

West Sussex Councillor Report Stedham Parish Council 10th Nov 2022

Transport and Infrastructure

Cycling

Rother Valley Way – meetings with landowners along the route continue including discussions about route options and each particular circumstance. This has been a project that has been running for 25 years we are making tangible progress. Anyone who wants to join the ForVW and support the project let me know. Next wider meeting of the ForVW is on 25th Jan 5.15 at the SNDPA Centre in Midhurst. All welcome.

Housing and Communities

Midhurst Vision – several meetings with the directors last month working on strategy including the funding bids, presentation evening and I attended the launch of the consultation talking to residents and hearing their views on the Midhurst Vision aspirations.

Consultation is open until 15th November

[Midhurst Community Consultation - Have Your Say - Midhurst Vision](#)

Our group submitted a motion on oil and gas exploration / fracking – to clarify the position of the County Council in light of the brief change of policy on this – it was unanimously agreed to not make any changes to the local policies regarding the environment and that renewable energy sources are the priority.

Environment and Wellbeing

Health

Our LD group in Chichester arranged a public meeting to address issues of access to primary care. Issues are lack of GP provision and planning for this in new developments and access to primary care generally for residents. The meeting went well with over 100 residents attended to hear from the NHS leaders about their plans for Primary care services in the Chichester area.

Debate at WSCC Full council on social care funding I spoke on this issue for our group highlighting the challenging workforce issues and the devastating effect the lack of work force in social care is having on the NHS – delaying hospital discharges, increasing A and E waiting times and the increasingly concerning poor ambulance response times.

EV charge points

CDC have agreed finally to join the County Contract so the District Car parks will get EV charge points installed this is good news.

My Next drop-in Rogate Village Stores 28th Nov 10.30-12.30