

Memo (Agenda May 2018 - Appendix C)

To: Parish Councillors

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

From: Sarah Hall

Date: 25th April 2018 (Week commencing 23rd April 2018)

Re: COUNCILLORS' BRIEFING NOTE

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

(1) **Planning Applications Issued**

Number	Applicant & Reason	
DC/18/0752 20.04.2018	Demolition of existing detached garage and erection of a two-storey side extension with dormer windows and garage. Quarries Cottage, Winterpit Lane, Mannings Heath	Wtg for doc's HDC
DC/18/0825 20.04.2018	Demolition of existing garage and erection of replacement two bay garage including ground floor ancillary living space. 2 New Cottages, Copsale Road, Maplehurst	Wtg for doc's HDC
DC/18/0846 25.04.2018	Erection of two detached dwellings including associated landscaping, amenity space, garages and parking with widening of existing access off Nuthurst Street. Land north of Keatings, Nuthurst Street, Nuthurst	Wtg for doc's HDC
DC/18/0863 25.04.2018	Erection of side extension to existing detached garage. Harriots House, 1 Harriots Close, Nuthurst	Wtg for doc's HDC

(2) **Correspondence**

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<p>National Rural Crime Survey Email dated 23rd April 2018, from Anna Beams, SALC</p> <p>Sussex Police and the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner are inviting residents to complete the 2018 National Rural Crime Survey.</p> <p>It has been three years since the first National Rural Crime Survey asked the public for their views on matters relating to rural crime.</p> <p>This year's survey went live this week on April 17, and those who live, work or visit rural communities in the county are being encouraged to respond and have their voice heard.</p> <p>In late 2017, the force appointed Superintendent Emma Brice and Sergeant Tom Carter as dedicated leads for rural crime, to address the vulnerabilities and crime types which are specific to rural areas.</p> <p>Supt Emma Brice said: "A large proportion of Sussex residents live, work in or visit rural areas regularly and we really want to hear your views on issues related to rural policing and crime."</p>	For information

<p>“We know that there are certain types of crime and areas of vulnerability which impact rural communities and businesses differently from those in urban areas.</p> <p>“Alongside other measures, the responses to this survey will contribute towards ensuring we are meeting the needs of our rural communities.’</p> <p>Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne said: “One of the focuses of this year’s survey is whether rural crime continues to be underreported. Three years ago, one in four people who responded to the survey nationally said they didn’t report the last crime they’d been a victim of because they didn’t see the point.</p> <p>“This is uncomfortable thing to hear, and for all those involved in protecting rural areas, so it’s important we ask these questions again and find out whether people are more willing to report crime and if they feel safer.</p> <p>“It’s vital that the voice of rural communities is heard by those who can make a difference – from the Police to Government. I urge residents to take part in the survey and help us build a clear picture of crime and anti-social behaviour in rural Sussex and to understand the impact it has where you live or work.”</p> <p>The survey is open for submissions until Sunday 10 June. Have your say here: http://www.nationalruralcrimenetwork.net/research/internal/2018survey/.</p> <p>The Clerk has included on the PC Website and will include on May’s agenda</p>	
<p>West Sussex Crowd Funding Email dated 24th April 2018, from Monique Smart, WSCC</p> <p>Please help us spread the word to your local community groups. The new approach to grant funding West Sussex Crowd is the new crowdfunding initiative which gives people the opportunity to run crowdfunding campaigns for local projects across West Sussex. This is now live!</p> <p>West Sussex County Council (WSCC) has a £330,000 Community Initiative Fund (CIF) for projects running crowdfunding campaigns. This replaces the way that the County Council has allocated its grant funding in previous years. Spacehive is the crowdfunding platform which WSCC has chosen to partner with for this initiative.</p> <p>We are running free events for groups with project ideas who would like to start crowdfunding will run in each District and Borough area during May. Click below for details of the events near you and to book your place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horsham Community Workshop, Thursday 17th May, 10am – 12noon <p>This is an exciting new development for the whole county. If you have further queries about getting started or would like to discuss your project ideas, please email communities@westsussex.gov.uk</p> <p>The Clerk has included on the PC website and will include on May’s agenda</p>	For information
<p>CAGNE Minutes from meeting 23rd April 2018 Email dated 24th April 2018, from Sally Pavey, CAGNE</p> <p>Please advise the Clerk if you would like a copy of the minutes.</p>	For information
<p>Fraud Newsletter & GDPR Email dated 25th April 2018, from alert@neighbourhodalert.co.uk</p> <p>Please find a link to the newsletter below: file:///C:/Users/Hall/AppData/Local/Packages/Microsoft.MicrosoftEdge_8wekyb3d8bbwe/TempState/Downloads/36357_Fraud_newsletter_April_2018%20(1).pdf</p>	For information

<p>The Clerk has included on the PC website and forwarded the details to the editorial team at the Link.</p>	
<p>Action for Deafness Email dated 25th April 2018, from Liz Leggo, SSALC</p> <p>Action for Deafness is a charitable organisation working throughout Sussex with people who are deaf or hard of hearing.</p> <p>Some facts about hearing loss. Did you know:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of over 50 year olds have a hearing loss • 70% of 70 year olds have a hearing loss • Most people wait at least ten years before they take action to address their hearing loss • Hearing Loss can have a significant impact on an individual's mental wellbeing • Untreated hearing loss doubles the incidence of depression, anxiety and panic attacks • The Lancet Commission on Dementia Prevention has recently acknowledged hearing loss as a modifiable risk factor for addressing dementia <p>Action for Deafness (AFD) works to support people to manage their hearing loss and thus the impact of hearing loss on their wellbeing. A wide range of services are offered to ensure that people with hearing loss stay connected and engaged with their local community.</p> <p>AFD has contracts with a number of local clinical commissioning groups to provide full NHS audiology services, which include provision of hearing tests and hearing aids, where required. AFD provides services from the following 12 locations: - Haywards Heath, Heathfield, Lewes, Shoreham, Worthing, Bognor, Steyning, Henfield, Burgess Hill, Horsham, Crawley and East Grinstead.</p> <p>AFD also operates 11 hearing aid maintenance clinics and 2 Resource Centres which offer a drop in services for patients to have their hearing aids serviced and to pick up new batteries. These clinics also offer support and advice to hearing aid users. This ongoing support helps to ensure that patients get the full benefit of their hearing aids. The maintenance clinics are all in accessible venues throughout the county.</p> <p>All new hearing aid users are offered the opportunity to attend a workshop where specially trained staff discuss ways to get maximum benefit from hearing aids, the limitations of hearing aids and a full range of communication tactics.</p> <p>AFD has a number of initiatives which address social isolation including regular coffee mornings around the county and fully accessible minibus trips. Full communication support is provided at all events to ensure accessibility.</p> <p>AFD delivers lip reading classes in convenient locations around the county. These classes are always fully subscribed and found to be very beneficial to service users. The tutors are always happy to discuss delivering additional classes in new locations if demand is sufficient.</p> <p>Deaf Awareness Workshops are tailor made for individual groups and businesses. As it is estimated that 15.6 million people will have hearing loss in the UK by 2035, it is vital that people know how to communicate clearly with those who have hearing loss.</p> <p>If you would like to discuss how we can work together to support people in your local area please contact our Community Links Co-ordinator on 01444 415582 or anita@actionfordeafness.org.uk</p> <p>The Clerk will include on May's agenda</p>	<p>For information</p>

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