 at Hastings Voluntary Action, Community Room, Jackson Hall, Portland Place, Hastings, 2pm-3pm.

For your information, Hastings Borough Council election results

Old Hastings - Election Result

Borough Council Election, 03 May 2012

Turnout: **36.2%**

Poole (Lab) **804** (51.5%)

Fawthrop (Con) **424** (27.1%)

Evans (Green) **203** (13.0%)

Seymour (Lib Dem) **131** (8.4%)

Tressell - Election Result

Borough Council Election, 03 May 2012

Turnout: **23.6%**

Chorney (Lab) **499** (59.5%)

Burgess (Con) **154** (18.4%)

Phillips (Green) **79** (9.4%)

Tudgay (Lib Dem) **55** (6.6%)

Turner (BNP) **52** (6.2%)

Composition of the council

Labour - 23

Conservative - 9

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