

Joint Western Arun Area Committee

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Working with Town and Parish Councils

The Joint Western Arun 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 Francis Oppler (Bognor Regis East)	Mr Ashvin Patel (Bognor Regis West & Aldwick)	Mr David Edwards (Bersted)	Mrs Jacky Pendleton (Middleton)	Mrs Dawn Hall (Nyetimber)	Ms Hilary Flynn (Felpham)	Mr Derek Whittington (Fontwell)
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Arun District Councillors:



Mr John Charles (Barnham)	Mr Trevor Bence (Aldwick West)	Mr Pat Dillon (Bognor Regis)	Mr Paul English (Felpham)	Mr Paul Wotherspoon (Middleton)	Mr Norman Dingemans (Walberton)	Mrs Susan Bence (Bersted)	Mr Leonard Brown (Orchard)	Mr Stephen Haymes (Yapton)
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Town and Parish Councillors:

Aldwick	Mrs Lilian Richardson
Aldingbourne	Mr Martin Beaton
Barnham	Mr Keith Ballard
Bersted	Mr Brian Knight
Bognor Regis	Mr Adam Cunard
Climping	Mr Colin Humphris
Eastergate	Mr Chris Allington
Felpham	Mrs Jaine Wild
Ford	Mr Trevor Ford
Madehurst	Mr R H Green
Middelton	Mr David Allsopp
Pagham	Mr Ray Radmall
Slindon	Mrs Barbara Brimblecombe
Walberton	Mr Edmund Camerer Cuss
Yapton	Mr Michael Pickthall

**Invite you to come along to the Joint Western Arun Area Committee
at 7pm on Tuesday 27 February at The Regis School, Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis.**

See over for agenda..

6.00pm to 6.45 pm

Residents, Community Groups, Parish and Neighbourhood Councils are invited to attend, prior to the main Meeting, to find out about proposed changes to the way the Council will deliver community funding, using a crowdfunding model.

Videos and other promotional material will be available, as well as opportunities for people to look at an example website. Staff will be on hand to help people to navigate the site and understand the basic principles.

WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA

	Time	Agenda item	Description
1	7.00pm	Welcome	
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	7.20pm	Talk With Us – Open Forum	This is your opportunity to have your voice heard and ask about local issues that are important to you. The Committee request that residents submit their questions at least 3 working days before the meeting to allow a substantive answer to be given. Questions should be submitted to monique.smart@westsussex.gov.uk
7	7.35pm	Community Police Update	A Sussex Police representative will provide an update on local community policing.
8	7.45pm	Coastal Care: 'Inspiring Healthier Communities Together'	Members will receive a presentation from representatives leading the new Coastal Care programme on the development of Local Community Networks (LCNs) in the Western Arun area.
9	8.05pm	Transforming Grants: Crowdfunding	The Committee will receive a presentation that will outline the potential new approach to grant funding.
10	8.15pm	Community Initiative Funding	The County Councillors will consider funding applications from various community groups.
11	8.25pm	Highways and Transport Sub Group	The Committee will receive the notes from the last H&T Sub Group meeting
12	8.35pm	Authority School Governors	County Councillors will be asked to approve nominations for new Authority School Governors at local schools.
13	8.45pm	Items to be raised by Town and Parish Council representatives	Town & Parish Councillors of JWAAC have the opportunity to raise issues of interest to the whole Committee.
14	8.55pm	Items for consideration at future meetings	
15	9.00pm	Date of the Next Meeting	
		Meeting ends	

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16 February 2018

A meeting of the **JOINT WESTERN ARUN AREA COMMITTEE** will be held at **7.00 pm on Tuesday 27 February 2018** at **The Regis School, Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis.**

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 Western Arun Area Committee held on [1 November 2017](#) (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 request, where possible, that members of the public submit their questions at least 3 working days before the meeting to allow a substantive answer to be given.

Questions should be submitted to monique.smart@westsussex.gov.uk

7. Community Policing Update

A local Sussex Police representative will be in attendance to update Members on Community Policing issues and answer questions.

Local crime statistics [attached](#). More details of reported crimes can be found at: <https://www.police.uk/>

8. Coastal Care: 'Inspiring Healthier Communities Together' – Local Community Networks (LCNs)

Members will receive a presentation from representatives leading the new Coastal Care programme and the County Council's Communities Team on the development of Local Community Networks (LCNs) in the Western Arun area. LCNs are bringing together a network of health, council, voluntary sector providers and patients, who are working together to create more effective joined-up services and community support to improve the health and wellbeing for their whole local population. Briefing note [attached](#)

9. Transforming Grants: Crowdfunding

The County Council is proposing to adopt a crowdfunding approach to unlock the creativity and resources of people and organisations across West Sussex. The Committee will receive an update that will outline the potential new approach, explain the function of the digital platform which would include our current grants streams Community Initiative Fund (CIF), the Members' Big Society Fund (MBSF) and the Small Grants Fund.

10. Community Initiative Funding

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

The County Council Members of the Committee are asked to consider the recommendations and allocate funding if appropriate.

11. Highways and Transport Sub Group

Notes of the last Highways and Transport Sub Group held on 6 February 2018 are [attached](#). Members are asked to note the report and any recommendations.

12. Nominations for Authority School Governors

Report by Director of Education and Skills – [attached](#).

The County Council Members of the Committee are asked to approve the nominations of Authority School Governors as set out in the report.

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.

Members are reminded that any Highways and Transport items should be taken to the JWAAC Highways and Transport Sub Group in the first instance.

The Chairman would encourage Town and Parish Council representatives to submit their question at least 3 working days before the meeting to allow a more substantive answer to be given.

Please contact Monique Smart via email monique.smart@westsussex.gov.uk or telephone 033022 22540.

14. Items for Future Meetings

- Evaluation of Bognor Regis Public Realm Improvements (February 2019)

15. Dates of Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee will take place on **Wednesday 13 June 2018 at a local venue TBC**. Members wishing to place an item on the agenda should notify Monique Smart via e-mail: monique.smart@westsussex.gov.uk or on 033022 22540.

Filming of Executive meetings and use of social media

During this meeting the public are allowed to film the Committee or to use social media, providing it does not disrupt the meeting. You are encouraged to let officers know in advance if you wish to film. Mobile devices should be switched to silent for the duration of the meeting.