HASSOCKS PARISH COUNCIL

To; Ian Credland, Justine Fisher, Judith Foot, Frances Gaudencio, Peter Gibbons, Sue Hatton, Ian Weir. Cc David Cumberland

A meeting of the Policy, Resources and Communications Committee will be held on 23 July at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre, Adastra Park, Hassocks.

AGENDA

- 1. To accept apologies for absence.
- 2. To receive Declarations of Interest
- 3. To appoint a Committee Chairman for 2015/16
- 4. To accept the minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2015 (previously circulated).
- 5. To review and update the PR&C Terms of Reference (attached)
- 6. Communications:
 - (a) To consider a Strategy for Communications for the Parish Council (report, Frances Gaudencio, attached)
 - (b) To agree the appointment of a councillor to improve and diversify the Council's electronic communication systems (oral report Judith Foot)
 - (c) To agree councillors to carry out regular reviews of the parish council's website (minute 5 of the minutes of the 17 March 2015 PR&C meeting refer)
 - (d) To consider a policy on issuing press releases, and to make recommendations to council (oral report Justine Fisher)
- 7. To explore the possibility of extending the ground floor area of the parish centre to create a larger office space and to make the entrance wheelchair accessible (oral report, Judith Foot)
- 8. To consider refurbishing the reception area of the parish centre to create a more welcoming, open and efficient use of space, and to appoint committee members to take this forward (report by Judith Foot attached)
- 9. To appoint a sub-committee to meet the requirements of the Local Council Award Scheme which has replaced Quality Status (oral report Judith Foot)
- 10. To consider the parish council's role in supporting economic development and tourism and to consider setting up a sub group to promote economic development and tourism to take into account the findings from the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group's research (oral report Frances Gaudencio)
- 11. To review the Council's Policies and Procedures (oral report Justine Fisher and Frances Gaudencio)

- 12. Parish Office Public Opening Hours: to note that these were changed with effect from 1 June 2015 on instructions from the Parish Council Chairman following requests from some parish councillors
- 13. Office Staffing Resource (oral report, Judith Foot)
- 14. Date of Next Meeting: 22 October 2015.

Clerk

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