



**JULY 2024**



## **NEWSLETTER**

### **Community infrastructure Levy (CIL)**

Feed up with the football and tennis on the telly, then put your thinking cap on and put forward a suggestion for a project you would like to see the CIL money spent on. We have received a few ideas for projects that could be part or fully funded from the CIL money of about £ 43,000 that the Parish Council has received from the Market Garden site. We would still welcome further suggestions. For further information about what the CIL can be used for, see the notices on notice boards or contact the Parish Council.

### **Rother District Council Local Plan 2020-40**

Rother DC are holding an event in the Village Hall on Thursday 11th July from 3pm -7pm where you can view parts of the draft plan and talk to Planning Officers about any aspect of it. This plan once adopted will be in place until 2040 so it is important that you are able to clarify the parts of it that may be of concern to you. The Parish Council is currently drafting its own response to this plan. If you wish to submit your views this can be done in writing or online. Details on the RDC website - <https://www.rother.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/emerging-local-plan/local-plan-review/>

### **Year-end Accounts 2023/24 – Annual Governance and Audit Return**

Following the internal audit, accounting records for Fairlight Parish Council for the year 2023/24 are available to be viewed until Friday 26th July. If you wish to view them, please contact the Proper Officer to arrange a suitable time.

The Internal Auditors report, budget and other financial documents are on the website under Finance - Audit and Accounts – Year end 2023-24.

### **Fairlight Pavilion**

Councillors have met with representatives of the Fairlight Pavilion charity committee for this exciting project to discuss how the Parish Council can assist with the progress of the project. This is going to be a major development and great community asset on Wood Field which can be used by village groups for meetings and events. If you wish further information about it contact the Fairlight Pavilion Committee.

### **DISH – Drop In Social Hub**

The DISH group met to consider the financial side of the Drop in Social Hub. Donations and grants have been sufficient to cover the weekly running costs, however there is a need to keep applying for grants to assist with costs, which is in hand.

Currently the Parish Council pays for the hall hire, which allows several village groups to have their meetings there by arrangement and also allows the Parish Council to hold meetings without additional the expense of hall hire.

A Councillor is present in the Village Hall from 10am – 4pm on Mondays should you have any questions, queries or concerns in respect of DISH or other Parish Council matters.

Please drop in to have a chat and some refreshment, or meet up with friends.

Thank you

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