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Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common

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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:

20 December 2018  
24 January 2019  
28 February 2019  
28 March 2019

#### COMMITTEES:

##### Planning:

13 December 2018  
17 January 2019  
14 February 2019  
14 March 2019

##### Community Affairs:

21 March 2019  
30 May 2019

##### Finance + General Purposes:

6 December 2018  
10 January 2019  
7 February 2019

##### Hurst Meadows Management:

31 January 2019  
19 March 2019

#### Website:

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

[www.hurstpierpoint-pc.org.uk](http://www.hurstpierpoint-pc.org.uk)



## Christmas in Hurstpierpoint

Thank you to the Hurstpierpoint High Street traders for arranging the Christmas celebrations on **Saturday 8 December.**



### Community Christmas Day Lunch

run by

#### Befriended and Hope

Making Christmas day special for families and individuals who might otherwise find the day difficult.

For more information contact:

[admin@befriended.org](mailto:admin@befriended.org)

or 01273 833264



### 1914-18 Armistice Commemoration

The Council was pleased to share its support for the commemorations with our silhouettes display on the Village Garden. Thank you to all those people who added their poppies to the display.

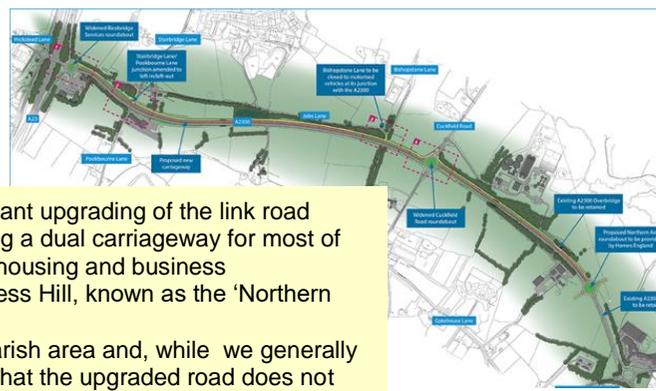
**The Councillors and staff wish all our residents and businesses a very happy Christmas and New Year.**

## New developments.

### (1) A2300 upgrading scheme

The County Council is proposing a significant upgrading of the link road between the A23 and Burgess Hill, creating a dual carriageway for most of its length. This is to serve the major new housing and business developments planned around north Burgess Hill, known as the 'Northern Arc'.

Much of the A2300 passes through our Parish area and, while we generally support the Northern Arc plans, are keen that the upgraded road does not sever existing footpaths and bridleways, and provides proper routes for cyclists. We also want to encourage good landscaping, so that any visual impact is contained to the immediate road area. The Parish Council has submitted its comments as part of the recent public consultation.



### (2) 'Northern Arc'

The proposals to build 3500 new homes around the north side of Burgess Hill has been around for some time. We have always supported the principles of this scheme, because it provided the much-needed homes in Mid Sussex, but also allowed us to largely keep the identity of our villages. We have been concerned that delays in the Northern Arc would lead to developers looking elsewhere, with much less acceptable locations. So we were pleased to learn that Homes England have taken over as lead promoter, and that the delivery of new houses in the Northern Arc is back on track. We are also pleased that the updated Arc masterplan substantially takes our own Neighbourhood Plan into account, in the area next to Goddards Green.



#### WANTED:

#### p/t Maintenance Officer

Practical outside work for the Parish Council.  
Contact us for details: 01273 833264

#### WANTED:

Hurstpierpoint Neighbourhood Watch is looking for a volunteer local co-ordinator.

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## Preparing for WINTER....

Last winter produced a late 'beast from the east' but we can never be sure what the weather will bring. We work with the other local councils to try and ensure the best arrangements with the limited resources, in dealing with any snow and ice that might come our way.

**Main roads....** When necessary, the County Council will grit these roads :

- Hassocks Road and the High Street to Albourne (the B2116)
- Albourne to Sayers Common and the A23 (the B2118)
- Cuckfield Road (from the High Street to Goddards Green and A2300)
- Brighton Road. (the B2117)

**Other roads ...**In severe conditions the County Council enlist the help of some local contractors and farmers to clear, but not grit, some minor roads in Hurstpierpoint following heavy snowfall:

- Trinity Road, Western Road, Marchants Road, College Lane .

These have been chosen because of their particular location and where gradients can cause problems. If you live on any of these please try to keep your car off the road, to help the snow-clearance.

**Grit/Salt Bags...** Wherever possible bulk bags of grit will placed as follows:

- Western Road, in front of the allotments gate,
- Willow Gardens, corner of Willow Way,
- Iden Hurst, corner of Cuckfield Road,
- Marchants Road, corner of Cuckfield Road,
- Charity Shop/Chantry Stables noticeboard,
- Health Centre, Trinity Road, next to footpath/bench,
- Cherrington Close, corner of Highfield Drive.

These are available for nearby residents' use on pavements – but not for private use. Where possible our local maintenance team will be around to help organise their use. **You only need to lightly sprinkle the grit – otherwise it is wasteful and adds to water pollution.**

## Court Buses Community Hub

Opening  
Spring 2019

A new meeting place for local groups such as.....  
pre-school and nursery, community café, social clubs, older persons and young peoples' groups, information point, dance, yoga and pilates, special interest groups.

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