

Weekly RPC Clerk's Update: 11- 18 February 2019

Clerk's announcements/delegated decisions:

- O2 has refunded £3.75 charges for unrequested premium text message received and subsequent "STOP" message £0.25 charge.
- Emergency lighting has been repaired, both in Jubilee Hall and Rudgwick Hall.
- Clerk has attended election training Thursday 14 February which was very useful.
- Clerk to attend Health and Hygiene Training Friday 22 February 2019.
- Clerk has been informed that Kompan has resolved the Churchmans Meadows Playground issues – Clerk to inspect.
- Year of Culture e-mails from HDC have been received, providing events that possibly could be offered at Rudgwick. Some of these were discussed at the recent Council meeting - councillors are being kept up to date as and when e-mails arrive.

E-MAILS/COMMUNICATION:

12.02.2109 email from Savill requesting information regarding Neighbourhood Plan sites (forwarded to Cllr Maclachlan)

List of organisations that communicate with the Council on a regular basis.

AIRS (Action in Rural Sussex)
APCAG (Association of Parish Councils Aviation Group)
CAGNE (Communities Against Gatwick Noise Emission)
CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England)
HALC (Horsham Association of Local Councils)
HDC (Horsham District Council)
SSALC (Surrey and Sussex Association of Local Councils)
WSSC (West Sussex District Council)

12.02.2019 E-mail from Cranleigh Parish Council: NHP



Regulation 14
response form



Regulation 14
Microresponse form



19.02.10 - Leaflet
Microfor Reg 14 - final.pdf

Good Morning

CRANLEIGH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - REGULATION 14 CONSULTATION

I am writing on behalf of Cranleigh Parish Council to invite your comments on the [Cranleigh Neighbourhood Development Plan Pre-Submission \(Regulation 14\) Version](#) because you are either Statutory Consultee; are listed on Waverley Borough Council's list of Neighbourhood Plan consultees; are affected by the plan proposals; or, have actively engaged with the preparation of the Pre-Submission Cranleigh Neighbourhood Development Plan to date.

Cranleigh Parish Council has now completed the draft Cranleigh Neighbourhood Development Plan. The Parish Council has been working on the plan since 2014 and have used the responses from previous community consultations to develop the plan.

The Parish Council are now consulting on this version of the plan (a summary of which is attached), and its associated evidence base, to make sure that it reflects the aspirations of the local community whilst adhering to its legal requirements and constraints before it is submitted to Waverley Borough Council. For more information on the [key stages of preparing a neighbourhood plan please click here](#).

This consultation which you are invited to take part in is a formal public consultation in accordance with Regulation 14 Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. It is a six-week consultation which runs from **Tuesday 12 February 2019 until 5.00pm on Tuesday 26 March 2019**.

We are seeking views and comments from everyone that has an interest in the parish. Views and comments may relate to the proposed policies, the content/wording of the plan, whether the evidence base is appropriate/correct or whether anything is missing from the plan. If your comments do not fit into one of these categories please don't worry – send us your comments anyway as we would value your thoughts.

All consultation documents and details of how to submit consultation responses can be found at https://www.cranleigh-pc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood_Plan_15176.aspx. The documents can also be inspected at Cranleigh Parish Council, Council Office, Village Way, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 8AF

All responses to this consultation must be received in writing prior to the end of the consultation period and will be published verbatim when the plan is submitted to Waverley Borough Council. Anonymous responses, responses that contain inappropriate language, defamation or are deemed to be offensive will not be accepted. If your comment is not accepted we will notify you, so long as contact details have been provided and consent given for us to contact you.

When submitting your response, please use the attached comment form (pdf and word versions of the form are attached for your convenience) it can also be downloaded from our [website](#). Please email the completed form to clerk@cranleigh-pc.gov.uk or post it to Cranleigh Parish Council, Council Office, Village Way, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 8AF. It is really important that you tell us what you think.

Over the consultation period, there will be a drop-in session at Cranleigh Village Hall, High Street, Cranleigh GU6 8AT where you will be welcome to discuss the plan with those that have developed it. The Parish Council has been working hard to put this together so please do come along and talk through the proposals with them on

Thursday 07 March 2019

From 9.00am through to 8.00pm

If you are unable to attend the above day there will also be a permanent exhibition in the Council Office from Tuesday 12 February 2019 until the end of the consultation period (accessible Monday to Friday, 9:30am till 12:30pm and at other times by appointment). A hard copy of the Cranleigh Neighbourhood Development Plan will also be available to view at Cranleigh Library.

We look forward to receiving your consultation response, please remember the deadline for submissions is **5.00pm on Tuesday 26 March 2019**.

Should you have any difficulty accessing www.cranleigh-pc.gov.uk or require any further information about this consultation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you would like to be removed from our database and not contacted again with regard to the Cranleigh Neighbourhood Development Plan please reply to this email with the word "STOP".

Regards
Beverley Bell FSLCC
Parish Clerk

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08.02.2019 E-mail from CPRE - News

SALC WEEKLY BULLETIN

7-2019

Latest News

For regular news updates please visit
www.ssalc.co.uk

Local Elections

As we draw ever closer to the local elections on Thursday 2nd May, many queries are being received both through the SSALC office and at the fully booked briefings taking place across the three counties. Following the final briefing session on 26th February at Chichester a list of frequently asked questions and answers will be published on the SSALC website, along with the elections material already available. In the meantime should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us - there are no silly questions!

As a reminder please remember that it is the responsibility of individual district councils to set dates for Purdah - if you have not already been notified, please contact your local Returning Officer for confirmation of the date of commencement.

Starlight Spectacular



Photo: Halnaker Windmill near Chichester, photo © [Derek Finch](#)

With the long winter nights still upon us, now is the perfect time to wrap up warm and head outside to engage with nature on a galactic scale!

CPRE Star Count, 2 February - 23 February 2019

Count the stars you can see within the constellation of Orion to help us create maps showing how light pollution is affecting our view of the night sky.

To take part, go to www.cpre.org.uk/starcount

We are also supporting a host of stargazing initiatives across the county to highlight the importance of our dark skies and the need to protect them.

[Find out what's happening in Sussex](#), including the [South Downs National Park's Dark Skies Festival](#)

Put your name to the best of Sussex!



The CPRE Sussex Countryside Awards 2020 presents an exciting sponsorship opportunity – you can expand your brand recognition and be associated with inspiring projects which make a real difference to rural communities and the local natural environment.

The Awards Ceremony will be held at the iconic De La Warr Pavilion in October 2020. The judging panel will be led by Lady Egremont.

The Sponsor Pack with full details available at <http://www.cpresussex.org.uk/awards>

Photo of De La Warr Pavilion © [diamond geezer](#)

Join our enthusiastic team!

We are looking for an Accounts Manager

Part-time, 9 hours a week. (Hours flexible to meet office needs)
Salary up to £24,400 pro rata 5 weeks holiday pro rata.

For the full job description, please visit [our website](#) or email lesley.wilson@cpresussex.org.uk

The closing date for applications is Monday, 25th February.

If you have some spare time - Volunteer with us!

Would you like to help us promote the benefits of the countryside for all? We have some great opportunities including:

Social Media Volunteer

A really important part of our work is to celebrate the countryside, raise public awareness of our work and campaign inappropriate development. We need someone to work with Kia, our Director, to help us to grow our social media support base. [Find out more](#)

Events Co-ordinator

If you love team working, and seeing your ideas come to life, you would enjoy helping our volunteers from across the county to create fundraising events - from farmers markets to art auctions. [Find out more](#)

Fundraising Trustee

Help! In these tough financial times we need to increase our income. We are looking for someone with fundraising experience to join our Executive to help us with this. [Find out more](#)

What is happening in YOUR district?

Find out on our website: <http://www.cpresussex.org.uk/news/news-from-sussex-districts>

The Green Paper on Aviation and Gatwick

CPRE Sussex and the Community Against Gatwick Noise Emissions (CAGNE) are pleased to invite you to Tim Johnson's talk on Environment and Aviation; **The Government Aviation Green Paper and Gatwick**

February 27th 2011, Ockley Village Hall, Stane Street, Ockley, RH5 5SY

The event starts at 7pm with CAGNE 's Annual General Meeting, to be followed by Tim Johnson's talk at 7.30pm. Tim Johnson is the Director of the Aviation Environment Federation, a Non Governmental Organisation dedicated to tackling aviation's environmental impacts, and has nearly thirty years expertise in the aviation, environmental and planning field. No booking required.

The Sussex Review



The CPRE Sussex Winter/Spring Review 2019 is out now! [Download your copy](#) [PDF 9.4MB].

And

CPRE - the Winter/Spring 2019 Sussex Review FOR SHARING ...



Tours & Talks
Booking Form.pdf

Dear Parish & Town Council Clerks & Local Groups,

You may have already received your Sussex Review in the post, or will receive it shortly. We thought it would be useful to also circulate an electronic link to our group members to enable wider sharing of our publications. Indeed, if you would prefer to receive future publications in this way, please let me know. We hope more members will choose this option and thereby help us save paper and postage.

Please click on the link below to download the Winter/Spring Review 2019:

<http://www.cpresussex.org.uk/resources/cpre/item/3002-cpre-sussex-review-winter-spring-2019>

CPRE Sussex Winter/Spring Review 2019. Contents include:

- Beating the winter blues – naturally
- Wildlife – how do we stop the flashing lights?
- Is Gatwick sneaking through expansion plans?
- The Government and Gatwick A talk by Tim Johnson
- Chichester: a rural homes success story
- Starlight spectacular
- Supporting wildlife in new developments
- Plant your postcode
- National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty What does the future hold?
- Tours & Talks 2019

We encourage you to share this link with colleagues - we need to build our membership and strengthen our collective voice in these testing times. Hopefully the Review will help spread the word about our work and campaigns.

I attach the Tours & Talks booking form as it isn't available on the website at the moment.

I hope you enjoy this issue.

With kind regards and best wishes,
Lesley Wilson
Branch Administrator

15.02.2018 E-mail from NALC – weekly update

Chief executive's bulletin

NALC Spring Conference

I was delighted around 180 people attended Monday's Spring Conference at the Royal National Hotel in London (sponsored by **our partners** BHIB Councils Insurance, Blachere Illumination and CCLA), feedback has been really positive, here are a few highlights:

- our keynote speaker, Tracey Crouch MP, the former Government minister for loneliness, called on local (parish and town) councils to help tackle loneliness, praising and thanking our sector for "what you are already doing...already at the heart of trying to tackle loneliness and combat isolation and long may it continue." Read more in our news story [here](#)
- NALC's chairman, Cllr Sue Baxter, spoke about key themes in her recent **open letter** including national and local achievements, and the challenges and opportunities for the year ahead, followed by an update from our head of policy and communications, Justin Griggs, on our new strategic direction
- Do check out the speaker presentation slides which are on the **website** and you can read more about all the goings on via the conference **hashtag on Twitter**

2019 EXPO

As I announced in my bulletin recently, I'm really excited to be partnering with Local Government Resource Centre (LGRC) to stage a major one-day **EXPO** on 21 June. This innovative event complements NALC's existing conferences and events offer and will provide the largest single gathering of products and services, plus a range of demonstrations and presentations, all in one place. Early bird tickets are just £12.50 so I would encourage you to take advantage of this great offer, and I look forward to seeing many of you there! You can find out more information and book tickets [here](#).

Elections campaign

- This week we launched new video as part of our #MakeAChange **elections campaign** to encourage more people to stand as local councillors in May's local elections. **Cllr Eartha Pond**, Queen's Park Community Council (cover star in the latest LCR magazine!). Keep your eyes peeled for more councillor videos next week!
- It was good to see our research showing how just 1% of councillors are under the age of 25 picked up by LocalGov in this **article** and a follow-up **piece** on involving young people in local democracy.

NALC Smaller Councils Committee

The Smaller Councils Committee met on 12 February, in advance of the draft minutes being available, here are a few highlights:

- Alison Stevens was elected committee chairman, and Cllr David Francis was elected committee vice chairman
- The Committee held extensive discussion sessions on the development of the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government new Communities Framework; the Committee on Standards in Public Life report on ethical standards; and use of social media including how to respond to comments from residents
- Agreement to produce a research report on the role of smaller local councils in tackling rural issues, comprising case studies, good practice and policy recommendations

MHCLG Brexit Bulletins

MHCLG has introduced a new weekly local government Brexit bulletin, including updates from the Local Government EU Exit Team, announcements and new guidance, parliamentary activity and upcoming events. You can sign up by emailing lgengagement@communities.gov.uk plus you might also want to take a look at MHCLG's **webpage** on local government Brexit preparedness.

Rural England 'State of Rural Services' Report

Rural England has this week published a **report** on the state of rural services in England, drawing attention to the difficulties rural households face in accessing services such as broadband, public transport and healthcare. It highlights concerns that many of NALCs 125,000 local councillors will share: that rural areas are being left behind and are

increasingly dependent on voluntary activity at a local level. Read more in our news story [here](#).

LCR Winter 2019

The latest edition of *LCR* is now out! Discover a whole range of articles, from our cover star Cllr Eartha Pond, who gives us an insight into the workings of an urban council, to who won NALC's coveted Star Council Awards 2018. Plus, you can read about making the most of digital communications and how to save both public assets and trees, and so much more. To subscribe to *LCR*, go to www.nalc.gov.uk/lcrmagazine

And finally...

We have submitted around 250 applications from County Associations to Buckingham Palace for Royal Garden parties. Successful nominees will hear direct from the Garden Party Office in due course.

15.02.2019 E-mail from WSCC - newsletter



[Balanced budget approved for 2019/2020...](#)

West Sussex County Council has today approved a net expenditure of £575.5 million to deliver key services for all the communities of West Sussex.

Budget highlights...

The budget includes significant investments to support the delivery of the five key priority areas of the [West Sussex Plan](#):

- £6.1 million additional new investment in Children and Young People's services.
- £7.3 million investment in Adults and Health.
- Additional investment in Special Support Centres to help to keep students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in mainstream schools with their peers and in their local area.
- £3 million additional investment in extra care schemes to help keep older people living independently for longer.
- £44.5 million investment in a sustainable energy programme which includes the installation of solar farms and battery storage on unused council land.
- £5 million programme to create community hubs and protect key services by bringing them together under one roof.
- £13.8 million investment in corporate and fire fleet vehicles and £1.8 million in specialist fire equipment to support our Fire and Rescue Service.
- £22.5 million investment in digital infrastructure supporting businesses and rural communities.

Your council tax will increase by 4.99%...

Since 2010, the council has saved more than £200m and in the same period, government funding has been cut by £145m. The county council faced a challenging financial gap of £45.4m for 2019/20 alone, due to increasing demand on social care services and a continued reduction in central government funding. As a result, it identified £23.4m of savings across a number of services.

The remaining amount has been found through a council tax increase of 4.99% which includes a dedicated 2% to fund adult social care. This increase means an additional £1.27 per week for the average Band D household.

Further information...

Please visit our [budget page](#) for more information.

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