

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Our July meeting started with a discussion with representatives from Rogate Village Hall about the prospect of installing a set of golf practice nets on the recreation ground. The Parish Council has proposed the golf nets to provide additional facilities for older children and young adults and would like to use a New Homes Grant that is available from Chichester District Council. However, there are some issues to resolve – principally insurance and the level of demand. Between writing this and publication, the submission deadline for the NHB grant will have passed and so the issue will have been resolved one way or the other. Nonetheless we are still interested to know whether there is a demand for these golf nets, so if you or someone you know would be interested in using them, possibly with supervision from a golf professional, please let me know.

We have a new bus shelter in Rogate village and one in Fyning Lane - see the photos below. The one in the centre of the village has been designed and built by Ben Law with the cost split between SDNPA and the parish council. The Fyning Lane shelter will be followed this week by two more in Fyning on the A272 and all of them are being built by volunteers organised by WSCC with the parish council just paying for the materials and some refreshments.



I am pleased to say that our email address [clerk@rogateparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@rogateparishcouncil.gov.uk) is back working. If you have sent us an email in the last two months and not received an expected response, please let us know.

We have installed the long awaited Rogate village entry signs on A272. Each has a planter box and we would like suggestions and help to plant them up as soon as possible. Please contact me or Debbie.

I repeat on earlier request - if you have any ideas for new projects and improvements that the council could undertake or help with, then our Grants and Projects Working Group would like to hear about them – please contact me or our Clerk, Debbie. One suggestion already received is for outdoor keep fit equipment on Fyning and/or Rake Recreation Grounds – what do you think?

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