

District Councillor Address May

Local Updates:

Crouchlands – We have been made aware that the developer intends to appeal all live applications on grounds of non-determination. Charles and I are in close contact with the Planning Team who will be working on this. They will update us as soon as there is further information.

Shop Development Loxwood – The latest update received on this is that the shop development is still going ahead as planned, will be built at the same time as the rest of the development and will begin in the next few weeks.

Potholes – Continuing to have residents approaching me about Potholes in the community. Advised that this is a WSCC issue but Charles and I report them as we become aware of them. The emergency number for Potholes which are a safety risk can be reported via the emergency number 01243 642105

Speed awareness – Charles and I have been out in recent weeks volunteering with other local residents in Loxwood, helping to gather important data to get a picture of the speeding issues in the village. Speeding is also a number 1 concern within the community.

Supporting Community Events – There are a number of community events coming up across May and June which I will be supporting. On May 6th (Bank Holiday) I will be the mc at the Plaistow Preschool Maypole, Saturday 18th May sees me competing in the 5km northchapel run raising funds for their local school and on Sunday 9th June I will once again be taking part in Runwisborough.

CDC Wide Updates:

Local Plan – The Chichester District Council Local Plan for 2021-2039 was submitted on Friday 3rd May to the Secretary of State for Examination. We now await their response to this and will update once further information is available.

Evening Meetings – next Full Council meeting on Tuesday 21st May will see us moving to evening meetings. The long-term aim is that this extends to more meetings and there can be a mix of daytime and evening meetings, opening the democratic process to many more people.

District Councillor Surgeries:

Cllr. Gareth Evans is available to meet residents face to face via one of his regular surgeries. Gareth will be available at the advertised venues from 12pm-2pm:

Saturday 18th May 2024 – Old Mill Café, Wisborough Green

Saturday 15th June 2024 - The Onslow Arms, Loxwood

Saturday 22nd June 2024 - Northchapel Club, Northchapel

Saturday 13th July 2024 - Plaistow Stores, Plaistow

Saturday 24th August 2024 - The Stag Inn, Balls Cross

Saturday 7th September 2024- Kirdford Stores, Kirdford

Saturday 21st September 2024 - Old Mill Café, WisboroughGreen

Should the suggested dates not be suitable for you or there are any other reasons preventing you from attending then it is possible to arrange home visits, telephone calls or zoom meetings.

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