

Clerk's Report July 2025

An update on items not included on the agenda:

1. ESCC Highways/SDNPA issue updates:

- i. **Wilmington:** - Railings from the road to the path adjacent to the church. These have been noted as installed by a resident at their own expense and currently under question as to whether a license from ESCC is required.
- ii. **Folkington:** Deep rut along the road outside the church in parking area. Initial response from ESCC Highways is that it is only responsible for the carriageway and not the verge, suggesting that the verge is privately owned. The clerk has responded with pictures which also show a break-down of the carriageway edge.
- iii. **Wilmington:** The footpath outside the church was reported as very overgrown to which ESCC answered that they were looking into land ownership. It is ESCC land so the clerk has responded.
- iv. **SLR Meeting:** No further news is available on when the next meeting will be. Councillors are asked to report any issues to the clerk. The clerk has asked for updates on outstanding questions.
- v. **Car park at Chapel Hill: Overnight parking of camper vans.** The land is unclaimed on Land Registry which means it belongs to East Sussex County Council. The clerk has contacted ESCC re potential barriers and parking restrictions overnight as it would come down to the landowner to put these in place. WDC would be the planning authority for any application for changes to the car park.