



Full Parish Council meeting - Supporting information – 13th February 2023

- 8)** Youth club – MR/MH/Clerk and Simon Ward attended meeting with Chris Cooke (CC) from West Sussex Clubs for young children (WSCYC).
- Looking at options around a visiting ‘purple’ youth bus for a term to see if a club can be established before trying to find a leader to re-open the village club.
 - Aim to start with years 5/6 (age 10/11) – will need lot of engagement with the village.
 - Cost of bus visiting is approximately £300 per session.
 - While Rogate YC have funds we understand a non-reversible decision has been made to donate between the George Street Trust and WSCYC – we are seeking confirmation that could be spent on the visiting bus.
 - Will need support from local partners/PC to provide a long-term youth provision.
- 9)** Youth club room
- CC confirmed that should the club re-open it could operate within a shared space – with the addition of fold-up equipment which he felt would be easily obtainable through grants/donations.
 - He encouraged SW to clear the room and redecorate so it can become a shared space for the village. SW to arrange for the YC equipment to be removed.
 - PC will hopefully have first refusal for room use but unlikely to be offered sole use as the hall needs to maximise the income and there are costs involved in redecorating /refurbishing /heating /insuring etc.
 - CC/Clerk suggested some possible grant/help options for redecoration.
- 10)** Emergency ‘warm space’ provision –
SW/MH been in complex discussions around insurance required for the hired generator. Annual cost of £56 (tbc) with excess of £1,000 for the smaller generator. A tracker can be fitted to a hire generator at an additional cost of £10pw but the fuel is possibly the biggest theft risk? How do we feel about the risk?
- 11)** Midhurst Area Cycling (MAC) – funding request additional information circulated
- 12)** Little Angels – grant request - accounts from last year circulated.
- At MH’s suggestion they have approached the hall for a reduction in hire charges – they are now being charged £19 as opposed to standard £23 session.
 - The numbers attending this vital group are still not enough to cover this hire charge which is their only cost.
- 13)** Supporting you’ event – Monday 3rd March from 6-8pm.
Advertise/spread the word/ any volunteers to help?
- 14)** Annual Litter pick – LC – to look at arranging in March before the grass grows
- 15)** Parish Council election – May 4th
How to attract new councillors
ID will be required at polling stations – can register for postal vote/ID card – spread the word
- 16)** Annual Parish Meeting – 20th April at 7.00pm
Format/speaker ideas/how to promote

17) Coronation – .

- Aware of some conversations within Rogate but, so far, no specific requests received.
- Is anybody aware of anything happening in Rake?
- Clerk has contacted CDC and they are likely to offer a similar grant to that for the jubilee - £250 on first come-first served basis with preference for something long-lasting.

18) Policy review

Website – all new policies within meeting supporting info page

- a) Transparency code – AC/MH reviewed – new
- b) Training policy – LC/GM reviewed - new
- c) Lone worker policy – LH reviewed – new
- d) Remote access to meetings – ZM reviewed – new

23) Drainage/operation Watershed

- Have received further scheme/quote.
- MH/Clerk met with owner of Pond House and contacted other residents. Have a couple of queries that have gone back to Highways for clarification but they are happy with the scheme and that things are moving forward.
- Residents are talking to each other and Bob Trembath who has been very helping in looking at the scheme options.
- Have gone out to tender to try to obtain two further quotes.
- Will need to make grant application to WSCC. 6/8 weeks for decision. Clerk will need help.
- From scheme it appears the road will be closed (7.30-5.00pm Mon-Friday) for 3 weeks while working on bottom section with a further 4 weeks with traffic lights higher up – we are very much hoping they are maximum times as it will be a long diversion and likely cause problems for Slade Lane and Fyning Lane that would be used by locals.

25) Fyning Traffic/road condition

- Road condition – Clerk has contacted Landbuild/KOK about a possible Operation Watershed scheme for the spring running down the road. Landbuild did look at previously but difficult with high banks - they are going to reconsider and WSCC Highways are also going to look at the options.
- Road is NOT down for resurfacing – keep reporting....reporting....reporting
- Traffic ideas from Mike and Councillor responses circulated