

November 2024 District Council Address

Local Updates

Crouchlands Development – The appeal hearing has concluded. Thank you to all parish councillors and residents that spoke up for their community. We now await the planning inspectorate's decision and will update as soon as we have any indication as to when this is likely to be.

Lagoon 3 – We have written to the Director of Planning and Environment making note that it has been some time since we had an update on safety visits conducted at Lagoon 3. It was pointed out that this was managed by the Monitoring Officer and since they had left CDCs employment that responsibility had not been redistributed. We have been told that the Divisional Manager for Development and the Divisional Manager for Environment would be in touch shortly with an update.

Local Plan – The hearing will resume on the 13th November. Officers have commented that good progress has been made so far. After the hearings conclude, inspectors will write to the council in a post hearings letter. It will then be for council to consider any recommendations made by the inspectors at DPIIP on 18th December.

It was noted by several parish councillors how impressed they had been with the interventions of members of Wisborough Green, Kirdford and Loxwood. Thank you from Charles and I for standing up for your communities.

CDC Wide Updates

Interim Monitoring Officer – With Nick Bennett moving to another Local Authority CDC have appointed an interim monitoring officer called Mark Watkins whilst CDC recruit for this specialist role. Mark works Monday – Wednesday.

Full Council Meeting – The next full council meeting takes place on Tuesday 19th November from 6pm. This is live streamed and residents are also invited to attend in person.

National Lifelong Legend award – We are delighted that the current CDC Chair Clare Apel has been nominated for this award. Clare has spent early 40 years supporting her local communities as both a District and City Councillor. She is also a founder of the Chichester Holocaust Memorial day.

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:

Sat 2nd Nov - Northchapel club

Sat 16 Nov - The Onslow Arms Loxwood

Sat 18th Jan - Kirdford stores

Sat 1st Feb - Plaistow Stores

Sat 15th Feb - The Stag Inn, Balls across

Saturday 1st Mar - Old Mill Cafe, Wisborough Green

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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