

Rogate Parish Council Chair's letter

First this month a big thank you to Laura and John Craven for replanting the planter by East Lodge. They will make a wonderful display as you approach Rogate from Midhurst.

Many of our projects are in progress and news is awaited. The Community Highways Scheme for 20mph zone in the centre of Rogate - we are waiting to see the plans of the scheme. The Traffic Regulation Order in the Rogate Road, Hillbrow is currently going through the consultation stage. We have been assured the post box on the corner of Fyning Lane and Terwick Lane will be relocated in the next 12 to 16 weeks. Hopefully in time to make access easier by next winter.

Dog waste – please be considerate of other Open Space users (as the majority of owners are). May we remind you of the need to pick up behind your dog – where children play, where sports are practised and where others walk. Dog waste bags can be deposited in any bin and should not left hanging on trees or to accumulate at entrance gates. In woodland area the Forestry Commission supports the 'stick and flick' method to keep footpaths clear.

An important request. Every 15 months West Sussex highways send in a team to sort out problems to our footpaths. We know that a massive percentage of people in the village enjoy walking the paths. Our next visit from highways is due in early June, can you please advise us of any issues with paths urgently so we can pass them on to the team due to carry out the work. As well as inaccessible paths we need to know about any signposts down, damaged stiles etc? If we miss this visit we have to wait another 15 months. Enjoy the paths but please respect the ground nesting birds – we are lucky to have them!

Max
Chair, Rogate Parish Council