

North Mid Sussex County Local Committee

31 March 2011 – At a meeting of the Committee held at 7.00pm at the The Ark,
Mount Lane, Turner's Hill, RH10 4RA

Present: Mr Bill Acraman (Chairman), Mrs Liz Bennett, Mrs Heidi Brunsdon, Mrs
Christine Field, and Mr John O'Brien.

Chairman's Welcome

143. The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

Declaration of Interests

144. There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes

145. Resolved - that the minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2011 be
approved as a correct record and that they be signed by the
Chairman.

Urgent Matters

146. The Chairman updated the meeting on the current arrangements weekend
service operating until November at the Household Waste Recycling Centre while
the facility was being redeveloped.

Progress Statement

147. The Committee noted the progress on the consultation for Controlled Parking
Zones in East Grinstead and that a report would be presented to a later meeting.

Various Roads, Ashurst Wood - Proposed Waiting Restrictions

148. The Chairman introduced this report by Director Communities and
Infrastructure (copy appended to the signed minutes) concerning the introduction
of additional waiting restrictions in the village of Ashurst Wood. Mr O'Brien
welcomed the proposals and noted that the Parish Council was in favour of the long
awaited changes. The Committee also noted that cost of the works would be met
out of the Highways Revenue budget.

149. Resolved that the Head of Legal and Democratic Services be authorised to
make the Order as advertised and detailed at paragraphs 1.5 to 1.7.

Community Initiative Funding

150. The Committee considered a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic
Services (copy appended to the signed minutes) which set out 3 bids for
community initiative funding. The Committee considered the merits of the projects
for which funding was sought and gave regard to the Committees' informal criteria.

151. Resolved that: the following applications received funding:

1. NMS 1521: Worth Parish Council. Requested a contribution towards the building of a new sports pavilion at King George's Field Copthorne. Awarded £2,000
2. NMS 1547: Mid Sussex Branch of the Royal Sussex Regimental Association. Requested £600 towards the costs of a coach outing. Awarded £334 for this one off event.

The Committee declined to fund the following bid and requested that the applicant reapply once it had further evidence of match funding for the project.

3. NMS 1514: Turners Hill CE Primary School. Requested £5,000 towards a rainwater harvesting project.

Infrastructure Planning: Developer Contributions and School Safety Zones

152. The Committee received a verbal report from the Chairman regarding the allocation of developer contributions to two school safety zones in the area. The Committee noted the safety issues that existed for children attending two local schools and endorsed the allocation of developer contributions that had arisen in the Worth Forest area to the development of school safety zones for the Copthorne CE Junior and the Fairway Infant School.

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153. The Chairman invited comments and questions from residents; responses were as follows:

- Information on the allocation of developer contributions and the future Community Infrastructure Levy in the light of the Localism Bill was sought and explained

154. It was noted that a petition had been sent to the Chairman of the CLC, MSDC Sussex Police, Rt Hon Francis Maude MP and Worth Parish Council regarding speeding traffic on Copthorne Bank and that an offer to set up a public meeting had been made. Post meeting note: the petition will be logged on the WSCC system and a response made to the petitioner in due course.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

Chairman