

GILL YEATES

Report for 12th November 2024 meeting

District:

Mon 14th Oct – my Chair’s briefing for the Bersted Advisory Group. Cllr Lury and I continued to raise concerns around the phasing of the development and it’s impact on traffic along Chalcraft Lane. I was promised a more detailed breakdown of the timings for the meeting itself.

Tue 15th Oct – parking strategy briefing with Q&A.

Thur 17th Oct – Chaired Bersted Advisory Group where we discussed further the phasing and traffic management issues particularly. Followed by my Chair’s briefing for the Constitution Working Party.

Mon 21st Oct – Chaired Constitution Working Party where we looked at some tidying up issues and endorsed the review into the working of the committee system at ADC, following the appointment of our new CEO.

Wed 6th Nov – Full council.

Thur 7th Nov – Planning Policy agenda prep.

Upcoming – Flood Forum, 4th meeting. I remain worried that there are few proposals for action, more around resilience and recovery. In addition, S.Water have started work in Shripney and, if they do achieve their stated aim of sealing their system to prevent ingress of ground and surface water, this excess water will need to be managed by the other agencies/authorities and needs to be planned for now. Have submitted questions to both the Environment Agency and WSCC (as lead local flood authority) as part of the process.

Parish:

Wed 12th Oct – attended WSCC Highways drop-in session with regard to the proposed A259/A29 improvements to promote active travel.

Thur 17th Oct – Chaired Infrastructure meeting.

Mon 21st Oct – attended tea and coffee club.

Tues 22nd Oct – Emergency resilience training.

Sat 26th Oct – helped with our tombola stand at the Craft Fair. Unfortunately this clashed with the litterpick on the Trees estate.

Tue 5th Nov – Planning meeting.

Other:

Sat 26th Oct – it was my great privilege to be invited to the launch of this year’s Poppy Appeal at our local supermarkets and meet the organiser, volunteers and cadets.

Sun 10th Nov – Remembrance service at the Town Hall which is always a very moving occasion.

Mon 11th Nov – service to mark Armistice Day at the Town Hall.