**UPDATE ON VILLAGE POST BOX**

E-mail to James MacCleary MP, 29th July 2025.

Dear James,

Further to our earlier e-mail regarding the post box in Alfriston, Helen kindly sent through a copy of Royal Mail’s reply to you, from your  previous enquiries into this. (copy attached for reference).

We have just received the below communication from the project management company for Royal Mail, advising that Royal Mail have now decided to repair the post box and leave it in place, but to our amazement it will then be decommissioned so that it cannot be used !  With of course, no plans for another post box in the High Street to replace it.

Both the Parish Council and residents have been pushing Royal Mail to re-open the post box for over 2 years now and this new announcement will come as a real blow.   As Royal Mail do not reply to the Parish Council’s enquiries, we would be very grateful if you could pick this up on behalf of our residents.

In the meantime, we look forward to meeting you at your ‘Meet & Greet’ session in Alfriston on Tuesday 5th August.

With kind regards

Suzanna

Mrs Suzanna Dry CiLCA

Clerk and RFO

**Reply from Livemore; Project Management Company for Royal Mail.**

**Subject:** RE: WORK ORDER NO: 4009299 WALL POST BOX REMOVAL & REINSTALL, ALFRISTON, EAST SUSSEX, BN26 5UE.

Hi Suzanna

Thanks for your patience.

It has been decided that the post box will undergo repair works that will allow for it to remain in situ and therefore not require replacing, preserving this historic feature. Upon completion of the repair works, the post box will need to be permanently decommissioned as it is no longer fit for use.

The repair works and decommissioning will be completed in the coming weeks.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Jonny

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