Local Updates

Local Government Reorganisation – We now have an update from Central Government on Local Government re-organisation. Despite our MP for Arundel & South Downs saying otherwise, the press release from Government says they "remain committed to the reorganisation programme." Whilst a decision for the future of West Sussex hasn't been made yet, this is now expected either before Christmas or early in the new year. Local elections for Chichester District will go ahead in May 2027 on existing council boundaries. New councils will be established for 2029, with elections to shadow councils in May 2028.

Land at Loxwood Place – At the time of writing in early November, the application at Loxwood Place was due to come before planning committee on 4th November. Both Gareth and Charles agreed with the Parish Council and residents that this application is premature (coming ahead of the revised Neighbourhood Plan) and should not proceed until the wastewater infrastructure is in place to satisfactorily drain the site.

Unauthorised Development in Northchapel – Following reports of an unauthorised development in Northchapel, Charles & Gareth immediately contacted officers at CDC, who attended the site that morning and issued a Temporary Stop Notice. We continue to support the local residents with advice on next steps as the case develops.

CDC Updates

Christmas Waste & Recycling – Recycling, General Waste & Food Waste collections will be altered over the festive period. Please check your personal calendar by visiting www.chichester.gov.uk/checkyourbinday.
The Garden Recycling service will stop from Friday 18th December and start again on Monday 4th January. Christmas trees can be cut up and placed inside your Garden Waste Bins.

Surgeries

Cllr. Gareth Evans is available to meet residents face to face via one of his regular surgeries.

7 November (12-2pm) - The Onslow Arms, Loxwood
5 December (12-2pm) - Plaistow Stores, Plaistow
12 December (12-2pm) - Stag Inn, Balls Cross
9 January (2-4pm) - Northchapel Club, Northchapel
23 January (12-2pm) - Kirdford Stores, Kirdford

If these dates and times do not suit it is also possible to arrange home visits, telephone calls or zoom meetings.
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