

# Strengthening Local Relationships (SLR)

**Parish: Chailey**  
**Councillor: Matthew Milligan**

**10 March 2026**  
**10am**

**Highway Steward: Corinne Black**  
**Stakeholder Liaison Officer: Judy Deane**

## AGENDA

1	Welcome, apologies for absence and introductions.	
2	A275 South Street Chailey – Brickworks to Markstakes Corner. We understood that this stretch of road was to be resurfaced in 2026. We continue to receive complaints about the shameful state of the highway, forcing drivers into avoidance – a danger to others and to themselves. <i>[We understand that BalfourB are not able to comment/advise on this. However, this stretch of road is the single most frequent complaint received by the Clerk and that since 2022]</i>	
3	A275 footpath. Ref HED005513. This footpath has been inspected but Councillors expressed their continuing concern re width, especially given the height above the roadway at certain points and the encroaching plants and growth which pedestrians and pram-pushers encounter (Minutes 16 Sept 25 item 14). Urgent and ruthless siding + white-lining requested.	
4	Mill Lane: speeding through. This Lane is in fact a significant through Road from the West (Burgess Hill and villages between to Lewes) but also a restricted (30mph) Lane. We have previously asked about the hire of a 'black cat' device but would prefer a Smiley Face or a chicane. For discussion/information	
5	A272 North Chailey Raise outcome of correspondence with Michael Higgs, Speed Management Programme on safety concerns we have on the A272 (as raised by resident who lives opposite the sports club). (Minutes 16 Sept 25 AOB)	
6	Dropped kerb on A275 (Minutes 16 Sept 25 item 7). Clerk made an application in July 2025 to Contracts Management Group who advised in August that due to budget limitations, they would not be able to review until April 2026 (Mr Munt)	
7	Pedestrian crossing, Mill Lane: Update on the wigwags proposed – either at this meeting or a fresh one to be organised [ref. Andrew Keer: 26.1.26]	
12	Next meeting – date, time and location	