

Rogate Parish Council Chair's letter

The Parish Council purchased and donated new tables and chairs for the Rogate Village Hall in order for the former Youth Club room to be used as a meeting room. The PC took advantage of this facility for the first time to hold its September full council meeting.

On highways issues. Expect many will have noticed the new 30mph limit has been approved on Rogate Road, Hillbrow, past the Jolly Drover, and the revised speed limit signs are in place. It was a fairly complicated process but the hurdles were successful negotiated. In respect of the Community Highways Scheme in the centre of Rogate village to reduce the speed limit to 20mph, we understand work is continuing and we will publish details when we are able. This will be accompanied by a 3-week public consultation period for the speed reduction. If we are able to make changes this is the time to pitch in and comment.

Many thanks to Laura Craven and the team for organising another working party to clear the Dell footpath along the A272. A great job and it will help as the winter approaches.

We have arranged for our new MP, Andrew Griffith, to visit us for a surgery on Friday 18th October between 9.15 and 11.00 in Rogate village hall. For security reasons, if you wish to meet Andrew please contact his office by email at Andrew.griffith.mp@parliament.uk.

We have also arranged for a presentation by the Police on online scams and how to spot and avoid them – Monday 21st October at 7.00pm in Rogate village hall.

Finally, an appeal. If you would like to help and feel able to offer a little time as a Parish Councillor please contact myself or the Parish Clerk.

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Chair, Rogate Parish Council