

Report from Cllr Johnny Denis – 8th November 2022 Mtg

- 1) On the 8th Councillor Bennett, the East Sussex County Cabinet member responsible for Resources and Climate Change will be deciding on the future of Ringmer Pool – His report says that it will shut if Lewes District Council don't come up with a plan. Obviously, LDC is working hard to come up with viable plan that will re-open the pool but this attitude by ESCC seems to be holding LDC to ransom. I will attend and speak again on behalf of the community and the value of the pool to the community. You can find the agenda and links to watch watch it live here [Agenda for Lead Member for Resources and Climate Change on Tuesday, 8th November, 2022, 11.00 am | East Sussex County Council](#).
- 2) This Wednesday, Lewes District Planning Committee finally get to have their say on the Solar Farm proposal. Both Emily and I have objections lodged having heard extensively from local people. The change in value of the land has been instrumental in some of the changes in recommendation which now for approval. Whatever the outcome of this decision, I'd imagine that it'll be called in by the secretary of State. So, a final decision, it seems, may still be a way off.
- 3) Antisocial behaviour on the Green and in Bishops Lane is still being reported, either after 10 on the green, or even during the day on Bishops Lane with youngsters wandering around in peoples rear gardens. If you are aware of any such activity please report it. Police action is data driven and needs the reporting to see there is a pattern not a one-off.
- 4) There have been extensive visits during last week by our team, particularly Tim Bartlett, to get a picture of the flooding impacts in the village. He has been able to liaise with the Environment Agency promptly over issue like Bulldog Sewer. It also appears that the new attenuation ponds on Cheyney have been working with some minor improvements identified.