

## **Reports for meeting on 24 January, 2012**

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

The Parish Magazine article for February is mainly dedicated to the playing field and a report on January and February meetings will appear in March. The printing and distribution of the questionnaire has been co-ordinated and all is in hand.

RS is now involved in co-ordinating communications for superfast Broadband.

### **POLICING**

Liaison has taken place with PCSO Steve Knowles and he will be attending the meeting to discuss the vexed question of parking. Papers have been circulated.

Car damage and theft are the other main concerns in the village, particularly in the region of East View Fields. The thefts include fuel.

The police are warning of what are believed to be Eastern European women touring the Lewes district intent upon stealing belongings from staff in shops and offices. There is also a danger for customers. They use a well tried ploy of one person distracting whilst the other does the stealing. The distraction can simply be one person talking loudly in a foreign language. The technique is one frequently used by gypsies in Spain and Italy to my knowledge.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

No word has been heard from Ali Christie although I have made it known to him that I am anxious to be kept informed and will happily offer support without interfering in his work.

### **STREETWATCH**

VAP and I are seeking guidance on how to get the ball rolling on setting up the scheme.

### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Nothing has been heard from AiRS or LDC and the ball is in their court. Jean picked up a document issued by LDC which, yet again, gave zilch time for response. It was a simple matter appertaining to LDC strategy on the topic and we responded positively.

Reg Stone  
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