



## NIVINGTON SANDPIT NOVEMBER 2011 REPORT

### IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Councillors will be aware that, through the Novington Sandpit Residents Committee, information has been disseminated as to the dangers of entering the site out of operating hours. The operator has erected warning notices and fences around the site.

Despite this, on several occasions some local residents have gained access to the site for the purposes, I understand, of exercising their dogs. In a recent incident one of the residents got stuck across the barbed wire fence and then fell whilst trying to climb the bund to the other side of the gate. I am not aware of any injuries.

The operator has now informed Lewes Police and it is possible that the residents in question will be contacted by the police.

This is a major concern for the operator, the Residents Committee and for the Council, albeit, only the operator has any legal liability in such instances. In the spirit of continuing our excellent working relationship with the operator, the Council is requested to note the issue formally and a statement will be made in the Parish Magazine.

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