

Joint Downland Area Committee

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The Joint Downland Area Committee aims to provide a single meeting for all tiers of local government to consider a range of issues concerning the area, and where relevant to make decisions. It is a meeting in public and has a regular 'talk with us' item where the public can ask questions of their local elected representatives.

Your Local Councillors

West Sussex County Councillors:



Mr Nigel
Peters



Mrs Joan
Phillips



Mrs Deborah
Urquhart



Mr Derek
Whittington

Arun District Councillors:



Mr Derek
Ambler



Mr John
Charles



Mr Andy
Cooper



Mr Paul
Dendle



Mr Norman
Dingemans



Mr Dudley
Wensley

Towns/Parishes Councillors:

Aldingbourne Parish Council

Angmering Parish Council

Arundel Town Council

Barnham Parish Council

Burpham Village Committee

Clapham Parish Council

Clymping Parish Council

Eastergate Parish Council

Findon Parish Council

Ford Parish Council

Houghton Parish Meeting

Lymminster & Crossbush Parish Council

Madehurst Parish Meeting

Patching Parish Council

Poling Parish Meeting

Slindon Parish Council

South Stoke Parish Meeting

Walberton Parish Council

Warningcamp Parish Meeting

Yapton Parish Council

Mr Martin Beaton

Mr John Oldfield

Mrs Anne Harriott

Mr David Phillips

Mr Paul Challen

Mr Cliff Tomkins

Mr Colin Humphris

Mr Chris Allington

Mr Peter Goldsworthy

Mr Trevor Ford

Mr Peter Looker

Mr Derek Hulmes

Mr R H Green

Mr Tony Crabb

Mr Bryan Curtis

Mrs Barbara Brimblecombe

Mr Ryan Haydon

Mrs Sue Wallsgrove

Mr Trevor Brown

Mr Michael Pickthall

**Invite you to come along to the Joint Downland Area Committee
at 7pm on Monday 27 February at The White Swan Hotel, Chichester
Road, Arundel, BN18 0AD.**

WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA

	Time	Agenda item	Description
1	7.00pm	Welcome	Nigel Peters, the Chairman, will open the meeting.
2	7.05pm	Declarations of Interest	
3	7.05pm	Minutes	A note of what happened at the last meeting.
4	7.10pm	Urgent Matters	
5	7.10pm	Progress Statement	Updates on matters from previous meetings.
6	7.15pm	Talk With Us – Open Forum	This is your opportunity to raise local issues that are important to you.
7	7.30pm	Community Police Issues	A local Police representative will provide an update on local community policing issues.
8	7.45pm	Area Action Plan	The Area Action Plan highlights issues of importance to the local Councillors in the Downland Arun area.
9	7.55pm	Community Highways Schemes	The Committee will be asked to comment on the schemes scheduled for inclusion in the Integrated Forward Works Programme.
10	8.05pm	Community Initiative Funding	County Councillors will consider funding applications from various local groups (County Council fund)
11	8.15pm	Community Grant Applications	Councillors will consider funding applications from various local groups (District Council fund)
12	8.25pm	Nominations to School and Academy Governing Bodies	No nominations but vacancies at St Mary's Primary School, Clymping and Lyminster Primary School.
13	8.35pm	Items to be raised by Town and Parish Council representatives	Town & Parish Councillors of JDAC have the opportunity to raise issues of interest to the whole Committee.
14	8.45pm	Items for consideration at future meetings	
15	8.50pm	Date of the Next Meeting	
		Meeting ends	

A meeting of the **Joint Downland Area Committee** will be held at **7.00 pm** on **Monday 27 February 2017** at **The White Swan Hotel, Chichester Road, Arundel, BN18 0AD.**

Tony Kershaw
Director of Law and Assurance

A g e n d a

- 1. Chairman's Welcome**
- 2. Declaration of Interests**

Members and officers must declare any pecuniary or personal interest in any business on the agenda. They should also make declarations at any stage such an interest becomes apparent during the meeting. Consideration should be given to leaving the meeting if the nature of the interest warrants it. If in doubt contact Democratic Services before the meeting.

- 3. Minutes**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Downland Arun Area Committee held on [21 November 2016](#) (buff paper)

- 4. Urgent Matters**

Items not on the agenda, which the Chairman of the meeting is of the opinion, should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances.

- 5. Progress Statement**

The [attached](#) document contains brief updates on statements of progress made on issues raised at previous meetings.

- 6. 'Talk with us' - Public Question Time (15 Minutes)**

Members of the public have the opportunity to ask questions of their elected representatives. The Committee would encourage members of the public to submit their question before the meeting to allow a more substantive answer to be given. Please contact Monique Smart via email monique.smart@westsussex.gov.uk or on 033022 22540.

7. Community Police Issues

Sergeant Christian Thomas will be in attendance to update Members on Community Policing issues and answer questions.

Details of reported crimes can be found at: <https://www.police.uk/>

8. Area Action Plan

The [attached](#) Area Action Plan brings together current projects in the Downland Area. Any progress to report since the last JDAC meeting will be printed in the 'Progress' column in the attached Action Plan.

Members are asked to review the Action Plan.

9. Community Highways Schemes

The [attached](#) details the Community Highways Schemes received and assessed under the new process implemented in March 2016.

The Committee will be asked to note and comment on the schemes scheduled for inclusion in the Integrated Forward Works Programme.

10. Community Initiative Funding

The [attached](#) report by the Director of Law and Assurance, West Sussex County Council, summarises Community Initiative Funding applications, received since the last meeting.

The County Councillor Members of the Committee are invited to consider the applications and allocate funding if appropriate.

11. Community Grant Applications

The [attached](#) report from Arun District Council, summarises grant applications received since the last meeting.

The Committee is invited to consider the applications and allocate funding if appropriate.

12. Nominations to School and Academy Governing Bodies

There are no nominations to consider but vacancies in the JDAC area are [attached](#).

The Committee are asked to note the vacancies and encourage any suitable applicants to apply.

13. Items to be raised by Town and Parish Council representatives

To consider any items from Town or Parish Council representatives that have not been covered by the agenda and are thought to be in the interest of the whole Committee.

The Chairman would encourage members to submit their question before the meeting to allow a more substantive answer to be given. Please contact Monique Smart on (033022) 22540 or via email monique.smart@westsussex.gov.uk.

14. Items for consideration at future meetings

- WSCC Cycling and Walking Strategy.
The strategy is now available to download on the [WSCC website](#). Town and Parish Councils have had the opportunity to input in to this and work with the West Sussex Cycle Forum is now taking place to determine schemes that create an appropriate network and how creating the network would be funded. It is advised that this does not need to come to a future meeting and any specific issues can be progressed via H&T Sub Groups.
- A27 Consultation
Public consultation for Chichester concluded on 22 September 2016 with a preferred route expected to be announced in Winter 2017/18. The consultation for Arundel is expected in Summer 2017.

15. Date of next meeting and future meetings

As detailed in the Progress Statement, this is the last meeting of the Joint Downland Area Committee in its current form.

Future meeting dates for the new Committees have been confirmed as:

Joint Eastern Arun Area Committee – 11 July 2017, 14 November 2017 and 6 March 2018.

Joint Western Arun Area Committee – 28 June 2017, 1 November 2017 and 28 February 2018.

Members wishing to place an item on the agenda should notify Monique Smart via email to monique.smart@westsussex.gov.uk or telephone 033022 22540

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