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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON 26th APRIL 2024 AT 7.30 pm IN RUSPER VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES

Meeting opened at 1930hrs.

There were 2 residents in attendance.

- APM – 001/24 The Chair introduced the speakers for the evening, gave an overview of the Parish Council including welcoming new Councillors, the precept being lower than in previous years, Hope Keith Trust supporting the employment of a Village Agent for Age UK, there were 59 planning applications and 3 speculative developments, more members on the NPSG are needed, one Councillor is working hard to get the speed reduced in the Village and the annual litter pick this year was a success. Tea and coffee were provided.
- APM – 002/24 Save West of Ifield – Cathy Durrant and Fenella Maitland-Smith talked about the timeline of the Local Plan Regulation 19 and the possibility that Homes England will progress with a planning application this Summer to supercede the Local Plan decision which is due by Spring 2025. The group outlined their fundraising efforts, their accounts and their plans to make a representation at the inspection stage to draw the attention to the flaws within the site 3000 homes within the Parish of Rusper. ([Presentation attached](#))
- APM – 003/24 Rusper Sports Club – Cllr George Sallows talked about the plans for the pavilion, the tennis court refurbishment works, the basketball works and plans to install a fitness trail around the field, there are 2 football squads using the pitch on a regular basis and the plans to form a youth squad.
- APM – 004/24 Gatwick expansion – Cllr Malcolm Fillmore spoke about the expansion plans, what is in the pipeline and how it will affect the Parish. Reports on this are regularly featured on the website. ([Presentation attached](#))
- APM – 005/24 Policing in Rusper – Cllr Geoff Hussey spoke about the policing in the area, the crimes that are recorded and crimes that are not reported which should be to allow the police to include the areas within their patrol. A new PCSO is due for the area and will be contacted regularly by the Council and invited to meetings. The Council regularly attend police briefings and are working with the police using their advice to make the parish as safe as possible.
- APM – 006/24 Marion Fenton Dancing – Marion runs a dance club who are holding an event in May to raise money for the Church. There will be dancing, ploughmans and all are invited even if it is to just come and watch.

Meeting closed at 2100hrs

Signed..... Dated