

Memo (Agenda February 2019 - Appendix A)

To: Parish Councillors

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

From: Sarah Hall

Date: 4th January 2019 (Week commencing 31st December 2018)

Re: COUNCILLORS' BRIEFING NOTE

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

(1) **Planning Applications Issued**

Number	Applicant & Reason	

(2) **Correspondence**

Document	
<p>2019 Grants available for improving the High Weald landscape Email dated 27th December 2018, from Sarah Watson, High Weald AONB Unit</p> <p>Sussex Lund grants support small-scale, practical projects that improve the landscape of the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).</p> <p>Project ideas from community groups, schools and parish councils are encouraged and match-funding is not always necessary. Anyone can submit a project, including private landowners and businesses.</p> <p>The Sussex Lund grant programme re-opens for new applications from 1 January 2019 until 7 April 2019.</p> <p>Previous funded projects include schemes that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved wildlife habitats e.g. creating ponds, removing non-native species (e.g. rhododendron and leylandii), hedge and tree-planting and restoring, and creating more wildlife-friendly greenspace and verges.• Improved scenic beauty e.g. planting street trees, removing or screening eyesores and replacing 'hard', man-made boundaries with soft, natural boundaries.• Improved access e.g. creating new access points to green spaces and replacing stiles with gates for better access.	For information

<p>The grants programme was created by High Weald residents Lisbet Rausing and Peter Baldwin and is administered by the High Weald AONB Partnership with Lund Trust.</p> <p>Potential applicants must contact the High Weald AONB team for advice to develop their project on: 01424 723014 or email sussexlund@highweald.org. For more information, see: highweald.org/look-after/sussex-lund</p> <p>The Clerk will include on February's agenda</p>	
<p>APCAG Membership Email dated 4th January 2019, from Linda Penny, APCAG</p> <p>You are probably aware of the current concerns by residents around Gatwick airport over increased noise levels from aircraft and proposals to significantly expand the number of flights. APCAG (Association of Parish Councils Aviation Group) was set up in 2016 to mirror a similar grouping of Parish Councils to the east of the airport. The chairman, Ian Hare, is chairman of Pulborough PC and is a member of Gatwick's Noise Management Board. There are of course a number of active campaigning groups concerned with this issue, however APCAG is not a campaign group. It represents the chosen views of parish councils, not individual members, works through a democratic chain and is represented by parish councillors. We hope that your Council will consider becoming a member of APCAG (there are various levels of membership) in order to be informed and have the opportunity to make the concerns of your residents known. We would be happy to meet the whole council as an agenda item, talk in a public speaking session before the main agenda or meet individual councillors or the clerk.</p> <p>The Clerk will include on February's agenda</p>	For information
<p>Link Business Fair Email dated 5th January 2019, from Richard Webber</p> <p>The Link are holding a Business Fair on Saturday 13th April 2019 at Mannings Heath Village Hall and have asked if the Parish Council would like a single stand (2m width x 2m depth) for £30.00?</p> <p>All stands are supplied with 2m x 70cm table & chair.</p> <p>The Clerk will include on February's agenda</p>	For information
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Sarah Hall,
Clerk to the Parish Council