

HASSOCKS PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the **Parish Council** will be held on **Tuesday 12th January 2016 at 7.30 pm** in the Council Chamber, in the Parish Centre, Adastra Park, Hassocks.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
 - 1.1. To Accept Apologies for Absence
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
 - 2.1. Disclosure by Councillors of personal interests in matters on the agenda, and whether the Councillor regards their interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
3. MINUTES
 - 3.1. To accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th December 2015
4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

*Up to fifteen minutes will be available to allow for the public to make representations, answer questions or give evidence **in respect of any item of business included in the agenda**, in accordance with Standing Orders.*
- 5) GUEST SPEAKER

Christopher Maidment will make a presentation to Council concerning the property known as Belmont (15 minutes to include questions from Councillors) (see attached)
- 6) MINUTES

To accept the following Minutes

 - 6.1. Neighbourhood Plan Working Group – 10th December 2016
 - 6.2. Planning – 21st December 2015
- 7) FINANCE
 - 7.3. To approve the Financial Report and authorise the list of cheques for December 2015
- 8) REPORTS
 - 8.1. Police Report.
 - 8.2. District Councillors' Report
 - 8.3. County Councillor's Report
 - 8.4. Rail Matters (oral report, Leslie Campbell)
 - 8.5. Report from councillors on meetings of outside bodies where the council is represented
- 9) CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
- 10) CLERK'S REPORT
 - 10.1. General Power of Competence (report attached)
 - 10.2. Calendar of meetings (report attached)
- 11) STAFF
 - 11.1. Local Government Pension Scheme – Hassocks Parish Council proposes to pass a Statutory Resolution to join the Local Government Pension Scheme as administered by West Sussex County Council and for Jo Whitcombe (Parish Clerk) to be given the opportunity to continue (and for the Parish Council to start) contributing to that scheme.
- 12) Urgent Matters at the discretion of the Chairman for noting and/or inclusion on a future agenda

Clerk

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Please Note

All members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the Parish Council and its Committees.
Item 4 – a period of 15 minutes will be set aside for the public statements and questions relating to the published non-confidential business of the Meeting.

It may be necessary to consider particular items in confidential session and where this arises, these items will be considered at the end of the agenda.
