

- The Bluebird bus service could be raised at the CLC meeting. It was pointed out that the bluebird bus already operated in Hassocks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but there might be scope to provide extra services. Sue Hatton would attend the CLC meeting for this item.
 - Lodge Lane was to receive attention under the Better Roads programme 2014/15.
 - Windmills school works project had a shortfall in funding, but it was understood that additional funding would be found.
- d) Planning Committee Meetings 14 July, 4 and 26 August 2014.** The minutes were noted.
- e) Neighbourhood Plan Working Group Meeting 3 and 24 July and 3 August 2014.** The minutes were noted. Paul King had circulated a briefing note to councillors attending the two open day events on 19 and 20 September 2014 in the Green Room of the Adastra Hall, and was drafting a briefing note to be handed out to the public. The object of the open days was to ask questions of those attending and record their responses. Feedback on the results of the questionnaire would be available. The event was being widely publicised through posters, Twitter, the HPC website etc. It was important to manage expectations, and make the public aware of the sort of housing numbers for the plan period the housing assessment was indicating and MSDC would be expecting Hassocks to provide.
- f) Rail Matters.** Peter Gibbons reported that GTR were taking over the franchise from First Capital Connect on 14 September 2014 and in July 2015 GTR would take over the Southern franchise. As part of the new franchise, stations would eventually be staffed from the first train to the last.
- g) Meetings of Outside Bodies.**
- **Adastra Hall Management Committee.** Sue Hatton had attended a meeting. The Adastra Hall were now charging a refundable hire deposit as some hirers had been leaving the hall in a mess, and causing damage.
 - **West Sussex/SALC AGM.** Ian Weir had attended. Katy Bourne, the Police and Crime Commissioner had attended, and was introducing some useful initiatives, such as linking the Sussex and Surrey police computer systems, which was helping tackle cross-border crime. A pack had been produced to encourage people to stand for election to towns and parishes in May 2015.

14/80 Clerk's Report. There were no issues to report.

14/81 Financial Report. The Financial Report and list of cheques presented for July and August 2014 were approved and the Chairman was authorised to sign them.

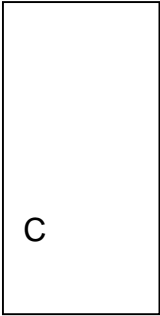
14/82 Grants 2014/15. The requests for grants were considered and the council RESOLVED that, from the budget of £1,500 the following grants would be made for 2014/15 :

Hassocks Netball Club	£360
Adastra Hall	£340

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Hassocks Junior Football Club	£280
Mid Sussex Health Care Patients Participation Group	£200
St Catherine's Hospice	£200
Jack & Jill Playgroup	£118



14/83 Council Chamber Venetian Blinds. RESOLVED that the venetian Blinds in the council chamber should be replaced at a cost of £332.

14/84 Correspondence. None.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.32 pm.

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