

Draft local plan. Following a CDC meeting of 23 July, revised plans are available for comment on the CDC website. A number of changes have been made to the plans following the initial consultation and SRA members are encouraged to look at the changes and make any further comments to the CDC. The new consultation period will run between 26th July and 6th September. The main changes include changes to the development site boundaries, amendments to the gypsy sites and new policies specifically to protect the Chichester Harbour ANOB. The annual housing target is 410 new homes per year, instead of the 395 homes per year plus an initial 258 homes shortfall initially suggested. The industrial content has been removed from the Westhampnett site. MS questioned whether the development at Westhampnett would go up to the airfield boundary. David Heaver reported that this was not likely. MQ asked whether we should inform residents of the consultation period deadline and RH confirmed this should appear in the minutes, and on the SRA website.

Neighbourhood plans. RH contacted the City Council to see if they were preparing a NP. Their stated position is to wait until the Local Plan is finalised in the autumn and then decide whether or not to produce one. Fishbourne and Lavant PC are beginning to produce their own NPs. SS visited Fishbourne's presentation of their local plan and found that they have 5 task forces covering various topics and are highly organised and motivated. Any neighbourhood forum or parish council can prepare a plan as long as the boundary was agreed by the District Council. SRA agreed to await the outcome of the City Council's decision as we may not have the expertise and resources to produce our own. It may be preferable to assist the City Council in preparing their plan as was the case in 2009.

6. Treasurers Report

Submitted in advance by Peter Bickley, who reported:

Current A/C: Lloyds TSB Treasurers A/C £1,352.40 including £360.45 RAGE 2 (and a £20 notice board donation recently received)

Interest bearing A/Cs: Lloyds TSB Business Instant Access £8,530.67 excluding estimated interest of c.37p for this month

Nationwide Treasurers Trust £38.85: Nationwide Business Investor Nil.

PB also reported that the United Trust Bank offered a 40 day notice account paying interest gross at 1.5% which could be a better return for our funds. It was proposed by MB and seconded by TO that this account be opened.

7. Membership Secretary's Report

VS reported that she had removed those members who had not paid their subscriptions, reducing the membership to 453, including 3 honorary members. DM suggested that we canvass for new members in the new developments in our area. .

8. Planning Matters

Hunters Rest – planning now granted.

Daffodil Field. The appeal notice has now been received and RH distributed copies. SS said that further new objections could still be lodged.

Tudor Close. The site had been left partially developed for 10 years. RH to contact the District Council to enquire whether anything can be done to make the builder complete the development. AB reported in his absence that there were no further pressing planning issues.

9. Newsletter

MQ said that if we wanted more leaflets printed to use for leaflet drops she would edit our existing one and arrange to get them printed. This was agreed

10. Updates from Representatives

a) Goodwood Liaison. DM attended the Goodwood Aerodrome Consultative Committee meeting. He reported that the aerodrome was closely monitoring the activities of the pilots and dealing with any pilots not adhering to the strict take-off and landing regime. This appeared to be reducing aircraft flying over the built up area but he would continue to be vigilant. DM reported that aircraft movements were down on previous years. DM attends both this meeting and the Consultative Committee of the Goodwood Road Racing twice a year.

b) CRAG meeting. SS reported that under the Governments' scheme people living on flood plains could not be refused insurance. She also reported that if the navigable section of the Chichester Ship canal is extended to the sea lock there was an assurance that council tax funds will not be used. She reported too that Parklands are to start a petanque league.

c) Website. MS asked that any items members wanted to see on the website should be forwarded to him. Information on the daffodil field and newsletter will be forwarded to him by the relevant members. He reported that he currently had 227 email addresses to send information to members.

11. Any Other Business

MB reported that the next NMP meeting is on 17 September and any issues members wished to raise should be forwarded to Gillian Berry.

VS asked about speaker for the next AGM and whether any suggestions had been received from members. RH suggested that the representative of the Chichester Festival Theatre who spoke at the last AGM be invited back to provide a follow up talk on how the Tent in the Park was received and the progress of the theatre upgrade work. The meeting unanimously agreed. MQ said that the incorrect junction road sign reported on the Lavant Road approaching Plainwood Close was still incorrect after being replaced by WSCC. RH to investigate.

12. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 12 September 2013 at St Michaels Hall. There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.05pm.

The Chairman and members of the Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to any members of the SRA who would like to attend any of the Committee meetings, especially if they have any relevant issues they wish to raise. Minutes Final Version