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Christmas Festival Night Tuesday 3rd Dec

Preparations are already under way for Christmas Festival Night on Tuesday 3rd December.

PLEASE NOTE – THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER as we'll all be busy preparing for the evening.

The High Street will be closed from 5.30 - 9.30pm, with diversions in place. The festivities will begin around 6pm and finish by 9pm.

Father Christmas is expected at the United Reformed Church at 6pm.

We hope plenty of people will take stalls – regular stall holders will receive a letter but please contact Iain McLean at the Parish Office if you do not receive one and you would like to book a stall – 01444 484115, clerks@lindfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk.

We would like to remind any organisations thinking about selling beverages containing alcohol that you will need to apply for a Temporary Event Notice from the Safety & Licensing Team at Mid Sussex District Council - telephone 01444 477294.

Stall holders will have to bring their own tables and chairs and, as the High Street is pretty dark in places, we suggest bringing some battery operated lighting for their stalls.

Neighbourhood Plan Update

Cllr Alan Gomme, Chair Lindfield's Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

In Lindfield we are not quite like the French and everyone packs up, deserts Paris and heads for the beaches for the summer. Some of us, and in particular the members of the NP Steering Group and our consultants from Action in Rural Sussex, have continued to progress our plan during August and September.

This, however, is a period when most of the work needs the expertise of our consultants Action in Rural Sussex (AirS) to convert our Focus Groups' recommendations and all the additional views we have received from our residents into an initial draft plan. During August we received the updated Parish Profiles that provide the statistical base line on which our plan will be based from AirS. This now incorporates local 2011 Census data and has been published on our web site.

At AirS request we have drafted an initial version of the Neighbourhood Development Plan Proposal – Consultation Statement and prepared supporting papers or schedules on the Lindfield High Street Shopping Area,

Green Spaces and Community Assets. These papers will be published on our web site when they have been finalised.

At the end of July we received a submission from Great Walstead School for the development of a small scale housing development on their site to be included in the draft plan. Although we had launched an appeal to local landowners who wished to discuss with us the possibility of developing land for housing or business purposes, this is the only response that has actually resulted in a submission to us. We are currently considering, with the support of AirS, the school's request.

We have been exchanging ideas with AirS on the appropriate policies that our plan will contain and we are endeavouring to ensure that these support our communities in both Lindfield Parishes while being in conformity with Mid Sussex District Council's Local Plan. During October we expect to have progressed the draft plan to a stage where we can discuss it with Clare Tester at MSDC and, subject to that discussion being successful, we hope to be able to publish the draft plan to our community during this autumn.

Members of Lindfield Parish Council:

They can all be contacted, in the first instance, via the Parish

**Cllr. William
Blunden
(Chairman)**

**Cllr. Valerie
Upton
(Vice Chairman)**

**Cllr. Mike
Allen**

**Cllr. Michael
Amor**

**Cllr. Jane
Chatfield**

**Cllr. Alan
Gomme**

Lindfield Parish Council Office is open on Tuesdays 1.00pm to 4.00pm, Thursdays and Fridays 10.00am to 1.00pm – when members of the public are welcome to come along to look at planning applications for Lindfield, buy concessionary railcard vouchers, or simply seek advice on issues of concern. However, if you do need to speak with someone outside our normal opening hours, then please contact the Clerk who will be happy to make alternative arrangements with you.

Parish Clerk:
Mrs. Christine Irwin

Deputy Parish Clerk:
Iain McLean

Responsible Financial
Officer: Mrs. Sue Kollen

VISITORS' PARKING AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Visitors to the Parish Office may park in any unmarked spaces within the Enterprise Park estate: on the right as you enter from Lewes Road or on the left next to the building beyond the Parish Office and there are more spaces alongside the wall by the stream. Please do not park next to St Peter and St James Hospice Shop unless you are visiting the shop.

SENIOR RAIL CARDS

Please remember to bring your National Insurance Number with you when you come to buy your concessionary Senior Rail Card. This is a new requirement and applies to both new applications and renewals.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

PCSO Nicola Green can be contacted direct on her mobile number, 07789 168791, or by email - nicola.green.01@sussex.pnn.police.uk. However this is not monitored on her days off, so members of the public reporting a crime should contact 101 in a non emergency incident or 999 if appropriate.

MOBILE CIVIC AMENITY COLLECTIONS

The refuse freighters will be in the Tollgate car park on Sundays 13th October AND 10th November 2013, between the hours of 10am and 12noon, for the collection of household and garden waste. Please note that due to current legislation they cannot accept items such as televisions, computer monitors and fluorescent tubes. These can still be taken to a civic amenity centre. Please do not leave rubbish in the absence of the refuse freighter.

Parish Council meetings

October - December 2013

Thursday	3rd October	Environment and Amenities Committee	8pm
Tuesday	15th October	Planning and Traffic Committee (plans only)	8pm
Monday	4th November	Planning and Traffic Committee (full)	8pm
Thursday	14th November	Full Council	7.30pm
Tuesday	26th November	Planning and Traffic Committee (plans only)	8pm
Thursday	28th November	Finance and General Purposes Committee	8pm
Thursday	5th December	Environment and Amenities Committee	8pm
Tuesday	17th December	Planning and Traffic Committee (plans only)	8pm

All meetings are held in the King Edward Hall, unless shown otherwise. Please check the noticeboard in Denmans Lane for any additional meetings that may be called. All meetings are open to the public and there is a period set aside at the beginning of each meeting for public questions/comments, except at "plans only" Planning and Traffic Committee meetings. At meetings of the Planning and Traffic Committee, up to two people for and two against each planning application are allowed to speak, for a maximum of two minutes each, at the invitation of the Chairman.

Office, or by reference to the Lindfield Village Directory and Year Book, which contains details of individual contact numbers.

Cllr. Stephen Henton

Cllr. Margaret Hersey

Cllr. Simon Hodgson

Cllr. Roger Pickett

Cllr. Ron Plass

Cllr. Christopher Snowling