

Memo (Agenda December - Appendix B)

To: Parish Councillors

c.c: Nigel Jupp (County Councillor) & Toni Bradnum (District Councillor)

From: Sarah Hall

Date: 6th November 2017 (Week commencing 30th October 2017)

Re: COUNCILLORS' BRIEFING NOTE

I have outlined below a number of recent developments for your information.

(1) Planning Applications Issued

Number	Applicant & Reason	
DC/17/2396 30/10/2017	Proposed erection of single storey side extension between existing bungalow and garage featuring 2x dormer windows to western and eastern roof slopes, rear verandah and erection open-sided front porch. Old Whitesbridge, Sedgwick Lane, Horsham	Wtg docs from HDC
DC/17/2453 02/11/2017	Prior notification for the conversion of an agricultural building to residential dwelling (class C3) and associated operations. Adams Field, Kerves Lane, Horsham	Wtg docs from HDC

(2) Correspondence

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Creating a Dementia Friendly Community Email dated 31st October 2017, from Judith Packer, WSCC Providing the details of the next Horsham DAA meeting at Pulborough United Reformed Church, 82 Lower Street, Pulborough RH20 2DW on Thursday 9 th November, from 10.00 to 12.00 noon.	For information
West Sussex Integrated Prevention and Earliest Help Service The Purple Bus Email dated 30 th October 2017, from Deanne Ambrose, WSCC A bit about The Purple Bus ... The Purple Bus offers mobile youth provision for young people aged between 13 and 19 years. The 7.5T custom built vehicle acts as an informal meeting place and aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide a safe space for young people where they are already gathering • provide a base from which outreach and detached youth work can be delivered • reduce the numbers of young people engaging in anti-social behaviour • lower the risk of offending and reoffending • lower the number of young people not in education, employment or training (NEET) 	For information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encourage a voice and engagement by young people. <p>Qualified Youth Workers work with and engage with the young people on specific issues which have been identified and provide information and advice on a range of topics for example, sexual health, alcohol awareness and personal safety and also act as their 'advocate' in liaising with other agencies and community groups. There is a range of resources on the vehicle to facilitate interaction with the young people, including board games and equipment for rounders, cricket and football.</p> <p>The Purple Bus operates on Monday to Thursday evening, and afternoon sessions where needed, visiting different villages across the Horsham and Chichester Districts. The youth provision is usually scheduled in twelve week blocks, which coincide with school term dates. Depending on issues being addressed by the Youth Workers, there is some flexibility to extend the period of time the Purple Bus is present in a particular location.</p> <p>The Purple Bus is owned by The West Sussex Rural Mobile Youth Trust that is a registered charity. The Trust works in a close partnership arrangement between Horsham District Council, Chichester District Council and West Sussex Integrated Prevention and Earliest Help (IPEH) Service.</p> <p>To request an outreach assessment and to be considered for a service complete the 'Pre – Qualification Questionnaire' overleaf and return to your local Hub (contact details below). Requests for the 'Purple Bus Project' must be made at least a term in advance.</p> <p>Further information can be found at www.yourspacewestsussex.co.uk or www.thepurplebus.org.uk</p> <p>The Clerk will include on Decembers agenda</p>	
<p>Be Winter Ready Email dated 1st November 2017, from Natalie Kirkwood, UK Power Networks</p> <p>As the nights get colder and darker, the chances of severe weather increase. Storms, floods and other extreme conditions can cause damage to network infrastructure and disrupt your energy supply.</p> <p>That's why the UK's gas and electricity network companies have come together to launch the Be Winter Ready campaign. The campaign aims to help the public better-prepare for power cuts and gas emergencies that may result from bad winter weather.</p> <p>To Be Winter Ready, you should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know your free emergency numbers - in a power cut dial 105 or, for a gas emergency, dial 0800 111999. • Prepare your home – keep a torch handy and get your appliances serviced by a Gas Safe registered engineer to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Vulnerable households can get extra support by signing up to the Priority Services Register. Contact your gas or electricity network to find out more. Visit www.energynetworks.org to find out who your network operator is. • Keep your eyes open – keep an eye on the weather forecast and, if you have a power cut or a gas emergency, check on your neighbours. <p>In recent years the chances of unplanned problems with electricity and gas supply have reduced dramatically. Since 1990, network companies have invested £80bn in improving the reliability of local energy networks in the UK. As a result, on average, electricity customers have a power cut just once every two years and</p>	For information

<p>gas distribution customers will have their gas supply interrupted without advance notice just once every 40 years.</p> <p>Despite this, our gas and electricity networks can be affected by natural events, with severe winter weather potentially causing significant damage. The gas and electricity network operators are urging the public to Be Winter Ready. Make sure you're prepared in case you have a power cut or gas emergency.</p> <p>The Clerk has included on the website and will include details in the Link.</p>	

Sarah Hall,
Clerk to the Parish Council