

Environment Committee
Site meeting, eastern end
of village to High Street
car park - 17.09.13

A letter should be written by the Parish Council to the Scouts congratulating them on their work around the Scout Hut and on its greatly improved appearance.

Brenda has done this

Footpath 49A

A NO CYCLING notice is needed in the narrow bit from Tudor Drive towards Kemsing. SPOOK graffiti on the fencing to the electricity compound needs to be removed.

Footpath 49 from Tudor Drive to the railway

There is graffiti on the drainpipe of the corner house on the righthand side about 5 yards down the path and SPOOK graffiti on the concrete post on the right just before the stile over the railway line.

Halfway down there is a piece of raised tarmac across the path (possibly a root) which definitely poses a trip hazard, especially at night.

Station

We feel that it would be a good idea to have a meeting with a gauleiter (someone with clout) at the station with whom we could work towards providing more litter bins and clearing up the areas of rubbish around the station.

A bin is needed at the downside exit (scout hut side Footpath 48) to serve both the stair and ramp exits for rubbish from people leaving the train and for those who smoke prior to catching a train. Also a cigarette stubber outer.

A bin is also needed on the upside beside the fire hose near the night exit gate.

A planter outside the station would provide a bit of colour to a rather drab area.

Perhaps Milo and the accountants might support it.

Direction sign – maybe tasteful metal plate on the masonry of the brick wall of the railway bridge (A225) indicating Kemsing, North Downs Way, Village Centre.

The Green

A section of chain is missing on the post and chain fence near the bus stop. The fitting is broken. We think that Brian may possibly have this in hand.

The finger post at the road end of the church path needs replacing. We think it should point 3 ways – Village Centre, Church Car Park and Footpath, Post Office.

There are sawn-off metal posts on both the traffic islands. These should be removed.

Both islands need re-surfacing after which it would be attractive to have a planter on each.

Footpath 48

The NO CYCLING notice at the Tudor Drive end is damaged.

High Street Car Park entrance

The area where the planter used to stand needs re-surfacing to harmonize with the re-surfaced car park. A finger post is required there – Recreation ground, children's play area, tennis court and club. Opposite there should be another finger post - Village Halls, Toilets, Planets.

We recommend that the strip of earth along the fence separating the recreation ground and the car park be planted with wild flower mix.

We would like shopowners to be encouraged to keep their frontages swept clear of debris, dead leaves and road dirt.

We will be looking at the western end of the village in a few weeks.