

Freighter dates

Don't forget that the mobile waste collection service will be in the Parish soon. All household and garden waste can be brought along:

Sunday 29th September

10.00 - 11.00 am Truggers, Handcross

11.10 - 12.10 am Finches Field, Pease Pottage

Saturday 5th October

10.00 - 11.00 am St Mary's Church, Slaugham

11.10 - 12.10 am Seaforth Hall, Warninglid

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Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Parish Neighbourhood Plan (NP) has recently completed the final period of public consultation, and Mid Sussex District Council has appointed an Independent Examiner to look at the Plan. If the Examiner is satisfied that the NP meets all the necessary tests, she will recommend that MSDC puts the NP to a referendum of everyone in the Parish.

This will be YOUR chance to vote on the Neighbourhood Plan and have a say in how the villages in this Parish evolve over the next 20 years.

Why have a Neighbourhood Plan?

We are all aware of the constant pressure for more building in Mid Sussex and in our Parish. The NP has been drawn up following eighteen months of consultation and public engagement with the community and is designed to give local people as much control as possible over future development in their area. It puts the parish and importantly, the community, in control to provide what the community wants, where they want it and to give profits and benefits back to the community. It also defends the parish against "unwanted" development. Previous development was largely "developer driven" and under the "normal" planning regulations the parish was unable to prevent these developments or have anything other than very minor influence on their location, type or layout. Profit went to the developer not the parish. The NP is carried out under the new regulations broadly termed 'localism'. If you live near St Martin Close or one of the sites referred to in the NP it is particularly important that you visit one of the exhibitions mentioned inside so that you are fully informed.

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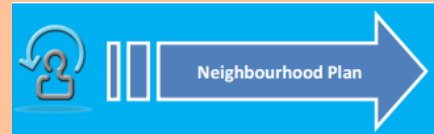
Come and find out more about your Neighbourhood Plan at one of the following exhibitions:

Wednesday 9th October 5.00 – 8.00pm
The Black Swan Public House, Pease Pottage

Friday 11th October 7.30 – 9.00pm
The Seaforth Hall, Warninglid

Saturday 12th October 10.00am – 3.00pm
The Pavilion, Handcross

We look forward to seeing you there!



Progress on the A23 widening scheme

The Highways Agency brought forward the planned work on the A23 northbound slip road at Handcross. Originally the northbound entry slip was due to close for two months from November, but progress on the scheme has meant that the slip was closed on the 9th September, and will reopen before Christmas.

Carillion Civil engineering, who are undertaking the scheme, are holding an “open doors” event on the **27th and 28th September**, which is your chance to go behind the scenes and see how such a large project is organised and carried out. If you are interested in going along, book a place on one of the 90 minute tours by visiting www.opendoorsweekend.co.uk or contacting Sarah.Ashworth@carillionplc.com.

Welcome

We'd like to welcome two new Councillors, Kim Godwin of Pease Pottage and Lesley Read of Handcross. We are all confident they will bring much to Slaugham Parish Council and look forward to working with them.

This now brings Slaugham Parish Council to occupancy!

A Community Land Trust for the Parish

Action for Rural Sussex is helping to set up a Community Land Trust in the Parish – are you interested? CLTs are non-profit, community-based organisations which are gaining popularity in this country as a way for local communities to control local assets and facilities. They are often used in rural communities to provide the type of affordable housing that local people need – and to ensure that such housing remains for local people in perpetuity. They have been used to provide much needed village facilities, to rescue local shops or pubs threatened with closure, and much more.

The Neighbourhood Plan proposes that the CLT should oversee the provision of a new community hall in Handcross, and the proposed housing at St Martin Close / Coos Lane. This would ensure that local people can decide the type and design of local housing, and ensure that a new hall meets the present and future needs of the community.

If you would like to join the group involved in setting up the CLT contact Tom.Warder@ruralsussex.org.uk to find out details of the next meeting, or come along to one of the NHP exhibitions in October (See opposite page).



Handcross Fun Day

The sun was out in full force on the 6th July for the annual Handcross Fun Day.

It was well attended with the traditional dog show proving most popular as well as some new features such as rides in a 1970 fire engine!

Continuing with the ‘classic’ theme, a selection of vehicles from days-gone-by were available to view in what could be a growing display in coming years!

Well done to everyone involved with special thanks to the Handcross Residents Association for organising the day.

