Agenda Item 14 –Dec Meeting

Road Sweeper Visits

The roads on the circuit around Upper Street, Gilbert's Drive and Lower street have been swept following a request from David Greaves. This was in response to the regular problem of debris gathering on the corner of Upper Street where surface water is missing the gulley there. This seems to be the only problem area outside the regular sweeping.

The ideal solution to this is, of course, to repair the gulley area to ensure it serves its purpose. This has been reported to ESCC on many occasions and remains outstanding.

I have been advised by Wealden District Council that the sweeper visits twice a year and an ad-hoc further visit is available at leaf fall (which we have just used). There is a further scheduled clean due December-January.

If the council requires more road sweeping on top of this, it will be chargeable and Wealden will put us in touch with the contractor to negotiate a price.

Do councillors feel that further cleans are required over and above the three offered?

Proposal:

1. To establish the regularity of clean required
2. To order any additional cleans (cost of this to be agreed by council once established).

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