

10th – 14th July is Local Council Clerk Week. We would therefore like to use this top of this meeting to recognise the formidable work that your Clerk puts into supporting the Parish. It is an understatement to say how lucky you are to have such a wonderful Clerk.

Local Updates

21/00466/OUT – Land West of Cornwood Townfield Kirdford West Sussex –

Was expecting to go to planning committee in July however has now been given an extension of time till 30th September. Reasoning seems connected to CDC staffing levels and fighting appeals. Charles and I have spoken to Fjola outlining disappointment in time to determine this application 956 days if not determined by 30th September.

Lagoon 3 – Reminder trial date is 23 August 2023 at 10:00am at Horsham Magistrates. Will update when there is further guidance.

Crouchlands Proposed Developments and 22/02346/OUT Foxbridge Golf Club, Foxbridge Lane – A meeting with the developer, Loxwood District Councillors and Senior Officers taking place on 11th July. The Leader of the Council has also been invited and will attend time permitting.

Old School House, Loxwood – This has been refused on the grounds it is a locally significant heritage asset and any future application need to take its status as a locally listed building. It also was refused due to the cramped layout and location outside the settlement boundary.

Loxwood Shop Update: There has been a further delay to the S106 but the CDC are proactively keeping us up. We will update as soon as we have something more concrete we can comment on.

Bittlesfield, Balls Cross We visited a resident who is having challenges getting a planning application through to renovate their house that they purchased in 2019. There are several inconsistencies in CDCs determination approach that Charles and I are trying to unpick.

CDC Wide Updates

Midhurst

Midhurst road has reopened ten days ahead of schedule.

Next Full Council Meeting – Tuesday 18th July

Meeting your District Councillors:

Gareth has the following surgery dates scheduled:

Saturday 1st July – Old Mill Café, Wisborough Green (12pm-2pm)

Saturday 15th July – Ifold Stores, Ifold (12pm-2pm)

Should the dates suggested not be suitable for you or there are any other reasons preventing you from seeing us we are also happy to do home visits, telephone calls or zoom calls.

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