



WEST HOATHLY PARISH COUNCIL

representing Highbrook, Selsfield, Sharpthorne, Tyes Cross and West Hoathly

West Hoathly Parish Council Clerks Report June 2022

Actions Taken and points of information not on the agenda

- The Co-option notice is still being advertised on the website & noticeboard; no applications have been received.
- Bluebell Woods- Sussex Lund have advised that a detailed project plan and woodland management plan will be required before an application for funding would be accepted. On that basis a grant application will not be submitted to Sussex Lund this year. A Bluebell Woods working group meeting has provisionally been arranged for the 11th July to discuss next steps.

Information for items on the agenda-

Item 7- To receive a recommendation from the Finance Committee and agree the payment of grants for the current financial year.

£5,000 has been budgeted this financial year for grants and donations. Grant applications were received from the following groups and organisations.

	2022-23 Request	Paid 2021-22	Finance Committee recommendation
St Margaret's PCC	£1,500	£1,100	£1,200-decision deferred for higher amount
Chronicle	£100	£60	£100
Highbrook PCC	£1,000	£340	£750- decision deferred for higher amount
Highbrook VH	£750	£550	£750
West Hoathly Bonfire Society	£250	£220	£250
Ashdown Forest Conservators	£1,000	£500	£500
Total			£3,550

Item 8- Circulated via email -update in blue

Item 10- Circulated via email

Correspondence

Email from Gatwick Airport

You will have received an email this morning from our CEO, Stewart Wingate, confirming that our focused statutory public consultation on our updated highway design for our Northern Runway Project is now open. The consultation will run for just over six weeks, until Wednesday 27 July 2022.

We want to hear your views and given your particular role we would like to extend an invitation to join us for a one-hour virtual briefing via Zoom at which members of the project team will make a short presentation which will then be followed by a Q&A discussion. It will be an opportunity for you to learn more about our plans, thereby helping to inform your response.

We have two dedicated Parish and Town Council and Neighbourhood Forum/Group briefings:

5th July at 3.30 pm

13th July at 7.00 pm

If you wish to attend one of these briefing sessions then please register your preferred date by emailing info@gatwickfutureplans.com and joining instructions will be shared.

To learn more please visit our website gatwickairport.com/futureplans. There you will be able to view the consultation materials.

If you have any queries at all then please don't hesitate to be in touch.

Email - Mid Sussex Applauds Awards

Good afternoon. Nominations are now open for our community awards programme, **Mid Sussex Applauds** and we would like to invite all Town and Parish Councils to nominate residents to recognise their fantastic work across the District. I would be grateful if you could please forward this email to all your Councillors and encourage them to put forward suitable nominees. The deadline for nominations is midnight on 19th September 2022

We have a [new website](#) dedicated to the awards where you will find [the nomination form](#) as well as further details on the award categories and past winners.

With categories ranging from young achievers to green champions, those who help support active lifestyles and who work to bring communities together; we aim to highlight all our community champions. The award categories are -

Good Sport Award – celebrating a club or individual who has made an outstanding contribution to supporting activity or sport in Mid Sussex.

Young Volunteer of the year - recognising those young people who have made a difference in their local community.

Stronger Communities – highlighting a community group or organisation that has helped to bring together cultures and communities through a local project or community activity.

Young Achiever Award – showcasing a young person who has overcome significant obstacles and made a positive difference to their own lives or to other young people through education, campaigning or helping another overcome a difficult situation or personal problem.

Take Pride in Mid Sussex –recognising residents who dedicate their time and energy into keeping Mid Sussex clean and green, take pride in their local area by creating community gardens, painting local spaces, upcycling, or encouraging others to recycle.

Business in the Community Award – recognising a business which supports or makes a positive contribution to benefit and enhance community life.

Lifetime Achievement Award – highlighting an individual who has made a substantial commitment to the community in their lifetime.

Stronger Together – celebrating an individual who has helped to bring together cultures and communities through a local project or community activity.

Thank you in advance for helping to promote this and recognise local residents. We look forward to receiving your nominations!

Leanne Andrews- June 2022