

# The Village Leaf

## CAN THEY DIG IT . . . YES THEY CAN!

Work on the Rushlake Green first time sewerage scheme to restart after delay caused by Holleran's collapse. New contractor Clancy Docwra starting work immediately.



### **The story so far**

We reported at the beginning of January that M Holleran, the contractors who had been doing the work on the Rushlake Green first time sewerage scheme, had been placed into administration in December 09. All sewerage work in the village was therefore ceased as a result. This left Southern Water with the challenge of identifying a new contractor that would be capable of taking on the work with minimum delay.

### **New contractor appointed**

We've now learned from Southern Water that it has successfully appointed Clancy Docwra as the new Main Contractor for the sewerage scheme. On Friday 22nd January Southern Water met with subcontractors, including many that were involved in the original work for M Holleran, with the aim of restarting work in the last week of January. From our viewpoint as villagers, the work when it re-starts will probably look very much as it did before it stopped in December. Same noisy diggers, same muddy trucks and many familiar faces amongst those doing the work. Importantly, all the people from Atkins remain as before. So any questions you may have about your own individual connection can be answered through the contacts you already have.

### **Still on-track for completion deadline**

Southern Water assures us it is doing everything it can to make up for lost time as it is still under a regulatory obligation to have our first time sewerage system up and running by 31st March 2010. The Company has indicated that, even if elements of the work have to be delayed because of the Holleran collapse, it still intends by the end of March to have the system fully working for all those residents connected by then. The Company plans, over the next couple of weeks, to send out a communication explaining what residents can expect in relation to getting services connected and running.

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