

New Seats for Memorial Playing Field

We have now acted swiftly to uplift four seats from Britons Croft and we have placed these in Memorial Playing Field along the line of seats by the car park. A couple of these seats need cleaning and this will be done as soon as practicable. We are grateful to Saxon Weald for allowing us to take these seats without charge. Our picture shows Cllr Gill Ness Collins with one of the new seats.

Update – Man charged with three offences

We have reported that a young man was arrested at Memorial Playing Field for driving on the field during a Thursday afternoon. We now understand that he has been charged with three offences, being racially abusing two boys, driving while under the influence of drink, and criminal damage to the surface of MPF. Apparently this was a more serious incident than we had originally envisaged and a report will be given at the next parish council meeting by our wardens.

Steypning and District Business Chamber News

I attended the website launch for the new Steypning and District Business Chamber Website yesterday. I was pleased to see so many business people there and congratulate the chamber on their new website "SteypningChamber.co.uk".

The Chamber is going from strength to strength and is attracting a considerable number of new members and really building up its presence and activities under the chairmanship of Julie Belton and vice chairmanship of Dean Haysom. I would urge all local businesses to join the chamber and to support its activities. At £45 per annum it is really good value. Anyone wishing to join can contact Julie and her email address is steypningcot@btinternet.com.

Julie and Dean will be at the Farmers Market this Saturday.

The next function that the Chamber is holding is on Thursday 11th October at the Sussex Produce Company where they are having a fund raising meal, to raise cash for the cost of the Christmas lights.

David Barling
Chairman