



Public Newsletter East Grinstead Town Council



18th May 2018

MSDC Planning Applications & Planning Decisions:

Planning Applications:

DM/18/1724 -1 West Street (Town)

DM/18/1859 -Tatchley Cottage, West Lane (Town)

DM/18/1521 -3-8 Church Lane (Town)

DM/18/1520- 3-8 Church Lane (Town)

DM/18/1881- Orchard Cottage, 54 Dorset Avenue (Baldwins)

DM/18/1917- 11 Stockwell Road (Herontye)

DM/18/0247 – Berkeley House, 18 Station Road – granted

DM/18/1199 – National Building Society, 82 London Road – consent

DM/18/1038- Sussex House, London Road (Certificate of lawful use or development –proposed)

DM/18/1157 – 122 Queens Road – granted

DM/18/1329- 1 Great Field Place – granted

DM/18/1099 – 14 Meadowcroft Close - granted



Picture Caption: (left to right) Matt Jones, Chairman of Haywards Heath Cricket Club, Cllr Sandy Ellis, MSDC Member for Heath Ward in Haywards Heath, Cllr Jonathan Ash-Edwards, MSDC Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Resources and Economic Growth in front of the improved pavilion.

MSDC Press Release:

PRESS RELEASE

COUNCIL ADDS EXTRA SECURITY TO PARK PAVILIONS

Mid Sussex District Council has installed new security measures at two community pavilions in Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath to help deter criminals.

St John's Park pavilion in Burgess Hill and Clair Park pavilion in Haywards Heath have experienced a number of break-ins over the past two years. The pavilions have been repeatedly targeted at night by vandals who have caused significant damage to the inside of the buildings. The pavilions are used regularly by local volunteers to provide sports and recreational activities for local people. Mid Sussex District Council owns both buildings and representatives from local sports clubs approached the council to ask if any security improvements could be made. The council has listened to the concerns of the local community and has fitted stronger uPVC windows and doors at both pavilions. Internal security screens have also been installed behind the windows and doors that users can slide across at night to provide an added deterrent to intruders when the buildings are closed. The new windows and doors have been

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constructed to Secure by Design standards, an official UK Police flagship initiative that combines the principle of 'designing out crime' with physical security. Councillor Jonathan Ash-Edwards, MSDC Cabinet Member for Resources and Economic Growth said: "Local volunteers give up their free time to organise sports and social activities for the benefit of the whole community, so it's infuriating when mindless idiots try to destroy everything they have worked so hard to build. "Our community leaders don't deserve to have their hard work thrown back in their face by the actions of a few selfish criminals. I hope the security improvements we have made at these pavilions make the vandals think twice about causing any more trouble and help to prevent any further break-ins." Matt Jones, Chairman of Haywards Heath Cricket Club added: "Everyone at the club is absolutely delighted with these improvements. We are very hopeful that these endless break-ins are finally now a thing of the past and we can now fully concentrate our resources on the 170 plus children we have involved in our junior programmes and our very successful senior league sides. "Our sincere thanks go to everyone at Mid Sussex District Council that has made this possible, including local councillors Sandy Ellis and Jonathan Ash Edwards".

COUNCIL RESTRUCTURE SUPPORTS ECONOMIC GROWTH

Mid Sussex District Councillors have changed the structure of the Council and placed an even greater focus on supporting economic growth.



Picture Caption: Councillor Jonathan Ash-Edwards, Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and Councillor Judy Llewellyn-Burke, Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance

A new Finance and Performance Cabinet position has been created to allow the Cabinet Member for Economic Growth to spend more time developing the local economy. The Cabinet now comprises the Leader and six portfolio holders. At the Annual Council meeting on Wednesday 9 May, the number of Cabinet Members was increased by one, with Councillor Judy Llewellyn-Burke taking on the new role of Cabinet Member for Finance

and Performance.

The Cabinet is now as follows:

Leader - **Councillor Garry Wall**
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economic Growth - **Councillor Jonathan Ash-Edwards**
Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance - **Councillor Judy Llewellyn-Burke**
Cabinet Member for Service Delivery - **Councillor Gary Marsh**
Cabinet Member for Customer Services - **Councillor Mandy Thomas-Atkin**
Cabinet Member for Community - **Councillor Norman Webster**
Cabinet Member for Housing & Planning - **Councillor Andrew MacNaughton**

There are also changes to committees and other working groups as new chairs have been elected (see Notes to Editors).

Councillor Bruce Forbes was re-elected as Chairman and will hold the position for the next 12 months, during the civic year that runs until next May. Councillor Colin Trumble was elected as the new Vice-Chairman.

"Our new structure will enable Councillor Ash-Edwards to dedicate more time, and focus more council resources, on helping the Mid Sussex economy thrive," said Councillor Garry Wall, Leader of Mid Sussex District Council. "We are working hard to create a positive business environment in Mid Sussex; helping small companies to grow; providing grant support and tax relief; funding local business associations and buying services from local businesses.

"The next 5-10 years are going to be a really important period of growth for Mid Sussex and represent a real opportunity for us to ensure our towns and villages are fit for the future. It's essential that we secure the right level of infrastructure funding and our new Cabinet structure will enable us to spend more time lobbying national Government for extra money that will ensure all future growth is sustainable."

Gatwick News



Dear All

Please find attached this week's summary of some of the news articles relating to Gatwick and the industry.

PLANNING AND NOISE

You will recall that at the GATCOM meeting on 26 January, the Committee asked the Secretariat to write to the Government about the urgent need for a more joined up policy on planning, development and noise. With the agreement of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the attached letter was submitted in response to the Government's consultation on the National Planning Policy Framework, with a

copy also being sent to the Minister for Aviation and the Minister for the Environment for attention.

RAIL ENGINEERING WORKS

Outlined below are the service changes happening on Sunday 13th May 2018:

Gatwick Express - Network Rail are carrying out improvement work between Balham and Three Bridges, closing some lines. As a result of this work, the 05:00, 05:15, and 05:30 Gatwick Express from London Victoria to Gatwick Airport and 05:50 and 06:05 Gatwick Express from Gatwick Airport to London Victoria will be replaced by buses.

GWR, Southern, and Thameslink - There are no GWR, Southern, or Thameslink bus replacement services scheduled to be at Gatwick Airport this weekend.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

As you may have picked up from previous news summaries, GAL has issued press releases in respect of:

- The Gatwick Foundation Fund - awarded £100,000 to 21 deserving projects across Kent, Surrey and Sussex. To date, 80 organisations and more than 46,000 people have benefited from the Gatwick Foundation Fund, with reported improvements in the services provided, which cover four main areas: Employment, training and skills; Families; Widening horizons and Elderly people
- A new partnership with Kew's wild botanic garden at [Wakehurst Place](#) to support a bursary programme for schools in the South East. It will cover the cost of travel to the site for schools with students from disadvantaged backgrounds, enabling them to access Wakehurst's wide variety of educational activities which meet curriculum targets across a range of subjects including Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). The partnership, which also provides corporate membership benefits for the airport's staff, sits within Gatwick's Education Strategy 'Inform, Inspire, Invest', which includes partnerships with other STEM initiatives, such as the Big Bang Fair and Learn Live broadcasts. [More...](#)

GAL's charity partners for the next two years.

SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dear All

GAL has today published an updated version of its Airport Surface Access Strategy (ASAS). The ASAS sets out specific targets

related to reductions in car journeys that have the greatest environmental impact as follows:

Target 1: Achieve 48% public transport mode share for airport passengers by 2022 under the scrutiny of the Transport Forum Steering Group

Target 2: Demonstrate clear progress towards reaching a rail mode share aspiration of 45% by 2030, by achieving a rail mode share of over 40% by 2019 and sustaining at least this level to 2022.

Target 3: Achieve 42% of staff journeys to work by sustainable modes (public transport, active travel modes and group travel provided by individual employers for their staff, referred to as "company transport") and 45% including other sustainable travel initiatives (car share and zero emission vehicles) by 2022.

Target 4: Deliver a reduction in air passenger "Kiss and Fly" car journeys equivalent to at least 10% of its 2017 mode share by 2022, and a reduction in single occupancy car journeys by staff of at least 10% of its 2017 mode share.

Target 5: Reduce the ratio of staff to parking spaces in line with a shift to more sustainable modes of at least 5% by 2022 and achieve 5% of staff car journeys by registered car share users.

Target 6: Achieve in excess of a 5% year on year increase in bus use by staff and passengers, and demonstrate measurable value for money from Passenger Transport Levy funding.

Target 7: Deliver continuous improvement across the full range of Quality Service Monitor metrics, maintaining a level above 4.0 with measurable scores for bus/coach, taxi and car rental.

Full details are given in the ASAS which is available on GAL's website - [Click here](#) to see. GAL has also advised that the ASAS will be subject to ongoing discussion with the Transport Forum Steering Group and will be updated in line with GAL's review of its Master Plan which is likely to be issued for consultation later this year.

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THEATRE...

Grange Park Opera's glorious Theatre in the Woods, the first new opera house of the 21st century, opened to acclaim last summer. More than 14,000 visitors enjoyed the convivial festival atmosphere in the new, five-tiered theatre within the demi-Eden of West Horsley Place, Surrey. The 2018 season promises to

raise the bar even higher and includes new productions of Rodgers & Hammerstein's masterpiece, *Oklahoma!*, Gounod's heartrending *Roméo et Juliette*, Verdi's dramatic tale of intrigue, *Un Ballo in Maschera* and the staged world premiere of *Pushkin – The Opera*

The season runs from 7 June to 14 July 2018

More information can be found on our website www.grangeparkopera.co.uk

JOIN US IN OUR BIG HEALTH AND CARE CONVERSATION



NHS Crawley CCG and NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex CCG work in partnership with local health and care organisations to improve care for our population. The Big Health and Care Conversation event is led by the CCGs working alongside the local NHS organisations, Healthwatch, patients, carers and the local community and voluntary sector. Please share with your networks and display the attached. For more information about the events, booking via Eventbrite, or how to feedback; please see the relevant web page :

[Horsham and Mid Sussex Big conversation](#)

[Crawley Big conversation](#)



Highways & Road Closures

ROAD CLOSURE

West Sussex County Council will shortly make a temporary Traffic Regulation Order that will close Cantelupe Road in East Grinstead, from its junction with High Street northwards to the northern property boundary of Mead House. While this restriction is in place the one-way traffic restriction on Cantelupe Road will be suspended to maintain access.

The road closure is needed to maintain safety while maintenance works to underground electricity cables are carried out. The Order is expected to come into effect on 5 June 2018 and remain in force until 18 June 2018. While the Order is in effect alternate routes for traffic will be signed on site and access to affected properties will be maintained at all times.

Upcoming Roadworks:

[Beeching Way](#)

[Moat Road](#)

[Pavillion Way](#)

[Saint Hill Road](#)

[West Street](#)

For more information on the above (cut and paste the below link in to your browser):

http://westsussex.cdmf.info/public/traffic_tab.htm

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 3rd June – East Court Live

1-5pm at the terraces of East Court

Monday 4th June – East Grinstead Town Council Planning Meeting