



**Parish Councillors:**

(Please contact through the Parish Office)

- John Wilkinson (Chairman)
- Stephen Hand (Vice-chairman)
- Sue Bourn
- Allan Brown
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- Rodney Jackson
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- Judith Marsh
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**Mid Sussex District Councillors:**

- Simon Banham
- Jack Callaghan
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**West Sussex County Councillor:**

- Peter Griffiths

**PARISH OFFICE:**

- Clerk to the Council – Stephen Hoyles
- Assistant Clerk – Roberta Taylor
- Assistant Clerk – Charlotte Kempson
- Assistant Clerk (Temp) – Paul Mayne
- Maintenance Officer – Cliff Everest

**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:**

- 22 May 2014
- 12 June 2014
- 17 July 2014
- 11 September 2014

**COMMITTEES:**

**Planning & Environment:**

- 15 May 2014
- 19 June 2014
- 24 July 2014
- 21 August 2014

**Community Affairs:**

- 3 June 2014
- 31 July 2014

**Services:**

- 5 June 2014
- 7 August 2014

**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)

**ANNUAL PARISH Meeting**

**7.30 pm Thursday 29 May 2014**

**Village Centre, Hurstpierpoint**

This is the opportunity for all residents in Hurstpierpoint, Sayers Common and the Parish area, to come and meet your local Council. Residents are given the opportunity to ask questions and discuss matters of local interest. See inside for more details.....

*everyone is welcome...*



**COMMUNITY GROUPS**

**OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 28 June 2014 - Village Centre, Hurstpierpoint**

See inside for more details



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## Parish 2031 Neighbourhood Plan **UPDATE**

The **SUBMISSION VERSION** of our Plan was finally formally published by Mid Sussex District Council and South Downs National Park Authority (both as our Local Planning Authorities) on 10 April 2014. A 'publicity period' ended 23 May 2014, during which anyone was able to make comments.

The next stage will be for the Planning Authorities to appoint an independent examiner (a professional planner) who will assess the comments and the Plan, and decide whether it is 'sound' and can proceed to a local referendum. At that stage all local electors will be able to give their support or otherwise to the Plan. We very much hope that the referendum will proceed around the end of this year.

As we reported in our Spring 2014 Newsletter, there are three significant planning applications for new houses in the Parish. The current position is:

**Kingsland Laines, Sayers Common** (120 houses): The Parish Council presented its opposition to this proposal at the inquiry last October. The application will be decided by the Government's Secretary of State for the Environment.

**Little Park/Highfield Drive, Hurstpierpoint** (157 houses): The public inquiry took place last December and, again, the application has been 'called-in' by the Government's Secretary of State. Meanwhile, the developer has submitted a further application for 17 of these houses at Highfield Drive.

**College Lane, Hurstpierpoint** (81 houses): A public inquiry took place in April and the Parish Council presented its opposition to the proposals. Once again, the Secretary of State has 'called-in' the application.

**In all three cases the Secretary of State has said that he will announce his decision by August. The Parish Council hopes that the decisions will support the proposals set out in our Neighbourhood Plan.**

For more information on local planning, please follow our website:

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

## COMMUNITY GROUPS OPEN DAY

Saturday 28 June 2014 - Village Centre, Hurstpierpoint

10.00am to 4.00pm

*open to everyone !*

### Looking for something new ? **FREE entry All ages**

This is a great opportunity to see the work of your local volunteer groups and societies. Around 30 local groups will be presenting their activities and giving you the chance to join. Whether your interests are sporting, talking, singing, or you have a special interest, this is for you. Amongst those taking part:

Age Concern, Hassocks & District

Friends of Wolstonbury

Holy Trinity Church, Tower & Handbell Ringers

Hurstpierpoint Bowling Club

Hurstpierpoint Cricket Club

Hurst Festival

Hurstpierpoint Museum Group

Hurstpierpoint Singers

Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common Twinning Assoc

Millstone Studios

Neighbourly Care

RNLI, Hurstpierpoint & District Branch

The Woodland, Flora & Fauna Group

Wolstonbury WI

Knit & Natter

St Georges Millennium Garden Trust

Neighbourhood Watch

Hurstpierpoint Horticultural Society

Hurstpierpoint Society

**Refreshments on sale.....supplied by HOPE**

## ANNUAL PARISH Meeting

7.30 pm Thursday 29 May 2014

Village Centre, Hurstpierpoint

### AGENDA:

Introduction by the Chairman

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14 May 2013

Annual Report of the Council - presented by the Chairman

Financial Report of the Council - presented by the Clerk

PARISH 2031 Neighbourhood Plan - progress

Traffic and Parking issues and High Street Improvements

Open forum for the public

Closing remarks by the Chairman



The Parish Council is pleased to lend its support to **Neighbourly Care**, which is extending its services into Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common. **A copy of their leaflet is being distributed with this Newsletter.**

**Neighbourly Care** is a local charity run by volunteers, with the aim of making our community a better and more caring place by providing practical help to housebound or isolated older people, people who are sick or disabled, people who are lonely, parents with young children or people in a sudden crisis. All volunteers are interviewed and CRB/DBS checked, and references are followed up. It is a **FREE** service although they do appreciate donations.

For more information contact **Neighbourly Care:**

[www.neighbourlycare.co.uk](http://www.neighbourlycare.co.uk)

To receive help, clients or their carers can phone:

Helpline number: 07876 066368.