

District Councillor Newsletter

Local Updates

Foxbridge – Despite strong opposition to this and representations from Cllr. Gareth Evans, Plaistow and Ifold Parish Council and three residents the application was approved. However, the planning committee were conflicted but ultimately could not find reasonable grounds to refuse that would stand up to appeal.

Grass at Butts Meadow – A resident at Butts Meadow has been in contact regarding the long grass and claims that Hyde have refused to cut this citing it as private property rather than a communal space. This has been challenged by us, and we hope that Hyde will resolve the situation for residents of the 6 bungalows impacted

Planning applications – Charles and I have met with several residents in the recent weeks to discuss ways to object or comment on planning applications with focus on material considerations.

CDC Wide

Elections – The County Council Election will be taking place on 7th May. We wish all candidates the best of luck and recognise that it is important for district council to work closely with our West Sussex counterpart to ensure best outcomes for residents.

Consultation on dogs in public spaces – From Friday 8th May residents will be able to share their views on CDCs proposed public space protection order on dog control in public spaces. The public space and protection order deals with issues such as removal of dog mess, keeping dogs on leads when instructed and exclusion of dogs from parks and play areas. To comment please go to <https://app.snapsea.io/p/c/chichester/letstalkdogs>

Surgeries

For personal family reasons Gareth was unable to hold surgeries in April. The summer surgery schedule will be published shortly. In the meantime both Gareth and Charles have been and are available by phone or to visit residents adhoc.