

Report to the meeting of Broadridge Heath Parish Council

Cnty Cllr Christian Mitchell
Monday, 4 April 2022, 7:30pm

Bus gate and HGV restriction TRO

WSCC have chased the management team for the new land owners, but received no response as yet. WSCC Officer made a visit just over a week ago and the abuse of the Co-Op car park remains and in the chasing letter to the new owner/land agents WSCC have brought this to their attention and provided the Option 2 drawing which separates the car park in to two sides (which was refused on legal grounds by the previous owner/land agent)

WSCC are still chasing a start date with Landbuild, they are very busy with works. WSCC is in discussion with Landbuild to secure their resource and roadspace booking, we have not been given a start date yet, but are hopeful this will be in April. Once we are advised of a date the Parish Council will be made aware.

WSCC have placed the order with Videalert for the ANPR but it has a two month lead-in so towards the back end of May 2022 for installation. WSCC are liaising with SSE/Enerveo for the column for the ANPR camera.

There was damage at the bus gate where one of the lighting columns at the bus gate had been completely removed and a sign post damaged. The lighting column was about 10 feet from where it was located and sheared off the base and must have been hit hard.

WSCC advised SSE and they requested UK Power Networks to make the column base safe and WSCC have asked for replacement quote.

Landbuild will also replace the damaged guard railing at Farthings Hill as part of the works.

Scheme website:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/roadworks-and-projects/road-projects/broadbridge-heath-major-highways-improvements/>

Britaniacrest incinerator, Langhurstwood Road update

The site continues to be used as a Waste Transfer Facility. The applicant has submitted some of the required pre-commencement conditional details, some of which have been discharged by WSCC as determining authority, but most of which are still under consideration.

Horsham District Council's Planning and Environmental Health has provided comments to WSCC on some of the submitted details. These include the travel plan statement, materials, method of working, and landscaping.

The applicant gives updates as part of the current sites liaison group, in which the suggestion remains they are keen to implement within the three years (27 February 2023), and continue to work through logistics, investment etc. and attempting to secure an Environmental Permit from the Environment Agency. HDC has been further consulted on the Environmental Permit, following further information requested by the Environment Agency.

Longer opening hours at recycling centres

From Friday, 1 April 2022 the recycling centres will be open on the following days and times:

- Horsham: 9am to 6pm - Monday, Thursday to Sunday
- Billingshurst: 9am to 6pm - Monday to Wednesday and Saturday to Sunday

These hours will run from 1 April until 30 September 2022.

Support for Ukraine

HM Government has produced information on how people can support those who have been forced to flee their homes because of the conflict in Ukraine. Details are on WSCC's website:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/supporting-local-communities/refugee-resettlement-in-west-sussex/#west-sussex-response-to-the-conflict-in-ukraine>

£32million investment in highways and transport gets the go-ahead

A £32m programme of investment in highways and transport has been agreed by WSCC including an unprecedented level of investment in road and footway repairs in recent years. Also agreed in the council's capital budget was a further £21million funding, over the next five years, for priority areas such as:

- Carriageway improvements and repairs
- Footway/pavement improvements
- Road safety improvements
- Schemes to tackle flood issues, including those caused by extreme weather events

Residents care deeply about the condition of the county's highway and this level of funding - an extra £21m over the next five years - shows the County Council agrees with them and sees this as a priority area for improvement and investment.

The programme of works that starts in a few weeks' time is extensive. The Highways, Transport and Planning Delivery Programme comprises more than 650 individual schemes and includes road and pavement maintenance and improvement, plus work to improve road safety, bridges, drainage and public rights of way.

Overdue and reserving charges to be reintroduced at West Sussex libraries

West Sussex Library Service will be reintroducing overdue and reserving charges for books and other items which are borrowed on or after Friday 1 April 2022. The library service is also encouraging anyone who needs to return items that are already overdue to do so before Thursday 31 March ahead of the charges being reintroduced. Overdue fees and charges for reserving items were suspended during the Covid-19 pandemic. With services and opening times now returned to normal, it's now easier to collect and

Horsham County Local Forum

The Horsham County Local Forum was held on 14 March 2022 at 7:00pm at Parkside.

Business of the County Council

Full Council met on Friday, 1 April 2022:

<https://westsussex.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=136&MIId=3180>

The next full Council is on Friday, 27 May 2022 at 10:30am:

<https://westsussex.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=136&MIId=3090&Ver=4>

The Police and Crime Commissioner Panel

The Police and Crime Commissioner Panel met on Friday, 25 March 2022:

<https://sussexpcp.gov.uk/meetings/previous-meetings/2022-meetings/>

The next meeting is on Friday, 24 June 2022 at 10:30am:

<https://sussexpcp.gov.uk/meetings/forthcoming-meetings/>

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