

Newsletter March 2011



AFFORDABLE HOMES

The Parish Council has agreed in principle to support an exciting opportunity to provide affordable homes in the village for local people. The proposal by English Rural Housing Association is to build six houses and six flats in Hammerwood Road under the rural exception site policy, which allows for small developments of affordable housing on sites that are outside the built up area of the village. Each home would have a garden area and allocated parking and they would be available for rent or shared ownership. Draft plans can be seen on village noticeboards and on the website and will also be on display at the Annual Village Meeting.

Annual Village Meeting-

The Code of Conduct on local authority publicity restricts the information and publicity a Council can issue during the pre-election period, as it must not be seen to promote the views of any potential candidates. The Council has therefore been advised that it should not hold the Annual Village Meeting in April.

The Annual Village Meeting will therefore take place on Tuesday 17th May at Ashurst Wood Village Centre starting at 7.30pm. The meeting will include a report from the previous Council for 2010/11 and will be an opportunity to meet the new Councillors elected on 5th May 2011.

Elections 5th May 2011

There are elections for the nine Ashurst Wood Parish Councillors (non political) and also Mid Sussex District Councillor representing the ward which covers Ashurst Wood.

It is also the date for the referendum on possible changes to the parliamentary voting system.

Please use your vote!

The Imberhorne Lane Household Recycling Site will be closed from 21 March 2011 – Autumn 2011. However there will be a weekend disposal only service at the site during the redevelopment. It will operate from 10am to 3pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Amenity Collection on Sunday 17th April 10am until 12 noon Village Centre Car Park .
FREE COLLECTION of Household and Garden Waste No trade or builders' waste will be accepted.

This service is provided by the Parish Council in association with the Village Centre Trustees.

Village Clean up Day

On Sunday 10th April 2011 from 10am at the Village Centre, everyone is welcome to come along and help clear up litter etc. They will be using the new litter pickers bought with a West Sussex County Council Local Committee grant.

This is co-ordinated by the Conservation Group in association with the Parish Council and the BTCV "Big Tidy UP"

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