



**Full Parish Council meeting
Supporting information
11 November 2024**

2) Co-option applicant information will be provided to councillors ahead of the meeting

10) Traffic scheme updates –

Rogate 20mph CHS – details published on our website. No further communication expected until the first quarter of the next financial year when the TRO public consultation is expected.

11) MP Andrew Griffiths surgery – we understand he had a full surgery seeing about 8 parishioners. We have been asked if we would like to organise a ‘Town hall’ type event, in collaboration with Trotton PC – we have suggested next spring.

Police Scam presentation – unfortunately the presenter never attended and failed to let us know due to work emergency. There were about 20 attendees who enjoyed a coffee and chat but it was disappointing.

12) Traditional cast iron fingerposts in parish – we have received communication suggesting a couple of our posts need cleaning and indicating there should be a post on the Dumford Road turning. Do we want to consider including its re-instatement in a future budget.

13) Winter plan and WSCC winter offer

Our current winter plan (as on website) is still relevant except the grit bin by Willow Hill, Fyning Lane is no longer there.

Gritting/ploughing details are unchanged. If WSCC issue a severe weather trigger confirming their willingness to pay they will fund £35ph towards the cost of a farmer clearing the delegated roads – the parish council agree to meet the shortfall (farmer charge £52ph in 2022 – awaiting confirmation of current rate).

14) Interim audit report received from Mulberry with no matters of concern raised. It is clear the council takes governance, policies and procedures seriously and it is their opinion that the systems are internal procedures at Rogate Parish Council are well established and followed.
Confirm re-appointment of Mulberry Local Authority.

21) Rogate school – we are disappointed to learn they are no longer permitted to use Garbett’s Woodland for Forest School. We hope to arrange a meeting to discuss.

23c) FOI request – information has been provided on questions about RATA expenditure; village gateways; speed limits & excessive noise but not the Clerk as that is covered by GDPR.

23d) WSCC Highways management plan – AC has responded on behalf of the council adding a final comment to the plan:

The HNMP rightly identifies road noise in Section 2 para 3.35 under 'Challenges and Opportunities' listing some of its causes and adverse effects on quality of life. This is a major issue of concern in the Parish (Rogate). The plan does not refer to any policy or strategy which address this challenging issue. The plan merely refers to 'more information' on the WSCC highways' website. This information mainly refers to DEFRA Noise Important Areas (NIAs) and associated links but none with any detail of action plans for the 3 NIA road 'agglomerations' within West Sussex. Other information liked to in the WSCC website is limited to noise reporting process, a dated 2010 Government policy statement and WSCC response to a 2018 govt consultation document. In stating road noise as one of the 'challenges' the HNMP is silent on what is planned (or otherwise) to address this.