

NEWSLETTER



PUBLIC MEETING

17 OCTOBER 2017 19.30

Our next Public Meeting of the association takes place in Manor Field School, Junction Road, Burgess Hill starting at 7.30 pm. Scouts and Leaders from the 5th Burgess Hill (Worlds End) Scouts will talk to us on –

“60 Years of Scouting in Worlds End”

Our local scouts celebrate their 60th anniversary this year, having provided Scouting in the Worlds End area since 1957. The group is thriving – and making plans to ensure Scouting will continue to be provided at Worlds End for the next 60 years and beyond. Come and hear Clive, Caroline, Tom and Luke on Scouting and plans for the future. Currently available are Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and District Explorers for girls and boys aged 6 and over.

After 60 years of regular use, the wooden Scout Hut is now well past its best, so a new purpose built headquarters is being planned. They have launched a fund-raising project and welcome any support – we hope you and all Scouting friends and families will come and show your support at this talk.

David Pyle RIP

It is with great sadness that we report that David passed away in May. He and his wife Kathy have been loyal members of the Association since it was founded and David served on the committee in various roles for more than 15 years. Whether it was planting bulbs, keeping the accounts in order, clearing litter, or supporting our events, he was always ready to help. We shall miss his steadfast support and great good humour. We send our condolences to Kathy and her family.

NEWS ROUND UP

Childrens' Playground: Mid Sussex District Council has given us a report on progress: “Thanks to everyone who gave their views on what we could do to make Worlds End Recreation Ground better for play. We had a total of 177 responses. MSDC Officers will now go through all of the responses to write a design brief. The next stage will be to work with local school children to come up with a design that meets the brief. We will then go back out to public consultation to share the design before getting it built.”

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Warnett Cottage: Many of you will remember Norman Warnett (1930 – 2013) who was born and lived his whole life in Worlds End and was often to be found having a quiet pint in the Watermill Inn. Local residents Peter Gasson, the late Kenny Lippiatt and other friends looked after Norman in his last years. They bought his cottage in Gladstone Road so that he was able to live there into old age. The cottage has now been modernised and appropriately re-named Warnett Cottage in memory of Norman - there is a plaque on the house with his name and the year of completion. We like the transformation and hope you agree

Before



After



Shop lifting in Worlds End: The problem of shoplifting is one facing retailers and our PO and store is no exception. They have recruited another staff member to help counteract the problem. A persistent group of youngsters have been banned from the shop and CCTV is used to identify offenders. One woman seen on CCTV taking cans of drink even drove off in an expensive sports car. The police have been informed – shoplifters beware!

Manor Court re-building: Affinity Sutton are working with Mid Sussex District Council to redevelop the former sheltered flats. Following a successful Public Consultation event which helped to shape the proposals, a Planning Application was submitted. The proposals are for fifteen shared ownership apartments (the purchaser buys 25% of the property and rents the rest, and can buy the balance as funds allow). Affinity Sutton remains the freeholder. The new building is on three storeys and has a smaller footprint than the current Manor Court. There will also be car parking and landscaping. It is hoped that planning consent will be obtained this autumn (2017) which is required before demolition can start.

Town Council Notice Board: Many of you have noticed that the BHTC notice board has been taken down. We have put in a request to re-instate it and the council has agreed to put our request to the cabinet member responsible. Please continue to lobby the council as the decision will depend on the demand – if you have missed the Council notice board, please let the Help Point know. Ask them to pass your view on to the cabinet member.

Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for Manor Road: The highway authority, WSCC, is working on this TRO to deal with the problem of commuter parking which prevents short term parking for parents going into school, shoppers and park users. The proposal is to place single yellow lines in the lay-by with limited parking time. And to insert a refuge on the brow of the rise, opposite number 7 so that traffic can flow. There is a safety issue here as drivers are using the pavement to get through. Look out for the consultation in October 2017 and give your views. This problem will worsen as new estates are built. Munchies parking with cars overhanging the pavement to reduce visibility will be considered at the same time.

Watermill Inn car park: Landlord Chris has agreed to repair the forecourt which is in a bad state with potholes, broken downpipe, weeds and litter. The association has agreed to help finance these works. There are plans to repaint the exterior walls of the building.

Finally, our new website is up and running. Please have a look and let us know your views. You can post messages on there if you have any matter you wish to raise. See:

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