

Chairman's Report March 2020

1. **The lower green** – I believe all the local residents are in agreement with the proposals and we should appoint a contractor to carry out the repositioning this evening.
2. **Wightlink**– Three of us went to the environment presentation by Wightlink. It all sounds very positive but as with many commercial activities there was a certain spin to the talk. I have suggested to Wightlink that the PC could assist in the distribution and monitoring of the bird and bat boxes. The project is funded by Island Roads who have appointed an agent to carry out the work. Cllr Talbot and I will be seeking a further meeting to discuss the ecological issues around Fishbourne port. Now appears to be a good time to attempt to make real progress. I also attended the Wightlink forum on 25th February, where cancellations were raised and one person made complaint after complaint, which rather defeated the process of making a point.

Malcolm Hector 12th March 2020