



## Christmas Power Cuts

If you wish to record your experiences of Christmas in the dark, or to share innovative ways of cooking, or unusual menus please email the clerk. Responses will be attached to the Council minutes and eventually transferred to East Sussex County Council Record Office and kept for posterity.

## "Inspiring development of Local services" event.

Two Councillors and the clerk attended this free event in Battle before Christmas. It was organised by Rother Voluntary Action and Action in Rural Sussex. Various experts and practitioners gave talks or held workshops on Community Energy; Volunteer Car Schemes; Community Planning and Community Buildings.

## Your District and County

*Information provided by Rother District Council, East Sussex County Council and other authorities within our county is passed on where it appears to be relevant or helpful to Udimore residents. The accuracy of this information is the responsibility of the originating authority and not Udimore Parish Council.*



## East Sussex County Council - some statistics

There are 3,402 km (2,113 miles) of road in the county. In 2013 operators repaired 12,231 potholes.

Table from ESCC Transport Plan 2011-2026

Table B1 – Length of County Road network

Class of road	Road length in Km		
	Rural	Urban	Total
Trunk	90.3	7.3	97.6
A	258.4	84.4	342.8
B	236.8	47.6	284.4
C	679.0	115.0	794.0
U/C	927.7	955.6	1883.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2192.2</b>	<b>1209.9</b>	<b>3402.1</b>

Between Christmas and New

Year the County Council dealt with 200 fallen trees and 100 flooding issues.

## Water management in our area

Southern Water have published their business plan for 2015 to 2020

Details can be seen at <http://www.southernwater.co.uk/about-us/about-southern-water/planning-for-the-future/current-plans.asp>



## Christmas Tree recycling

If you missed the free collection of real Christmas trees from any recycling point for the period from 6 to 11 January, you can still use your green wheelie bin. Only trees with a maximum wood thickness of 10cm can be recycled this way. If your tree is bigger you will need to take it a recycling centre. The nearest ones are at Pebsham or Mountfield.

## Emergency Planning

Severe weather can raise concerns and questions about how emergencies will be dealt with by local authorities. District and County Councils have a statutory duty to make plans and to liaise with other local authorities to make sure resources will be available in a range of emergency situations, from flooding, fuel shortages, flu epidemics to radiation accidents. There is lots of advice on Rother's website, including downloadable public information leaflets.



Here is the link:

<http://www.rother.gov.uk/article/324/Emergency-Planning>

## Udimore planning applications

All planning applications are decided by Rother District Council. Udimore Parish Council is always notified of new applications in the parish so that it can submit relevant local information or comments to the planning department at Rother DC.



Since your last newsletter the following planning decision was made:

RR/2013/2205/P Stocks Barn. Proposed pole barn for storage of micro-light. Approved 9.12.13

Full details of all applications and decisions can be found at

<http://www.rother.gov.uk/article/361/Online-Applications-and-Decisions>