

Parish Councillors:

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Stephen Hand (Chairman)
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David Evans
Rodney Jackson
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Martin Machan
Judith Marsh
Pam Mitchell
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Matthew Stokes
Julia Shorrocks
Steve Whitehead
VACANCY

Mid Sussex District Councillors:

Colin Trumble
John Wilkinson
Anthony Watts Williams

West Sussex County Councillor:

Peter Griffiths

PARISH OFFICE:

Clerk to the Council – Stephen Hoyles
Assistant Clerk – Roberta Taylor
Assistant Clerk – Charlotte Kempson
Assistant Clerk – Paul Mayne
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings are at 8.00 pm at the Village Centre, Trinity Road, Hurstpierpoint, unless otherwise stated. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

COUNCIL:

AGM 26 May 2016
30 June 2016
28 July 2016
22 September 2016

COMMITTEES:

Planning:

2 June 2016
14 July 2016
4 August 2016
1 September 2016

Community Affairs:

19 May 2016
21 July 2016
15 September 2016

Finance + General Purposes:

9 June 2016
7 July 2016
11 August 2016
8 September 2016

Website:

Please go to our website for the Council's published information and latest updates:
www.hurstpierpoint-pc.org.uk



Parish Plan 2016-21 Community Life

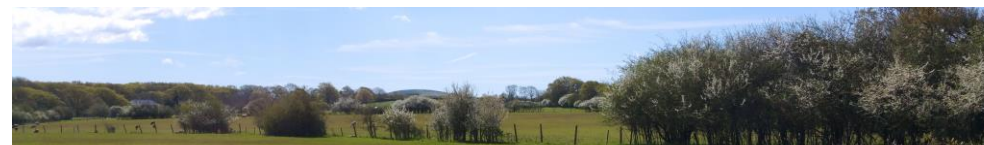
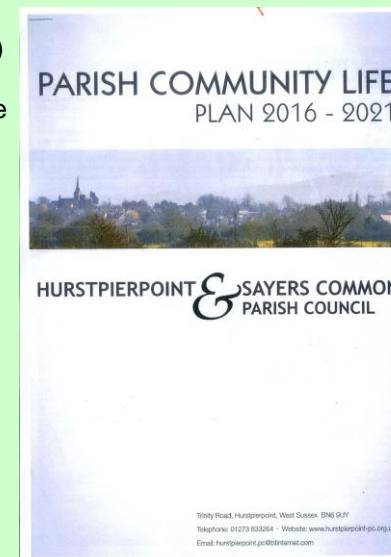
We have a new Plan for the projects and schemes we hope to undertake in the next 5 years. (This is not about housing development, which was covered by our Neighbourhood Plan.)

We had over 400 responses to our questionnaire earlier this year, which has helped us in forming our plans.

Now we would like to hear your views on our ideas. Every household will receive a copy of the Plan and we should be pleased to receive any comments you might have.

Please send your comments to the Parish Council Office:
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Closing date: 17 June 2016



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:

7.30pm Tuesday 24 May 2016

Village Centre, Trinity Road, Hurstpierpoint

All are welcome

See inside for details

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Key topics for discussion.....

- **Parish Plan 2016-21** (the Council's projects)
- **The High Street economy**
- **Parkland**

This is an opportunity for all local residents in the Parish to come and meet their Parish, District and County Councillors. Residents are given the opportunity to ask questions and discuss matters of local interest.
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AGENDA

1. Introduction by the Chairman
2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26 May 2015
3. Annual Report of the Council - presented by the Chairman
4. Financial Report of the Council - presented by the Clerk
5. Discussion topics and open forum for the public
6. Closing remarks by the Chairman



New Play Area...

Work is about to start on the new and extended play area in South Avenue Recreation Ground.

The play area will be closed from early in June so that the new facilities will be ready in time for the summer holidays.

Councillor changes:

The Council welcomed newly co-opted Member Martin Machan in December last year. Martin has lived with his family in Hurstpierpoint for over 12 years.

In March the Council said farewell to John Wilkinson, former Chairman and Vice-chairman, following his resignation to allow more time in his new role as a District Councillor.

Council VACANCY

The Council has a vacancy for a member for Hurstpierpoint ward. The position will be made by co-option and will run until the next elections in May 2019.

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Budget and Council Tax for 2016/17

The Parish Council has set its Budget for the new financial year. In doing so we have decided to:

- continue to upgrade public seats and playground equipment –
- replace about 120 of our aging streetlights (we expect to be taking out a loan to help pay for this)
- start to set up the new parkland areas
- support local groups and organisations through small grants
- keep in place all our current services (maintaining our recreation grounds, playgrounds, the cemetery, public toilets, village garden, our maintenance service and help-point at the Parish Office in the Village Centre)
- work strongly to protect our environment through the planning process.

We do not receive any grants from central government or District or County Councils for our day to day operations, and all money has to be raised locally. To meet our plans we have raised the parish part of council tax by 2.9% .

The total cost of all the Parish Council's services is now about £1.26 per week for a typical household.

20mph High Street

The central section of the High Street now has a 20mph limit, which is helping to manage the traffic flow and should be safer for pedestrians. Increasingly local people are finding the revised High Street a safer place to shop, following the changes last summer, especially as drivers are now more used to the 'give way' sections. When everyone drives with care and consideration the system usually works well, despite the confined space. We encourage everyone to drive with patience. The Council always said that the challenge was fitting 21st century traffic into an 18th century High Street.

