To: All Members of the Grounds & Environment Committee (Kate Bailey, Jane Baker, Leslie Campbell, Georgia Cheshire, Peter Gibbons, Bill Hatton, Sue Hatton, Chris Hobbs, Darryl Sinclair and Ian Weir) and Co-Opted Members (Sally Booker, Tony Copeland and Penny Wadsworth) with copies to all other Councillors for information.

cc Richard Higgs

A meeting of the GROUNDS AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE will be held on Thursday 5 October 2017 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Adastra Park, Hassocks.

Parish Clerk 28 September 2017

- 1. To accept Apologies for Absence.
- 2. To Accept Declarations of Interest.
- 3. MINUTES
 - 3.1 To accept Minutes of the Grounds and Environment Meeting held on 31 July 2017. (Previously Circulated)
- 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.
- 5. OFFICER'S REPORT. (Appendix 1)
- PARKLANDS ROAD ALLOTMENTS 6.1 Verbal Update (Tony Copeland).
- 7. TRAFFIC AND PARKING.
 - 7.1WSCC 2017/18 Integrated Works Programme Hassocks Traffic and Parking Improvements Scheme. Members are invited to note the attached detailed drawings provided by West Sussex County Council (WSCC) outlining traffic and parking improvements to be carried out in Hassocks 2017/18. (Appendix 2)
 - 7.2 Verbal update (Sally Booker/Cllr lan Weir).
 - 7.3 SID Locations. Members are invited to consider four potential locations for the siting of a temporary Speed Indicator Device (SID) in Hassocks. (Appendix 3)
- 8. ADASTRA BOWLS CLUB. Members are asked to note the purchase of materials for Autumn maintenance of the Adastra Bowling Green totalling £738.20 and are invited to approve a request for further materials for Spring maintenance totalling £810.80 (Appendix 4)
- 9. ADASTRA PARK. TREE MAINTENANCE. Members are invited to consider and approve a request to carry out tree maintenance to overhanging trees along the western border of the south field in Adastra Park at a cost of £550.00. (Appendix 5)
- 10. FLORAL DISPLAYS. Members are asked to approve the continuation of the Hanging Baskets and the Lamp Column floral displays for 2018.(Appendix 6)

- 11.ADASTRA PARK. RAIN GARDEN. Following previous presentations from HKD Transition, Hassocks Amenity Association (HAA) and the Ouse and Adur Rivers Trust (OART) on potential Flood Management schemes in Adastra Park. Members are invited by the above groups to consider whether the Committee is in a position to confirm final approval for the installation of a rain garden in the south west corner of Adastra Park Rain Garden. (Appendix 7)
- 12.ADASTRA SKATEPARK AND PLAY FACILITIES. Verbal update (Parish Clerk). Members are invited to consider a strategy for the progression of the project.
- 13.DRAFT BUSINESS PLAN. To update Members on the progress of the draft Grounds and Environment Committee's Business Plan previously circulated. This document continues to be a 'working document' therefore Members are invited to review the content and propose any additional amendments/additions. Once all of these have been received modifications will be made, in consultation with the group, to enable the paper to be further developed. A verbal update will be provided by Cllr Gibbons.
- 14. URGENT MATTERS at the discretion of the Chairman for noting and/or inclusion on a future agenda.
- 15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Thursday 2 November 2017 at 7.30pm

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.

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To: Grounds & Environment Committee

Date: 5 October 2017

Contacts for this report: Deputy Clerk

Subject: Agenda Item 5 - OFFICER'S REPORT

- 1. The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on Grounds and Environment (G&E) Matters.
- 2. Update on Matters from G&E Meeting held on 31 July 2017.
 - i. Cinder Track Signage. The new signage at the entrance of the Cinder Track has been purchased and installed at a total cost of £70.00.
- 3. Bags of Help Grants Scheme. Earlier this year Hassocks Parish Council submitted an application to the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme for funding towards refurbishing some of the play equipment in the small children's play area in Adastra Park. The application has been successful and the project has been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores in Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath during September and October 2017. Voting will take place from Friday 1st September to Tuesday 31st October and the project with the highest number of votes across the region will receive up to £4,000, the second placed project up to £2,000 and the third placed project £1,000.

The refurbishment undertaken will be dependent on the amount of grant received. In the first instance, the ropes on the metal toddler unit would benefit from replacement at a cost of £575 plus VAT, and the wooden swing frame requires at least one column to be replaced, cost to be confirmed. Should a larger grant be awarded, the replacement of one of the removed 'springy toys' might be a possible use of additional money.

- 4. Adastra Park. Anti-social behaviour. There have been incidents of graffiti in the Skate Park and in the Garden of Remembrance. All of which have been removed by Burgess Hill Town Council. Keymer and Hassocks Sports and Social Club have reported various incidents of anti-social behaviour including items being thrown on the roof and at the windows, verbal abuse and a down pipe being broken. The Adastra Hall has also reported an incident of excrement being thrown through open windows during an exercise class.
- 5. Adastra Park. Goal Posts. A set of full sized goal posts plus a single smaller post were purchased at a cost of £983.17 plus VAT. The installation of the posts was delayed due to repeated difficulties in contacting the original contractor who had quoted for the work. Therefore due to time constraints a

different contractor had to be located, the cost of £391.00 plus VAT for the installation of the full sized posts only. The installation of the full sized posts was earlier than usual but were left in situ. These are available for all to use, outside of football training sessions and fixtures. Due to the unavoidable delay the smaller single goal was not installed, as the purpose of this goal was to provide an alternative during the period when the full sized goals are removed out of season.

Unfortunately the P frames on the new posts were damaged within five days of installation which has resulted in the need to remove them after each use.

- 6. Talbot Field Bin. It was brought to our attention that the bin in Talbot Field had become damaged beyond repair, and that litter was blowing around the field. As an interim solution the litter bin has been removed and it is hoped that visitors will be inclined to take their litter home with them. However this situation will be monitored and if necessary a replacement bin will be installed and a system for regular emptying of the bin will need to be implemented.
- 7. Parklands Road Allotments. One of the taps in the allotments had a leak, which after some advice from a plumber, Tony Copeland has been able to repair. However this will need monitoring as some replacement pipework may be required should the problem re-arise

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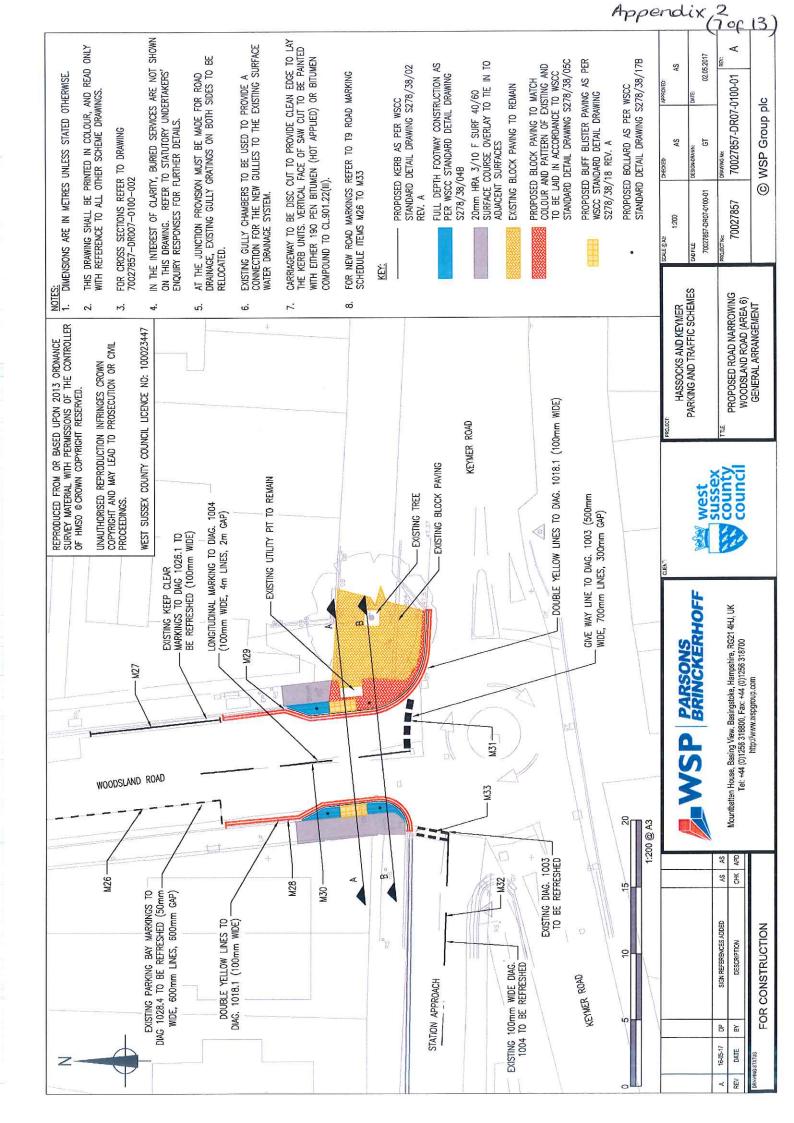
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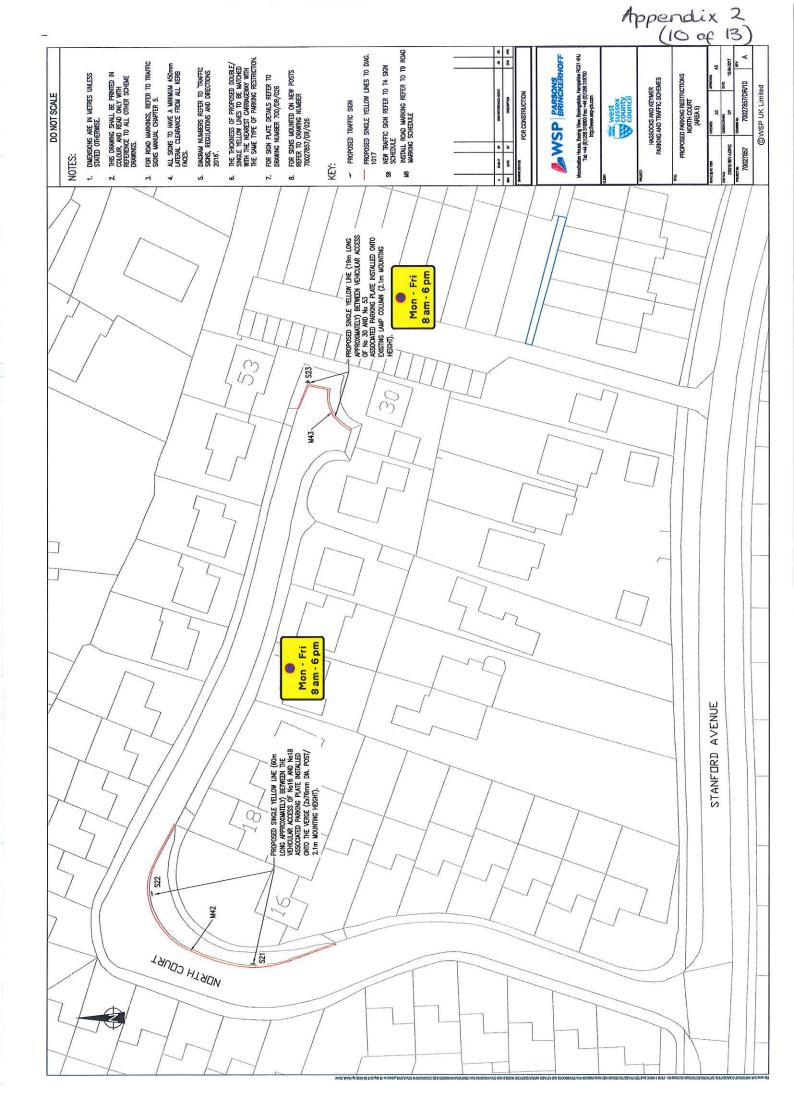
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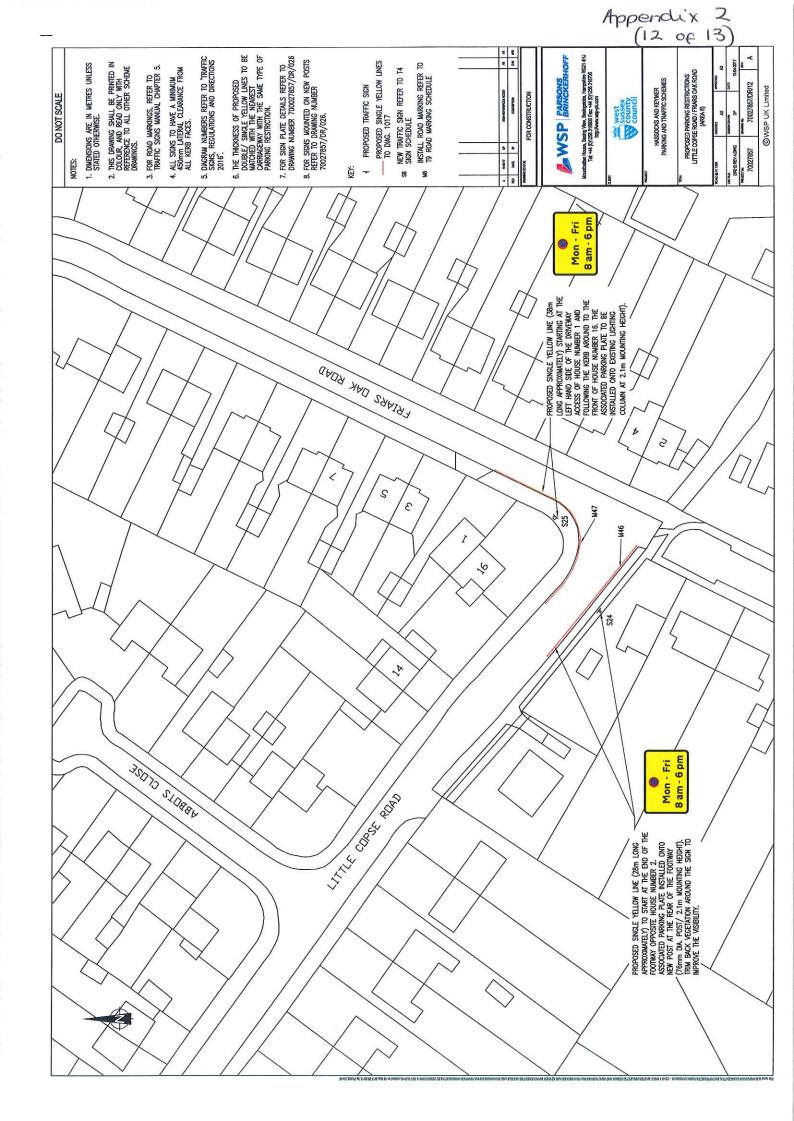
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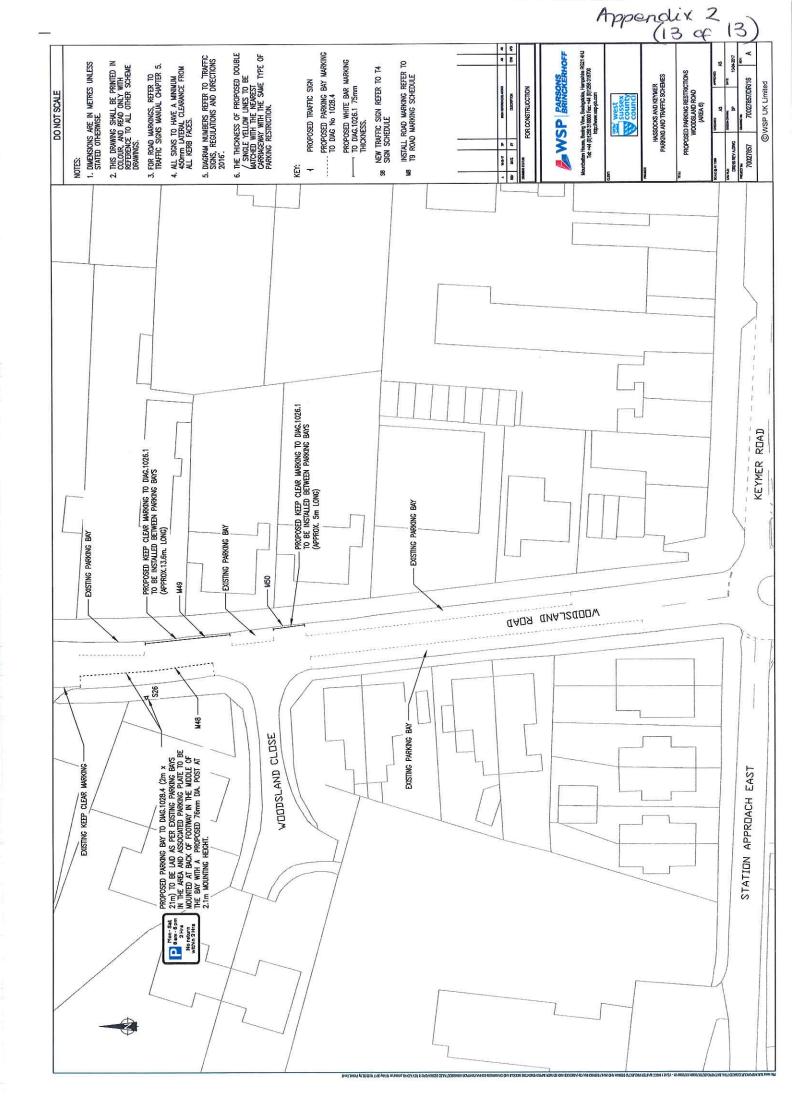
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To: Grounds & Environment Committee

Date: 5 October 2017

Contacts for this report: Deputy Clerk

Subject: Agenda Item 7.3 - SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

- 1. The purpose of this report is to invite the Committee to consider potential locations of the Speed Indicator Device
- 2. Speed Indicator Device At the recent Full Council Meeting held on 12 September 2017, Members were informed that the proposed date allocations for the device being available to Hassocks were in the process of being revised. Members were invited to propose potential locations for the siting of the kit. A number of potential sites, including those raised by the County and District Councillors, were put forward as follows:

Potential sites to consider were identified as:
Underhill Lane/Lodge Lane junction
Ockley Lane/Keymer Road
Grand Avenue
Brighton Road
B2122
A273
Hurst Road

- Members resolved that the identified locations should be referred to Grounds & Environment Committee to consider and determine the specific locations for the kit to be installed once it becomes available. (Minute ref: HPC/17/81.3).
- Members are invited to consider the proposed locations and to select four possible locations for the siting of the SID. These are to be listed in priority order.

To: Grounds & Environment Committee

Date: 5 October 2017

Contacts for this report: Deputy Clerk

Subject: Agenda Item 8 - ADASTRA BOWLS CLUB

- 1. The purpose of this report is to inform Members of a request from Adastra Bowls Club regarding the purchase of necessary materials to maintain the Bowling Green. Materials are ordered in the Autumn and the Spring each year, and the Council allocates an annual budget of £2500 for the maintenance of the Green by Hassocks Parish Council.
- 2. Due to time constraints, the following items have been ordered (prices are ex. VAT):

o o to . y	Total	£	738.20
Delivery		£	<u> 17.50</u>
2 x 20kg	Award Nutri Pro 4-0-10+10%fe	£	49.00
3 x 20Kg	TX10 5-2-8	£	107.10
6x Tonne	Bulk Bags70/30 Sand /Soil Top Dressing		564.60

3. The following items have been requested for Spring

1 x 20kg	Award Ultima 6-4-12	£	36.00
1 x 20kg	Award Ultima 14-2-8	£	36.00
2 x 5ltr	Award Award Iron Max+k	£	96.00
2 x 10ltr	Award Surf to Turf 14-0-10	£	107.80
3 x 5ltr	Award Osprey Active	£	255.00
1 x 3ltr	Instrata	£	280.00
1 7 010	Total	£	810.80

4. **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**. Members are recommended to approve the request for the materials as listed above.

To: Grounds & Environment Committee

Date: 5 October 2017

Contacts for this report: Deputy Clerk

Subject: Agenda Item 9 - TREE MAINTENANCE -ADASTRA PARK

- 1. The purpose of this report is to inform Members of tree maintenance which is required in Adastra Park and to invite Members to approve the work being carried out and the necessary expenditure.
- 2. Concerns have been raised regarding the overhanging branches from trees running along the western boundary of the South Field in Adastra Park. This border is lined with buildings the Public Toilets, the Parish Centre, the Adastra Hall, the Keymer and Hassocks Sports and Social Club and the Community Sports Pavilion, and the overhanging branches are, in some places, touching the buildings.
- 3. The HPC Tree Warden has surveyed the site and recommended that several branches are cut back to the main trunk from trees which are overhanging each of the buildings as listed above. His reasons for recommending this work were made because the overhanging branches are creating a damp atmosphere which has encouraged excessive moss cover of the roofing tiles.
- 4. Some work was carried out last year to lift the canopies of certain trees overhanging the buildings, however further work is required to avoid this problem becoming more significant.
- 5. The contractor, James Wilson, who carried out the initial work last year has quoted £550.00 to lift major limbs off all buildings in the South Field on the western border of Adastra Park to clear the buildings of excessive overhang from trees.
- There is £2450.00 in the Adastra Park Tree Maintenance budget, £300.00 has already been committed for agreed Tree Maintenance around the Tennis Courts, leaving £2150.00 in the budget.
- OFFICER RECOMMENDATION. Members are recommended to agree the necessary tree maintenance and to approve the expenditure of £550.00 (ex VAT) from the Tree Maintenance fund to cover the cost of this work.

To: Grounds & Environment Committee

Date: 5 October 2017

Contacts for this report: Deputy Clerk

Subject: Agenda Item 10 - FLORAL DISPLAYS 2018

- The purpose of this report is to invite Members to approve the continuation of the Hanging Basket Scheme and Lamp Column baskets undertaken by Greenscene Landscapes for 2018 as agreed at the G&E meeting held on 28 November 2016. (Minute ref: 16/535). The contract was for three years from 2017, with the option to withdraw or amend between 15 October and 31 December each year.
- HANGING BASKETS. The cost for planting, installing and maintaining the hanging baskets for 2018 will be up to approximately £1100 plus VAT, depending on the number of baskets installed.
- 3. 27 baskets were supplied during 2017, with 5 businesses choosing to arrange independently with the contractor for a second basket. Some additional costs will be incurred should any additional businesses take up the option of a hanging baskets. This will be in the region of £14.00 for the supply and installation of a bracket, if required, and the supply of the lined wicker basket before planting.
- The scheme has been a success, with most traders taking responsibility for their baskets. A small number of baskets did not thrive so well due to a lack of watering or location.
- 5. LAMP COLUMN BASKETS. The lamp column baskets have bloomed very well and have been an attractive addition to the village. The only concern with these is that they have thrived so well, the trailing plants have covered the Parking Regulation signs on some lamp columns. Therefore Mid Sussex District Council, whilst admiring our baskets, requested that certain baskets were trimmed back. This will need to be taken note of when planting future baskets.
- The costs for planting, installing and maintaining the lamp column baskets and the potted geraniums outside the tyre forecourt, for 2017, was £1169.00 plus VAT. The charge for the same arrangement for 2018 will be £1204.07 plus VAT and for 2019 £1240.19 plus VAT.
- At this stage Committee is asked to approve the continuation of both floral schemes for 2018. If approval is given, a finer review of the details will be included on the agenda for the G&E meeting to be held on November 27 2017,

Penny Wadsworth will be able to update on the progression of the scheme for 2018.

8. OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS.

- a) Members are recommended to approve the continuation of the hanging basket scheme for 2018 up to 31 baskets by Greenscene Landscapes, as previously agreed.
- b) Members are recommended to approve the continuation of the lamp column floral displays in 2018, by Greenscene Landscapes.

To: Grounds & Environment Committee

Date: 5 October 2017

Contacts for this report: Deputy Clerk

Subject: Agenda Item 11- ADASTRA PARK RAIN GARDEN

- The purpose of this report is to invite members to consider whether the Committee is in a position to confirm final approval for the installation of a rain garden in Adastra Park as previously proposed by HKD Transition, Hassocks Amenity Association (HAA) and Ouse and Adur Rivers Trust (OART).
- 2. At previous HPC and Grounds and Environment Committee meetings, representatives of the above groups have presented proposals for Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS) which could be implemented in Adastra Park. The Parish Council has expressed support in principle for SUDS installations within the park, and as part of this, two Rain Planters have been installed in the park, one next to the Adastra Hall and one adjacent to the Parish Office.

3. Rain Garden in Adastra Park

- i. A proposal has been put together by Dusty Gedge, the Consultant supporting the SUDS project, for the installation of a rain garden in Adastra Park. This has been sent to Members electronically and a hard copy will be available for viewing at the meeting.
- ii. If the Committee is minded to approve this request, the rain garden would be a demonstration garden and therefore fully funded by Operation Watershed. There would be no cost to the Parish Council.
- iii. However, the Committee may consider it appropriate to wait until the Adastra Park masterplan is further developed before committing to such a project. In which case the demonstration rain garden will be sited elsewhere in the village. A rain garden, as proposed, could be sited in Adastra Park at a later date, and it is hoped that funding may still be available, however it cannot be guaranteed at this stage.
- iv. **Proposed Timescale**: Should approval be given for the work to commence on the rain garden as proposed, it is expected that the project will take 6-8 months for completion. This would include detailed design, selection of a contractor, and the work itself. A dry spell is required to do the digging, hence this may mean waiting until March/April.
- v. **Detail and Design**. The detailed design and sizing are likely to be modified by cost estimates -- although 60 sq. m for the rain garden is in the original proposal, to keep within the £5,000 Operation Watershed budget this sizing

may be scaled down a bit. The SUDS team, would consult with the G&E

committee on detailed design.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PROPOSED SIZE AND LOCATION OF THE νi. RAIN GARDEN IS TO BE MARKED OUT ON SITE BY THE SUDS TEAM IN THE AFTERNOON ON THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER. Members will be advised of the timing and are invited to make a site visit prior to the G&E meeting, if this is possible.

4. OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are invited to consider whether to approve the commencing of the installation of a rain garden in Adastra Park prior to the development of the

Adastra Park Masterplan.

If Members are minded to approve this project, Members are then ii. recommended to elect a small working party with delegated responsibility. The working party would consider finer details and design, and liaise with the SUDS team to enable the project to progress smoothly and within an expected timeframe. The working party would be required to report back to the G&E Committee.