

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
Ceri O'Connell
Bob Sampson
Matthew Stokes
Julia Shorrocks
Steve Whitehead
John Wilkinson

Mid Sussex District Councillors:

3 new Members will be elected
on 7 May 2015.

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:

21 May 2015 (Annual)

18 June 2015

COMMITTEES:

Planning:

28 May 2015

Community Affairs:

25 June 2015

Services:

4 June 2015

(Subject to confirmation)

Annual Parish Meeting:

26 May 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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Sayers Common Village Hall Receives £35,000 grant



The Parish Council has made a grant of £35,000 to the Village Hall committee, as a contribution towards an upgrading and extension scheme. This work follows the successful opening of the Community Shop last year, at the front of the Hall.

Council Chairman Stephen Hand says: *"I am delighted that we are able to support the people of Sayers Common in this way. The Village Hall is an essential part of the community and will continue to be well used"*.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:

7.30pm Tuesday 26 May 2015

Village Centre, Trinity Road, Hurstpierpoint

All are welcome

See inside for details



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Key topics for discussion.....

- ***New projects in the Parish***
- ***Council's business plan***
- ***The future of the Neighbourhood Plan***
- ***Traffic and parking issues***

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.

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AGENDA

Introduction by the Chairman
Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29 May 2014
Annual Report of the Council - presented by the Chairman
Financial Report of the Council - presented by the Clerk
Discussion topics and open forum for the public
Closing remarks by the Chairman

Albourne Road traffic

Parked cars on a long section of Albourne Road around the allotments and garage were causing big problems for passing traffic, as there was little opportunity to pull over for oncoming vehicles. The Parish Council investigated the matter and asked the Highway Authority (West Sussex County Council) to paint some 'no parking' double-yellow lines. The situation has improved significantly.



The Council is keenly aware that there are other 'hot-spots' of parking and congestion around Hurstpierpoint, and we are working with the County Council to see what further improvements can be made. Everyone knows that there is no simple solution to growing traffic pressures, but we are always keen to hear of suggestions from the public.

Please let us know your ideas

Dog bins + poo bags !

Dogs are encouraging the owners to take them walking, now we have warmer weather.



We offer a service of poo-bags (from the Parish Office in Trinity road, or the Community Shop in Sayers Common) so please take advantage of this.

Some of the dog-bins have been filling very quickly, but they should be emptied each week - normally on a Friday - so please be patient with us.

Councillors

hello and farewell...

The Parish Council elections took place on 7 May 2015 and three of our Members have retired and two new Members have joined.

We welcome Ceri O'Connell and Steve Whitehead, both residents of Hurstpierpoint, as new Councillors and look forward to their future involvement in the Council's activities.

We say farewell to Sue Bourn, David Sharp and James Smith, who have each made strong contributions to the life of the Council over the last three or four years. The Council thanks each of them for their time and effort, and wishes them well for the future.

Councillor John Wilkinson has been Council Chairman for the last three years, but decided to step down from that role when he knew he was standing in the District Council elections. The Council elected Stephen Hand as the new Chairman for the remaining Council year, at its meeting on 12 March 2015.

We still have one vacancy on the Council and looking to co-opt a new Member. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to learn more.

Is there a ditch near you ? Did you know that if you own a property or land with a watercourse that runs on, under or next to it, then it is your responsibility to keep that watercourse clear? You're called a **riparian owner**, and by maintaining the watercourse you are helping to prevent flooding in your local area. West Sussex County council is keen to advise on these matters. Please contact us for more information:

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