



## **RYARSH PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Actions Taken since the last meeting**

- The end of year financial paperwork has been submitted to the External Auditor
- Planning applications have been circulated to residents on the email distribution list
- Cllr McKinlay has attended a virtual meeting of TMBC's Parish Partnership Panel
- Cllr Martin has led the Great British September Clean
- County Councillor Hohler is working with Tom Tugendhat MP and the Director of Highways at KCC about speeding and noise from the A20 and she has asked for a full review of the speed limit on the stretch of road that includes Ryarsh.

### **Kent Mineral Sites Plan**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020, members of Kent County Council resolved to adopt the Kent Mineral Sites Plan and the Early Partial Review of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30. The Parish Council is pleased to confirm that the Plan does not include any mention of the proposed site in Ryarsh.

The Parish Council would like to thank the Ryarsh Protection Group for taking down the Save Ryarsh banners and posters from around the village, which were so useful in highlighting the issue.

### **Highways Updates and Road Closures**

#### **Roughetts Road Junction**



Work to resurface the road and install new signs was delayed but should be completed soon. The Parish Council is seeking approval from Kent Highways to plant wildflowers on the verge to enhance the appearance of the area.

#### **Temporary Road Closure – Woodgate Road – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020**



Kent County Council has made an Order to temporarily prohibit through traffic travelling on Woodgate Road, Ryarsh from 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 for up to 1 day between the hours of 08:00 and 16:30. The road will be closed at the junction with The Street, to the extent indicated by

signs and barriers on site.

The alternative route for any through traffic is via Woodgate Road, Trottscliffe Road, Mill House Lane, A20 London Road, Roughetts Road and vice versa.

Access for emergency service vehicles and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while carriageway patching works are undertaken by Kent County Council.

For information regarding this closure please contact Kent County Council on 03000 418181, who will be able to assist with the scope of the works.

For details of roadworks, please see [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org)  
<http://www.kent.gov.uk/travel> or <http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways>

### **Play Area**

The Parish Council have continued with planned works to improve the play area, and are pleased that the slide has been repainted and looks fantastic.



### **Ryarsh Village Hall**

David and Ba Storey and the Village Hall Committee are working hard to keep the hall clean, safe and open for use wherever possible. If you would like to hire the hall please contact [ryarshbookings@gmail.com](mailto:ryarshbookings@gmail.com) to discuss.

### **Great British September Clean**

Many thanks to Cllr Martin and the volunteers who helped tidy the village on 13<sup>th</sup> September – they collected 17 bags of rubbish!



### **Kent Police**

Please see the following press release from the Kent Police & Crime Commissioner about the national Association of Police & Crime Commissioners short survey on roads enforcement and safety - <https://www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/news-menu/press-releases/2020/your-chance-to-have-your-say-on-road-safety/>:

The Government is currently reviewing roads policing and what the future of traffic law enforcement may look like. The national Association of Police & Crime Commissioners is keen to hear your views. **The survey closes on Wednesday 30 September.**

**Next Parish Council meeting**

The next meeting which will be held by zoom is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

The date of the November meeting has been changed to the first Monday in the month and will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.

You can contact the Clerk by email at [clerk@ryarsh-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@ryarsh-pc.gov.uk).

For more information please go to our website [www.ryarshpc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.ryarshpc.kentparishes.gov.uk)