



Parish Councillors:

(Please contact through the Parish Office)

Stephen Hand (Chairman)
Allan Brown
Rosemary Burns
David Evans
Rodney Jackson
Tony Lank
John Lowman
Judith Marsh
Pam Mitchell
Bob Sampson
Matthew Stokes
Julia Shorrocks
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VACANCY

Mid Sussex District Councillors:

Colin Trumble
John Wilkinson
Anthony Watts Williams

West Sussex County Councillor:

Peter Griffiths

PARISH OFFICE:

Clerk to the Council – Stephen Hoyles
Assistant Clerk – Roberta Taylor
Assistant Clerk – Charlotte Kempson
Assistant Clerk – Paul Mayne
Maintenance Officer – Cliff Everest
Cemetery Manager – Richard Lechmere

COUNCIL MEETINGS

(All meetings are at 8.00 pm at the Village Centre, Trinity Road, Hurstpierpoint, unless otherwise stated. Members of the public are welcome to attend.)

COUNCIL:

24 September 2015

29 October 2015

COMMITTEES:

Planning:

10 September 2015

1 October 2015

Community Affairs:

17 September 2015

19 November 2015

Finance + General Purposes:

3 September 2015

8 October 2015

Website:

Please go to our website for the Council's published information and latest updates:

www.hurstpierpoint-pc.org.uk

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Carparking survey in Hurstpierpoint

The Parish Council is responding to growing concerns about carparking in Hurstpierpoint. The District Council is responsible for the two carparks and for enforcing on-street parking. But we want to properly understand the demands before we propose any changes. We are carrying out the survey in late September 2015.



'LOCAL GAP' preserved

The Government's Planning Inspector has rejected permission to build 90 houses at Ham Fields in Hassocks, which would have started to close the countryside gap between the villages of Hassocks and Hurstpierpoint. The clear policy of our own Neighbourhood Plan and the previous rejection of a similar development at College Lane and had set the example to be followed.

Chairman Stephen Hand, who attended the Inspector's public enquiry on behalf of the Council, said that he was delighted that the principles of the Neighbourhood Plan were being upheld, and the villages would be allowed to retain their own distinctive character.

RECRUITING

£8 per hour Carparking survey

See inside for details

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We are recruiting a number of people for 3 or 4 hours work in Hurstpierpoint on:
Tuesday 29 September
and again on
Thursday 8 October 2015.

The outside work involves a very brief interview of people parking their cars. You will be working with others and properly supervised by the Parish Council.

You can earn up to £64 for 8 hours work over 2 days.

For more details and an application form please contact the Parish Office:

01273 833264
hurstpierpoint.pc@btinternet.com

**DEADLINE for applications:
16 September 2015**

High Street Improvements and Pedestrian Safety Scheme

After many years in the planning, and meeting the concerns of many residents, the works finally started in August. The High Street was closed to through traffic for much of the time, but the contractor made every effort to make way for local residents and deliveries to shops and businesses. We will bring a fuller report on the scheme in our next issue.

The Council would like to thank the residents and shopkeepers for their cooperation and support during the roadworks.



Councillors hello and farewell...

We sadly had to say goodbye to one of our newest Councillors, Ceri O'Connell at the end of July. Having only been elected in May this year, we were looking forward to Ceri's contribution over the coming months and years, but a family job move intervened and Ceri and family moved to the West Country.

The one vacancy that existed after the elections was filled by the co-option of Pam Mitchell, and we are delighted to welcome her to the Council. Pam has lived in Hurstpierpoint for three years and has a particular interest in encouraging community groups. Pam was selected following considerable interest in the vacancy.

We still have one vacancy on the Council and will shortly be starting the process for election. Please follow our website and noticeboards for more information.

Congratulations Bowls Club !

Four ladies from the Hurst Bowling Club, representing Sussex, reached the Final of the Bowls England National "Fours" competition. Having battled through several rounds to reach the County Final, they won a further 6 matches at Leamington Spa only to be beaten by a very experienced team from Northampton.

The team consisted of Chris Thomas, Jenny Goodman, Kathy Green and Brenda Davies, all residents of the village, so this was truly a very local achievement!

The season is over now, but if this has wetted your appetite to try Bowls at a successful local Club, go to the website at www.hurstbowls.org.uk or contact the Parish Office for further details.

Neighbourhood Plan: Sayers Common HOUSING SITES APPRAISAL consultation

We have produced a long list of nine possible housing sites for Sayers Common, to meet the requirements set down in our Neighbourhood Plan (Policies Housing HurstH1 and Housing HurstH3). An appraisal has been undertaken and the suitability of the sites has been assessed by an independent planning consultant.

We are now inviting comments on this assessment from residents, landowners, developers and others who may have an interest. The CLOSING DATE for comments is Monday 21 September 2015.

We are not saying that these sites will be developed, or that they are even suitable for future development. Once we have received comments the Parish Council will select those sites (or site) which are best suited to meeting the policies we have set out in our Neighbourhood Plan.

If you wish to comment, please write or email:

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Please ensure that your comments reach us by Monday 21 September 2015