

Memo (Agenda October - Appendix D)

To: Parish Councillors

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

From: Sarah Hall

Date: 25th September 2017 (Week commencing 18th September 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/17/2041 20/09/2017	Variation of condition 22A to previously approved application DC/14/1836 (demolition of former agricultural buildings and the erection of 4 x 5 bedroom houses with associated access and parking DC/14/1176, vary condition (25A)). Minor material amendment to allow for revised positioning, design and layout to previously approved scheme. Ghyll House Farm, Broadwater Lane, Copsale	Doc's to Mrs Dixon 26.09.17
DC/17/2042 25/09/2017	Variation of condition 1 to previously approved application DC/14/2234 (demolition of existing stables and construction of two detached residential dwellings with associated access, landscaping and garages). Proposed minor material amendment to allow for revised positioning, design and layout to previously approved scheme Ghyll House Farm, Broadwater Lane, Copsale	Wtg doc's from HDC
DC/17/2092 20/09/2017	Replace existing roof of conservatory at the front of the property with a tiled and glass roof Brambles, Winterpit Lane, Mannings Heath	Doc's to Mrs Court 26.09.17
DC/17/2103 20/09/2017	Demolition of existing detached garage and erection of a replacement detached two bay garage with store Bunthornes, Sedgwick Lane, Horsham	Doc's to Mrs Dixon 26.09.17

(2) Correspondence

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New online volunteer service in Horsham & Mid Sussex Email dated 18 th September 2017, from Astrid Stubbs, HAMSVA	For information
Join the volunteers – it's now even easier Volunteering in Mid Sussex and Horsham districts is even easier thanks to a new online feature designed to match local people with suitable roles. Horsham and Mid Sussex Voluntary Action (HAMSVA) website now includes a link to a large searchable database of volunteering opportunities registered by	

<p>local not-for-profit groups. www.hamsva.org.uk/opportunities Volunteers will be able to register and search for opportunities based on their locality, interests and skills. And organisations will be able to add their opportunities and register with us online – all for free.</p> <p>“HAMSVA has a vital role to play in supporting charities and community groups. We are very excited about the new online feature as it will make finding the ideal volunteering opportunity much easier and open up volunteering to a wider audience,” says HAMSVA Manager Sue Edgson.</p> <p>If you are thinking of volunteering and want to know what's out there, just log on to www.hamsva.org.uk/opportunities and explore the many ways in which you can get involved in your community. There are volunteering roles for everyone. If you and your friends or work colleagues are searching for a team-building exercise then look no further. There are many Team Projects registered by local charities that would love to use your skills to help with gardening, decorating, running a fundraising event or delivering a training course.</p> <p>If you are a not-for-profit organisation looking to recruit new volunteer helpers then HAMSVA's website is the best place to promote your roles, and it won't cost you anything.</p> <p>For further information head over to www.hamsva.org.uk, email enquiries@hamsvaorg.uk or ring us on 01444258102.</p>	
<p>Upcoming Police and Crime Panel Email dated 19th September 2017, from Sharon Cadman, HDC</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could please circulate the following opportunity with your community networks for the public to put questions to the forthcoming Police and Crime Panel Meeting on the 6th October.</p> <p>This PR gives more info: https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/news/got-a-question-for-sussex-s-police-and-crime-commissioner/</p>	For information
<p>Possible evening extension to the no 17 bus service Email dated 20th September 2017, from Helen Dayneswood, Clerk to West Grinstead Parish Council</p> <p>To: Clerks to Nuthurst, Cowfold, Shermanbury, Henfield and Woodmancote Parish Councils</p> <p>Subject: 17 bus service – evening extension 20 September 2017</p> <p>Dear Colleagues,</p> <p>We are hoping we may be able to enlist your support in an attempt to persuade Stagecoach to extend the number 17 bus service in the evenings. We appreciate that the service to Henfield and Woodmancote is slightly different to that to Mannings Heath, Cowfold, Shermanbury and Partridge Green, but the problem with the service is essentially the same; the fact that there is no service beyond the early evening.</p> <p>We had been faced with the service being discontinued altogether on Sundays, but it looks as if Sussex Coaches are stepping in to fill that void. The existing service is very limited if you have to commute to work and finding parking can be a serious problem. We are forever being told that we should make greater use of public transport, but you cannot do that if the bus service is not tailored to modern work patterns and those dictate that few of us can leave at 17:00 or 17:30.</p> <p>Also, leisure facilities in Horsham have improved immeasurably over the last few years. It has a much wider choice of restaurants and is soon to have 9 new</p>	For information

<p>cinema screens, as well as The Capitol Theatre.</p> <p>We therefore ran a questionnaire recently to see if there was a demand in Partridge Green for an extended bus service in the evenings, with the last bus being about 22:30. The response was very encouraging. We made it clear though that whilst we could approach Stagecoach ourselves, we would be able to make a much more persuasive case if we could enlist the support of those other parishes that use the service; hence this email.</p> <p>Can we therefore ask you to consult your council and see whether they would be able to lend us their support? We shall look forward to hearing from you. Kind Regards</p> <p>Helen Helen Dayneswood (Mrs) Clerk to West Grinstead Parish Council</p> <p>PS to Cowfold Clerk. Dear Jan. We know you have already consulted your residents through your recent Parish Magazine. We are encouraged that you thought this worth doing and we will be very interested to learn what response you receive</p> <p>The Clerk will include on Octobers agenda.</p>	
<p>Expanding Warden Scheme aims to tackle business crime Email dated 22nd September 2017, from Elinor Evans, Sussex Police</p> <p>A new community approach to guarding is helping to deter and disrupt criminals targeting businesses in Sussex.</p> <p>Since 2015 business and community wardens have been introduced in Hastings, Eastbourne, Littlehampton, Bognor Regis and Haywards Heath. The wardens, initially hired for an 18-month pilot jointly funded by the Home Office and the Southern Co-operative, take the task of reporting crime away from businesses, securing physical and digital evidence and preparing statements for police. Community guards are now being deployed in Brighton and Hove alongside the current Business Improvement District ambassadors.</p> <p>Their role has been supported by Sussex Police and the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner, Katy Bourne, who praises this partnership approach to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>"The feedback from business communities about the value and impact of wardens has been excellent," says Mrs Bourne.</p> <p>"It is vital that local organisations and the police work together to reduce business crime and help to create a safe and secure county in which to live and work.</p> <p>"Because wardens are trained to secure the best physical evidence and take statements, they are helping businesses save time and reducing demands on police. They are also able to provide services beyond security like first aid, counter-terror awareness and emergency planning."</p> <p>Nationally business crime accounts for up to 25% of all crime. In Sussex that figure is 19% and Mrs Bourne is keen to encourage more firms to report it so this percentage continues to fall.</p> <p>Sussex sees 28.3 crimes per 1,000 businesses, putting it 12th from bottom of all 43 forces in England and Wales. Shoplifting accounts for 45% of all business crime in Sussex while criminal damage is just under a fifth; crimes at a convenience store represent 8.7% of the total number of business crimes.</p> <p>The existing business wardens in Sussex have powers to seize alcohol thanks to</p>	<p>For information</p>

<p>a community safety accreditation scheme which allows organisations and their employees to be given targeted police powers by the Chief Constable. These powers mean wardens can seize alcohol from under-18s or people drinking in designated spots, deal with begging and request the name and address of someone they believe has committed a relevant offence.</p> <p>You can read more about the PCC's activity and sign up for her weekly newsletter at www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk.</p>	
<p>Meeting with Sussex Police Chief Constable Email dated 22nd September 2017, from Anna Beams, SSALC</p> <p>On Friday 17th November 2017 SALC will be holding their biannual meeting with Giles York, Chief Constable to Sussex Police.</p> <p>If you have any strategic or unresolved topics that you would like to be raised at the meeting could you please return them to me by close of business on Friday 27th October at the latest.</p> <p>The Clerk will include on Octobers agenda</p>	For information
<p>Planning Committee (North) Agenda Published Email dated 22nd September 2017, from horsham@moderngov.co.uk</p> <p>Friday, 22nd September, 2017, 3.11 pm - Agenda published: Meeting of Tuesday, 3rd October, 2017 5.30 pm, Planning Committee (North).</p> <p>This item matches your subscribed committee "Planning Committee (North)"</p> <p>View this item on the web site</p> <p>There are no applications in the Parish included on the agenda</p>	For information

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Clerk to the Parish Council