

Question - Was it acceptable that Councillors were missing from meeting on an on-going basis.

It was explained that Councillors needed only to attend meetings within a 6 month period as per Local Government Act 1972.

**6. Correspondence**

**FC/34/26**

The following correspondence was considered:

A resident had written in regarding the bus stop outside the old vicarage, which only has one small slab and is muddy and slippery making it a challenge for people with limited mobility.

There was some initial confusion on which bus stop was being discussed but it was finally **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council would contact the bus shelter co-ordinator at WSSC to try to resolve it and point out it has H&S implications

**7. To receive a report from West Sussex County Council**

**FC/35/26**

Cllr Bence reported on the following:

Bus Shelter by the school, Clerk has details and the Parish Council need to push through and WSSC will provide.

New NPPF numbers for ADC are 1,700 per year until 2041 – in excess of 27,000 properties, flooding – meetings are ongoing with statutory agencies, including Southern Water, the issue is due to the ground conditions (shifting sands) and the volume of surface water. There is a meeting later in February to discuss possible options to eliminate defective pipe joints.

**8. To receive reports from Arun District Council**

**FC/36/26**

Cllr Penycate reported on the following:

ADC number for new properties currently 900 per year. So it is more likely the new number will never be met.

Currently although the exact figure isn't available, ADC are unable to achieve the allocation of 30% social housing, due to the complex nature of the process with many agencies.

Glamping site has received its license to operate with conditions, and the site must re-apply for planning – as built. ADC asked residents to be vigilant on surface water discharge from the site.

New bin collections from April emphasising compostable waste. Most waste bins have now been delivered.

There was some discussion on the 7.5 tonne highways sign being in the wrong place at Blacksmiths Corner, and that it needs moving to a more prominent position to avoid lorries turning into The Street and then causing an obstruction.

**RESOLVED** – the Parish Council to discuss with Highways.

**9. Police Liaison**

**FC/37/26**

PCSO Caroline Wilson was unable to attend the meeting but will be at the Pavilion Coffee Stop on 13 February.

**10. To receive a report from the Project Manager**

**FC/38/26**

Project Manager's report was circulated prior to meeting. Refer to Appendix 1  
No questions.