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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:

26 September 2019 (to be held
at Sayers Common Village Centre)
24 October 2019
28 November 2019
19 December 2019

COMMITTEES:

Planning:

19 September 2019
17 October 2019
21 November 2019
12 December 2019

Community Affairs:

5 September 2019
14 November 2019

Finance + General Purposes:

12 September 2019
10 October 2019
7 November 2019

Hurst Meadows Management:

3 October 2019

Village Centre Committee:

8 October 2019

Court Bushes Hub Committee:

1 October 2019

Website:

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www.hurstpierpoint-pc.org.uk



Court Bushes, Community Hub Update

Open Day

On Saturday 1st June we held an open day to allow all residents to view the new facilities within the Community Hub. This was a very busy day with a range of age groups coming to see what is on offer. The feedback was very positive and bookings have already been made which is very encouraging.

On the open day a group of young children from Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common worked really hard to create a Community Hub mosaic which is now proudly displayed outside.



Are you looking to hire a room for a party, meeting, event or class?

Court Bushes Community Hub has two available rooms to hire:
Function room with the capacity for 240 people including kitchen, chairs, tables and toilets.
Club Lounge with the capacity for 40 people including bar area, kitchen, tables, chairs and toilet.

For more information about the facilities and hire rates:
www.hurstpierpointvillagehalls.org.uk

New Children's Nursery

We are pleased to announce that the new nursery is now open at Court Bushes. This is run in the self-contained area within the community centre Monday to Friday and has great facilities such as a kitchen, secure outside area and private toilets.

For more information or to enquire about a place, please contact Sarah Cornford on 01444 831734
info@kiddiecaperschildcare.co.uk



Melting Pot Café

The Melting Pot Café is open every Wednesday and Friday from 9am – 4pm. This café is a safe, welcoming place where anyone can come and enjoy good quality food. It is also a great opportunity to find friends in the community.

For more information on the café please contact Will Kemp on



01444 230830 info@thepointchurch.co.uk

Memory Moments Café at Court Bushes Community Hub

We are delighted to confirm that with the support of the Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common Parish Council and the Rotary Club of the Sussex Vale, that every 1st Thursday of the month 2pm-4pm the Memory Moments café is now open.

Everyone is welcome to this informal café in Court Bushes community hub, especially those with memory problems and their family supporters.

Includes: tea, coffee & cake, fun, laughter with games, music, dance etc... £1 towards refreshments.



For more information please contact info@knowdementia.co.uk or 01273 494300

Farewell to Stephen Hoyles

Our clerk Stephen Hoyles retired at the start of the summer after eleven years to enjoy time with his wife Lyn, children and grandchildren.

Stephen started at the Parish Council with the intention of staying for three years but after eleven years he has finally waved us goodbye.

Stephen's passion, dedication and hard work has helped secure so many achievements for the parish and we cannot thank him enough for this.

To name just a few of the projects that Stephen has been the driving force behind over the years:

- Neighbourhood Plan
- Hurst Meadows
- South Avenue Playground
- Replacement street lights
- Adopting the Hurstpierpoint Village Centre
- Delivering the Court Bushes Community Hub
- Village Gateways
- Upgrading public seats and notice boards
- Christmas lights

We wish Stephen a long and relaxing retirement.

Please note that in the interim Andy Beams is the new Parish Clerk.

Hurst Meadow Update

The parish council is continuing to manage Hurst Meadows through the challenges presented by the summer weather. The newly planted orchard is requiring special care to ensure that the young trees survive the lack of rain. Planning work is underway for the busy autumn schedule and we are grateful for the help from the special interest group members of our Advisory Board in putting this together. Meanwhile we hope that residents of our villages continue to enjoy this amenity as part of their summer break.



Bringing new life to the Village Garden

We have been working on bringing life to the village garden and adding colour and vibrancy to an area which is used daily by residents walking past, catching a bus or sitting on one of the benches.

The bus shelter has been refurbished including some of the broken windows being replaced, the old guttering removed and new guttering put in place. The entire shelter has been painted and the floor has been jet washed.

The borders either side of the bus shelter have been tidied by removing the draught resisting grasses and stones and we have fully re-planted with beautiful geraniums ready for the summer months.



Council Staff Changes...

We say goodbye to Barbara Scorer and are pleased to welcome Assistant Clerk Lorna Cooksey to the team.

St Lawrence Fair

The annual fair was held on a beautiful day in July and the attendance for this event is growing every year.

Our councillors were there all day interacting and engaging with residents about lots of exciting plans such as Court Bushes Community Hub; Reeds Lane play area and the proposed cycle path.

Sayers Common Bus Shelter

The parish is in the process of installing a bus shelter on the northside of London Road, Sayers Common near the existing bus stop. Appropriate quotations from contractors to purchase & install a wooden bus shelter with side windows are being sourced.



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