

9. **The latest on the A27 – Richard Bramall**

RB said that the position on the Arundel Bypass was relevant in this case. Dr Emma Tristram had put an injunction in place on the basis that there had been errors in the 2017 consultation documents. Highways England had promised new traffic figures and to issue a revised assessment. To date route 5A is still in place as the preferred route. It is to be hoped that Highways England will be encouraged to produce this information for the Arundel scheme and in turn for the A27 scheme round Chichester also. At present there is no new information to hand on the BABA27 plan, with a decision delayed on the route by Highways England until the new year. Our MP Gillian Keegan is now on the Public Accounts Committee which holds the government to account on the delivery of services, which could help with the progress of the A27 scheme and the cost thereof. MQ asked whether an update on the situation should appear in the next newsletter, and RB will produce some copy on the matter.

10. **Treasurer's Report – Peter Bickley**

Current A/c

Lloyds Bank Treasurer's a/c	£4,157.40 including £75.10 held on behalf of Network of Chichester Residents' Associations
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Interest Bearing a/cs

Lloyds Bank Business Instant Access a/c	£0.01
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United Trust Bank 40 day notice a/c	£10,394.58 including annual interest of £102.92
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11. **SRA newsletter. The place for advertising?**

RB asked whether members thought advertising in the newsletter would be appropriate. MQ said currently we enjoy a very favourable rate from the printing department at Arun DC and that they would not continue to give this rate if advertising was included in the newsletter. If advertising was to be included, someone would have to be responsible for selling the advertising space, collecting the money and handling the advertising copy, a job which MQ said she did not wish to take on. DM said that advertising in the newsletter would detract from its content, a view generally agreed upon by those present. MQ said that she had an article on trees in the area from Meg Owen, a flight path map of the Goodwood airfields would be included along with the complaints line phone number and an item to say that if there is an objection to a planning permission, individuals should be encouraged to object on their own behalf as well as being part of a joint SRA objection. VS asked whether an item concerning the return of data protection forms could be included, to state that those who had not returned their forms would be deemed to have allowed SRA to use their data as they had not specifically said we could not. MQ said that she takes photographs in the area to go in the newsletter, and SS suggested the outdoor fitness equipment installed in Graylingwell, and a picture of the traffic congestion outside the Co-Op petrol station on the Lavant Road was also suggested. DM said that he thought work had started on demolishing the wall in front of the petrol station to allow easier access, but apparently this is only due to a lorry knocking the wall down. MQ asked RB to provide some copy for the front page of the newsletter as is traditional, and RH to provide some copy on planning matters. MQ asked whether it would be useful to have a committee member reporting on planning matters within the Chichester area but outside the SRA area, and RB to discuss this with RH.

12. **Webmaster's Report – Mike Steel**

561 hits on the website were received since the last meeting, with the inclusion of the HELLA report with parish maps a possible cause for this good number.

13. **Encouraging One Stop?**

RB said that following the discussion at the last meeting he had spoken to the manager of the post office in the One Stop to say that the SRA are firmly on their side and asked how we could help. A telephone number for the Post Office was sought but gave no help. They regard the One Stop post office as a small local post office even though it brings in business from other areas of the city. It now has even less post office space and demand far outstrips capacity and the ability to supply services. RB asked for help in finding the right department, person or telephone number to use to ask for help for this vital local resource, and SS agreed to do some research. A discussion on the number of post boxes in the Summersdale area followed, and it appeared that there are more than was first thought, with a total of four.

14. **AOB**

None at this time.

15. **Date of next committee meeting – 3 January 2019.**

Other meeting dates for 2019 are: 21 February – AGM, 11 April, 30 May, 20 June and 25 July.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.20pm