

PARISH NEWS



Autumn 2015

Chairman – We are sorry to report that the Chairman, Patrick Coffey, stood down in July due to ongoing health problems and other commitments. The Vice-Chairman, Andy Woolley was elected Acting Chairman until a new Chairman is elected at the Council meeting on 10 November.

Patrick has been an excellent Chairman and was always knowledgeable and good-humoured even in difficult and challenging circumstances. He will continue as a councillor and we will all benefit from his continued input and particularly his knowledge of planning matters! He will remain as Chairman of the Highways, Planning and Street Lighting Committee.

Community Hub - There are new exciting things happening in the parish and the first phase of the Heathfield Community Hub will be Wealden Citizens Advice which has transferred its weekly sessions from the State Hall on Tuesday mornings to the Parish Council office at 73 High Street on Friday mornings from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

The next phase of the Hub will be in partnership with Wealden District Council who will be installing a direct telephone link to their offices, as well as setting up a video-link facility where timed face-to-face sessions with Wealden officers will be available. Other services are also being discussed so please let us know what services you would like to have available locally.

Volunteer Centre - The new Heathfield Volunteer Centre is also progressing and will be holding weekly sessions in the offices on Thursday afternoons, starting on 3rd December. If you have any queries or comments about voluntary organisations in the parish, please come along. If you have considered volunteering but you are not sure where to start, the Volunteer Centre will be able to help you.

Theobalds Green Burial Grounds - At Theobalds Green the woodland burial ground and the traditional burial ground are due to open very shortly. The woodland burial ground will develop into a natural area with native trees and wild flowers which will provide a haven for wildlife. To achieve this aim, no memorials of any kind are allowed and maintenance of the area will be minimal. However, memorials will still be permitted in the general burial ground and a few spaces also remain at St Bartholomews. If you have any questions, please give the office a ring on 01435 865700.

Post Office - We are all disappointed at the lack of progress on re-establishing a post office facility in Heathfield. Whenever we receive updated information from the Post Office, we will publish this in our window and on our website – www.hwpc.org.uk. Huw Merriman, MP, has been working hard with others behind the scenes to try and resolve the issue and he also posts updates on the window of the former post office building.

New Housing in Heathfield – A public meeting is taking place on Wednesday 11 November at 7.00 p.m. in the Hall, Heathfield Community Centre, to discuss Wealden District Council's Issues, Options and Recommendations paper which sets out plans for development until 2033. The options for Heathfield suggest that 800+ houses will be built in the town. The closing date for comments is 14th December 2015 so make sure you make your views known to Wealden.

Seasons Greetings – Members and officers of the Council would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year. The offices will be closed from 3.00 pm on 23rd December 2015 and will re-open at 9.30 am on Monday 4th January 2016.

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Diary of Meetings

Council

Tuesday 12 January 2016

Tuesday 8 March 2016

Highways, Planning and Street Lighting Committee

Monday 16 November 2015

Monday 30 November 2015

Monday 14 December 2015

Monday 4 January 2016

Monday 18 January 2016

Monday 1 February 2016

Monday 15 February 2016

Monday 29 February 2016

Monday 14 March 2016

Tuesday 29 March 2016

Monday 11 April 2016

Monday 25 April 2016

Finance and General Purposes Committee

Tuesday 8 December 2015

Monday 7 March 2016

Leisure, Environment and Recreation Committee

Monday 11 January 2016 **starting at 8.00 pm**

Tuesday 15 March 2016 **starting at 8.00 pm**

Burial Grounds and Amenities Committee

Monday 11 January 2016 **starting at 7.15 pm**

Tuesday 15 March 2016 **starting at 7.15 pm**

LER and BGA meetings are held at the Parish Council Offices – 73 High Street, Heathfield TN21 8HU

Other Meetings are held in the Ian Price Room, Heathfield Community Centre, Sheepsetting Lane, Heathfield and usually commence at 7.30 p.m. Copies of Agendas are displayed in the Office window or may be downloaded from the website on www.hwpc.org.uk.

If you would like a larger print version of this Newsletter, please tel. 01435 865700 or call in to the office.

**We welcome members of the public
to our meetings and time is allowed
for public questions.**

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