

Member Information Service

Committee Meetings

The Programme of Meetings for 2022-23 was agreed at Annual Council.

Please note that meeting start times vary.

All meetings are IN-PERSON in the COUNCIL CHAMBER unless otherwise stated.

Please note the postponement of non-regulatory committees as a result of the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Meetings for September and October are listed below:

SEPTEMBER 2022

21 September – Scrutiny Committee for Leader, Deputy Leader and Housing and Customer Service @ 7pm.

~~22 September – Scrutiny Committee for Housing, Planning and Economic Growth @ 7pm~~ – **Please note that this extra meeting has been cancelled with all the business now scheduled for the meetings on 5th and 18th October.**

26 September – Cabinet @ 4pm – **Please note this rescheduled meeting.**

26 September – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 5:30pm – **Please note this rescheduled meeting.**

27 September – Liquor Licensing Panel @ 10am – **Please note this rescheduled meeting.**

~~28 September – Charity Trustees & Council @ 6:45pm & 7pm~~ – **Postponed**

28 September – Scrutiny Committee for Community, Leisure, and Parking @ 7pm – **Please note this rescheduled meeting.**

OCTOBER 2022

5 October – Scrutiny Committee for Planning, Economic Growth and Net Zero @ 7pm

11 October – Licensing Committee @ 7pm

12 October – Charity Trustees & Council @ 6:45pm & 7pm – **Please note this rescheduled meeting.**

13 October – Planning Committee @ 4pm

17 October – Cabinet @ 4pm

18 October - Scrutiny Committee for Planning, Economic Growth and Net Zero @ 7pm - **Please note this additional meeting.**

20 October – District Planning Committee @ 2pm

24 October – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 4pm

Democratic Services has updated your O365 calendar with the new dates and times. Regular updates on the status of meetings in the forthcoming period will be provided to Members and the Council's public facing website will be continually updated.

Agendas – Items to be Considered

Scrutiny Committee for Leader, Deputy Leader and Housing and Customer Service – 21 September 2022 @ 7pm

Mid Sussex Partnership Annual Report.

Performance Monitoring for the First Quarter of 2022/23.

Scrutiny Committee for Leader, Deputy Leader and Housing and Customer Services Work Programme 2022-23.

Cabinet – 26 September 2022 @ 4pm

Budget Management 2022/23 - Progress Report April to July 2022.

Service and Financial Planning - Guidelines for 2023-24.

Cabinet Grants Panel – 26 September 2022 @ 5:30pm

Microbusiness Grant Scheme 2022/23

Liquor Licensing Panel – 27 September 2022 @ 10am

Application to vary a Premises Licence - Licensing Act 2003.

Scrutiny Committee for Community, Leisure, and Parking – 28 September 2022 @ 7pm

Statement of Gambling Policy.

Community Governance Review - Final Recommendations for Burgess Hill Town Council (BHTC) and Ansty & Staplefield Parish Council.

Community Governance Review - Final Recommendations for East Grinstead Town Council (EGTC).




Community Governance Review - Final Recommendations for Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common Parish Council (H&SCPC)

Community Governance Review - Final Recommendations for Worth Parish Council (WPC).

Scrutiny Committee for Community, Leisure and Parking Work Programme 2022/23.

Member Development Learning

All Member Development Learning Sessions are held in the Council Chamber unless otherwise stated. **Please confirm your attendance** to the session by emailing committees@midsussex.gov.uk.

Date & Time	Training Event	Indicator
1 November 2022 @ 10am	Licensing Training <i>(Essential for Licensing Members)</i>	

Learning Pool

For online training that you can do conveniently in your own time, please visit the Learning Pool.



To complete your online learning pool training modules please visit:

<https://stc.learningpool.com/login/index.php>

The modules available for Members to complete are:

- Safeguarding Adults
- Safeguarding and Child Protection
- County Lines
- What is GDPR?
- Getting Started with Social Media.
- Business Continuity Management.
- Annotating and Editing Documents.
- Planning Application Decision Making for Members



COVID-19 News

Covid is now endemic and we are working to live with it. Covid rates in West Sussex and across the UK have remained steady in the last week. The West Sussex rate now averages about 45 cases per 100,000.

People are advised to remain cautious in busy indoor areas where ventilation is important. Mask wearing in busy indoor settings is also still advised (and now mandatory again in all NHS settings) together with regular handwashing.

The number of people in hospital with Covid in the UK is now below 4,000 and deaths within 28 days of a positive Covid test are falling but still average about 50 cases per day.

Those with Covid symptoms are asked to self-isolate until those symptoms have passed to safeguard others. Lateral Flow tests will indicate when you are most infectious with Covid.

The best way to avoid serious illness from a Covid infection is to maintain the benefits of vaccination. Everyone aged 5 and over is eligible for a Covid vaccination. A fresh round of booster vaccinations has now started for all those aged 50 years plus. Older more vulnerable groups are being contacted first but all those eligible will be contacted in due course. Flu vaccines are likely to be offered at the same time.

In West Sussex about 6% of the population aged 12 and over remain without any Covid vaccinations and those people continue to be encouraged to come forward to get their first vaccination.

Being fully vaccinated makes overseas travel more straightforward and reduces the need for privately sourced Covid tests as part of some overseas travel requirements.

Please see the latest public data from West Sussex [here](#).

Mid Sussex Applauds - Extra time to submit your nominations

The deadline to submit nominations will close on **Monday 26th of September**. We have many stars in the community and this is a great way to recognise their fantastic achievements. Please do take a look at our new website <http://www.midsussexapplauds.co.uk> covering the event and consider any residents who you would like to put forward for recognition.

Two of the awards which we'd like to promote are specifically dedicated for young people so that we can celebrate their work and enthusiasm as well.

Young Achiever Award: Against all the odds, someone who has overcome significant obstacles and made a positive difference to their own lives or to other young people through education, campaigning or helping another overcome a difficult situation or personal problem.

Young Volunteer of the Year: Recognising those young people who have made a difference in their local community.



Chairman's Live Music Night - Swing Ninjas

The Chairman is delighted to be supporting [Kangaroos](#) - a local charity delivering fun and social activities to children and young adults with learning disabilities. For more information on this fantastic organisation, [please see their website here](#).

In support of Kangaroos, the Chairman will be hosting an evening of music with The Swing Ninjas at Chequer Mead Theatre on Thursday 20 October 2022, 7pm.

Councillor Margaret Belsey, Chairman of Mid Sussex District Council, said:

“Join us for a lively evening with the Swing Ninjas, a high energy swing band with a modern musical flair. Their vocal harmonies and highly skilled performances breathe new life into classic swing tunes and bring the spirit of New Orleans right here to East Grinstead.

“It promises to be a fabulous fundraising event so please come along and have a fantastic evening while showing your support for local Sussex charity, Kangaroos Fun Disability Clubs.”

Tickets to see The Swing Ninjas at Chequer Mead Theatre, East Grinstead are available to buy now at www.chequermead.org.uk priced at £20, with a half-price ticket option for children under 16.

MSDC Response to Transport for the South East Draft Strategic Infrastructure Plan Consultation

MSDC has provided comments to the MSDC response to [Transport for the South East Draft Strategic Infrastructure Plan](#) consultation – a copy of the response can be found [here](#).

Mid Sussex is located within the London to the Sussex Coast area and details of the proposed schemes in Mid Sussex are contained within the [evidence base](#) – please see Strategic Programme Outline Case (SPOC) for London to the Sussex Coast area which is can also be found [here](#).

News Releases

For further information or copies of the news releases listed below, please contact the Press Office on 01444 477 387 or use the following link: <http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/my-council/council-magazine-and-press-releases/press-releases/>

21 September 2022 - [Second £18.5m bid submitted to Government for Burgess Hill town centre funding](#)

21 September 2022 - [New home for Quarry Café and Community Fridge](#)

20 September 2022 - [Last chance to nominate for Mid Sussex Applauds Awards 2022](#)

16 September 2022 - [Mid Sussex District Council Bolney Ward by-election result](#)

