

August is usually know as the month we have off. I it's a myth although the normal meeting routine is mostly abandoned.

However as you now everything has to continue so here are just a few snippets of what's happening. I have avoided giving you information on many building and highway projects. With Highways Jane gets the information that affects you here and I am sure she passes it on to you. At last they seem to be set to have the Shoreham Airshow crash which happened in 2015 inquiry starting this November/December. You have to feel for the family and friends of those who lost their lives. This has been a long time coming.

If you have never been to Buchan Park just south of Crawley. It's had a lot of work done on it and this year is celebrating it's 40th anniversary.

Phase one of the electric charging for on street has been revealed and is going ahead. You may have seen that Chichester District Council has not signed up with West Sussex. There is a good reason for this because CDC have already started installing their electric vehicle charging points in 9 of their Car Parks 2 in each and Petworth has 2 at the north end of Pound Street car park. Actually the streets of Petworth are not suitable for the charging points as not only are many of the pavements narrow but traders especially are keen to keep as many parking spaces as possible for their trade and once you say have one or two points in the street that space is no longer available for general parking which is not ideal in a place like Petworth.

Ash die back continues to be a source of concern not only for County but for all of us who would rather have trees growing and flourishing and at the moment it seems we have not got this under control.

Generally very good results for West Sussex Students and the GCSE results. I am sure their hard work paid off and you can only wish them well for their futures.

A new partnership is set up which will help the elderly and vulnerable. Apitito will work with Health & Independent living support as from October and it looks like this partnership is now signed up for the next 5 years. The HILS drivers with our customer support team will continue to ensure customers are healthy and safe.

For one week only 19th to the 25th September all walking aids etc can be taken in to our waste and recycling sites. It has often puzzled me why these perfectly good walking aids etc cannot be reused so now hopefully they will be.

Crouchlands is no further forward and you will know that we have been working to get the S106 done and dusted for the Shop site. I do realise how urgent that is and although I sent the latest update to Gareth and a couple of residents who wrote to me with concerns I don't think I sent it to our Clerk so will send it separately to this.

As ever I can be contacted on janet.dunton@westsussex.gov.uk or my mobile 07979152898.

At the moment you can't reach me on my landline. I cancelled my wifi with BT and much to my surprise they cut my house phone off at the same time so now it's battle time with them to get it restored. Watch this space!!!!

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