

Member Information Service

Cabinet Decisions – 26 September 2022

The following decisions have been made by Cabinet at their meeting held on Monday 26 September 2022 and will come into effect at 10:00a.m. on Thursday 6 October 2022, unless the call-in procedure is activated. If you wish to request that a proposed decision is called in please contact Member Services on 01444 477062 (Option 2) or email (committees@midsussex.gov.uk) in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Tom Clark.

Budget Management 2022/23 - Progress Report April to May 2023 – **Recommendation Agreed.**

Service and Financial Planning - Guidelines for 2023-24 – **Recommendation Agreed.**

Cabinet Grants Decisions – 26 September 2022

The following decisions have been made by the Cabinet Grants Panel at their meeting held on Monday 26 September 2022 and will come into effect at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday 6 October 2022 unless the call-in procedure is activated. If you wish to request that a proposed decision is called in, please contact Member Services on 01444 477222 (Option 2) or email (committees@midsussex.gov.uk) in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Tom Clark.

Microbusiness Grant Scheme

The Cabinet Grants Panel agreed:

1. That a Microbusiness Grant of £2,000 be awarded to Jones External Cleaning to fund the purchase of cleaning equipment.
2. That a Microbusiness Grant of £2,000 be awarded to Tatty BoJangles Limited to support the development of new products.
3. That a Microbusiness Grant of £1,500 be awarded to Lindfield Coffee Works to fund the purchase of a new heat sealer for product packaging.
4. That a Microbusiness Grant of £1,154 be awarded to CCLS South Ltd to fund the purchase of staff training and registration for solar panel installations.

5. That a Microbusiness Grant of £1,500 be awarded to CCLS South Ltd to fund the hire of an apprentice.

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

~~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 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.

Scrutiny Committee for Planning, Economic Growth and Net Zero – 5 October 2022 @ 7pm



District Plan Review and Update - Strategy and Non-Housing Site Policies.

Mid Sussex Net Zero Targets.

Scrutiny Committee for Planning, Economic Growth and Net Zero - 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
19 October 2022 @ 3pm	Planning Training - Environmental Issues	
1 November 2022 @ 10am	Licensing Training (Essential for Licensing Members)	



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

Information and News

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 started to go up again. The West Sussex rate now averages about 55 cases per 100,000 which is still historically low.

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 above 5,000 again and deaths within 28 days of a positive Covid test are no longer falling and now average about 55 cases per day in the UK.

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 of those eligible will be contacted in due course. These booster vaccinations are now being done at Clair Hall and across West Sussex. 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](#).



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.

1-2-3 Collection Trial Maps

Following the launch of the 1-2-3 collection trial, the Council has received a number of requests from Members to see the maps for the trial areas. The Maps are attached to this email and include overview maps of each of the trial areas (Ashurst Wood, Burgess Hill and Lindfield), with more detailed maps of each area where road names are visible.

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/>

None.

