



Lindfield Rural Parish Council Newsletter

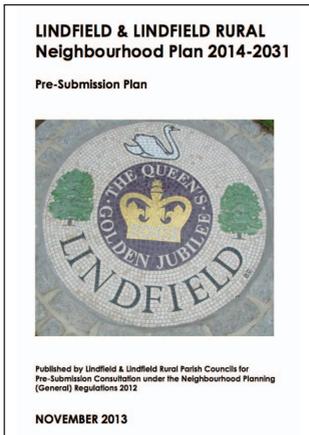
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Lindfield Rural Parish Council Office is open to the Public on Tuesdays 12.30 to 13.30 and Thursdays 10.00 to 11.00



Neighbourhood Plan – the next stage

The six week public consultation period for the draft Neighbourhood Plan, covering the parishes of Lindfield and Lindfield Rural, is nearing the end (13th December 2013). The Plan is intended to determine how the two Parishes are developed between now and 2031. This is your last chance to comment on the content before the Plan is submitted to Mid Sussex District Council for inspection and further consideration.

If you have not already done so, please let us have your views, they are very important to us.

Copies of the draft Plan are available for viewing at either the Lindfield or Lindfield Rural Parish offices, the Haywards Heath Library and the Mid Sussex District Council Planning Office during normal opening hours. Additionally a copy can be viewed on the Lindfield Parish website at www.lindfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

Details of how to supply your comments are contained within the draft Plan document.



Scaynes Hill children's play area

Some years back, three new items of play equipment were installed in the children's play area suitable for ages 5+: a climbing frame, see-saw and roundabout. These were received by the school children (and older!) with much enthusiasm. However, it was quickly identified that it would be ideal for another item to be purchased for the use of pre-school children. Lindfield Rural Parish Council earmarked some funds to go towards this new item. Since then, Cllr. Brian Bunt has been working hard to secure additional funding from Mid Sussex District Council to enable this to be realised, and very recently the installation was completed. Rubber matting has been laid to help protect any injuries through falling - this matting follows the contour of the ground and is designed to allow the grass to grow through thereby preserving the appearance of the area. The new climbing frame is already being enjoyed by the under-fives, as well as a few slightly over!

Updated Winter Management Plan

An updated version of the Winter Management Plan is now available on our website. Salt/grit bins are filled annually by West Sussex County Council and is provided on the understanding that it is kept for use on public pavements. WSCC will not undertake to refill the bins this year and Haywards Heath Town Council will assist with the transfer of spare salt/grit to our bins. Residents are therefore requested to be economical with the supplies provided so stocks are not diminished. Recommended rate for spreading is 20 grams of salt/grit per square meter (a tablespoon full).

Grit bins maintained by Lindfield Rural parish Council can be found in:

- Westlands Road/Coombers Lane, Lindfield
- William Allen Lane/Croxton Lane, Lindfield
- The Platt, Lindfield
- The Hollow/The Rise, Lindfield
- Rustlings Close, Lindfield *new for 2013
- Lewes Road (A272)/Orchard Close, Scaynes Hill
- Hillcrest Lane, Scaynes Hill
- Church Road, Scaynes Hill
- Vicarage Lane, Scaynes Hill

FREE microchipping for dogs

Dogs Trust have just started a huge chipping campaign to run with the new government announcement that from the 6th April 2016 all dogs will have to be microchipped. Dogs Trust have new roaming chipping teams who will be offering FREE microchipping across the UK.

The event set up in Mid Sussex will be 28th November at AdastraPark, Hassocks, 10am - 2pm. For further information please visit www.chipmydog.org.uk

Operation Crackdown

This scheme, originally set up 7 years ago, has been updated to provide a service like Neighbourhood Watch for the roads. It enables residents to report anti-social driving, including speeding and abandoned vehicles to the police by phone on 01243 64 22 22 or online www.operationcrackdown.org

