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South Mid Sussex County Local Committee

A meeting of the Committee will be held on **Wednesday 18 February 2009** at 7.00pm **in the Club Suite** at **Hurstpierpoint Village Centre, Trinity Road, Hurstpierpoint, BN6 9UY***

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Indicative Timetable

Items 1- 5	7.00pm – 7.05pm
Item 6	7.05pm – 7.25pm
Item 7	7.25pm – 7.45pm
Adjournment	
Item 8	8.15pm – 8.20pm
Item 9	8.20pm – 8.40pm
Item 10	8.40pm – 8.55pm
Item 11	8.55pm – 9.00pm

1. Chairman's Welcome

Members of South Mid Sussex County Local Committee are Andrew Barrett-Miles, Member for Burgess Hill; Peter Griffiths, Member for Hurstpierpoint and Bolney; Sue Knight, Member for Burgess Hill; and Colin Wilsdon, Member for Hassocks and Victoria.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members and officers are invited to make any declarations of personal or prejudicial interests that they may have in relation to items on the agenda and are reminded to make any declarations at any stage during the meeting if it then becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is to be considered. (If guidance is required please contact Democratic Services prior to the meeting).

3. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 03 December 2008, [attached](#) (buff paper).

*Location map at the end of the agenda pages.

4. **Urgent Matters**

Items not on the agenda that the Chairman of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.

5. **Matters Arising/Progress Statement**

This document contains brief updates on matters arising from the last meeting and statements of progress made on other issues pertinent to South Mid Sussex - [attached](#).

6. **WSCC Cycling Strategy**

Report by the Director Operations Infrastructure – [attached](#).

Cycling Officer, Tim Yair will outline information report on the Pedalling Ahead initiative and give an update on progress to date.

The Committee is asked to note the report.

7. **The Friends of Burgess Hill Green Circle Network**

Presentation by Roy Ticehurst, Chairman of the Green Circle Network.

Mr Ticehurst will detail the background and current work of this charity which aims to educate and work with local people in the conservation of wildlife and work towards routes to connect the wildlife areas surrounding Burgess Hill.

The Chairman will adjourn the meeting at this point for refreshments, informal discussions and a tour of the display stands. Participants this evening are:

County Council, Cycling: Tim Yair, and **Safer Routes to School:** Nicky Bleakley; **Burgess Hill Green Circle:** Roy Ticehurst; **Sustrans:** Chris Boocock; **CTC:** **Working for Cycling:** Richard Bates, and **Hassocks Community Partnership** on Access Routes to the South Downs

The Committee will reconvene at 8.15pm to conclude the formal business of the evening.

8. **Local Authority (LA) School Governors**

The Committee is asked to consider the following appointments and re-appointments of Local Authority School Governors, supported by the respective local members; and to note the existing vacancies in South Mid Sussex.

Vacancies: Should the Committee appoint the governors to the schools as set out above there would remain vacancies for LA School Governors in South

Mid Sussex at Gattons Infant School, Birchwood Grove, London Meed and Sheddington.

Information on becoming a school governor will be available at the meeting and at:

<http://wsgfl.westsussex.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/governors/;jsessionid=aU408D56hk4a>

Recommendation:

- i) Appointment of Ms Frances Gaudencio to the Windmills Junior School for a four year term; and
- ii) Appointment of Mr Jim Horn to Manor Field Primary; and
- iii) Reappointment of Mr Andrew Barratt-Miles to Southway Junior for further four year term; and
- iv) Reappointment of Mrs M Clark to Downlands Community School for a further four year term; and
- v) Reappointment of Mrs SJ Seward and Mr I Denyer to Bolney CE Primary School for a further four year term.

9. Community Initiative Funding

Report by the Head of Democratic Services – [attached](#).

South Mid Sussex CLC currently has a budget of £3,465.00 remaining for the 2008/09 financial year.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to consider the five community funding requests, as set out in the report, and allocate monies accordingly.

10. talk with us (Community Forum)

To invite questions from the public present at the meeting on subjects other than those on the agenda.

The Committee would encourage members of the public with more complex issues to submit their question before the meeting to allow a substantive answer to be given.

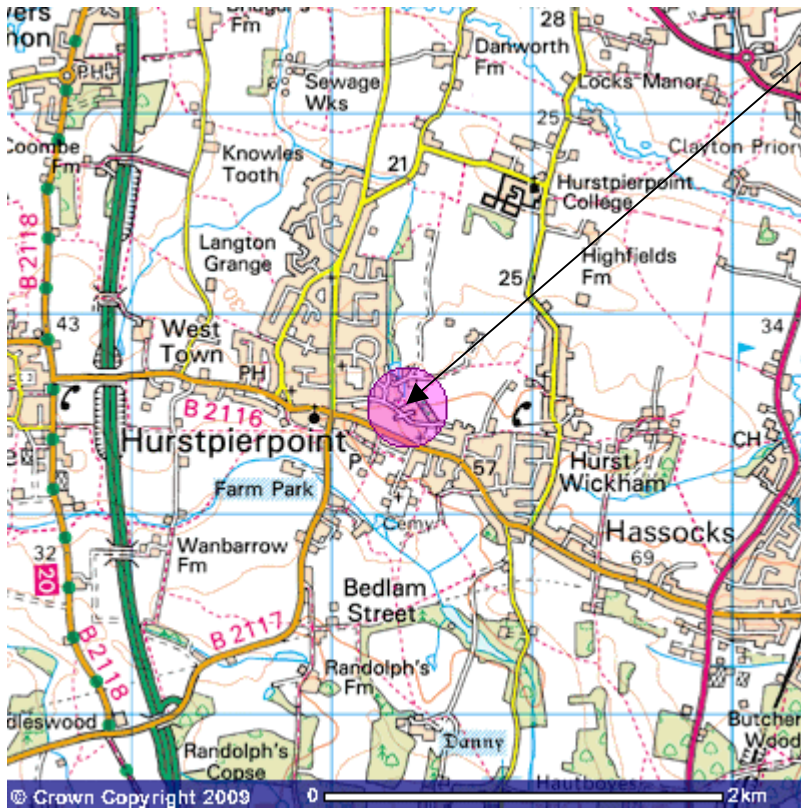
11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will take place on 29 April 2009 (at a venue yet to be determined) from 7pm to 9pm.

Future meeting dates are proposed as follows:

- 08 July 2009
- 05 October 2009
- 27 January 2010

Anyone wishing to place an item on the agenda should notify Suzanne T Thompson via email: suzanne.t.thompson@westsussex.gov.uk or phone on 01243 777101.



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