



VILLAGE CONSULTATION EVENT

AFFORDABLE HOMES IN HAMMERWOOD ROAD

Ashurst Wood Parish Council has been working with English Rural Housing Association, The Rural Housing Enabler from Action in Rural Sussex and Mid Sussex District Council on a proposal for an affordable housing development for local people.

It is proposed to build twelve homes, made up of six houses and six flats, on a one acre site in Hammerwood Road. The land was once tennis courts for Ashurst Wood Abbey school and more recently has been used for off-road driving activities .

The entrance to the development will be located opposite a field and approximately 50 metres west of the entrance to the Abbey. Many of the trees surrounding the site will be retained to provide screening for the new homes. Each property will have allocated parking on site.

The homes will be for rent or shared ownership and will only be available for occupation by people with a connection to the village.

A drop-in Consultation Event will take place on

Thursday 10th February 2011

at

St Dunstan's Church Hall

Between 3 pm and 7 pm.

This will be an opportunity to view the plans, see pictures of other similar developments and discuss the proposal with members of staff from English Rural Housing Association, Action in Rural Sussex, Mid Sussex District Council and Ashurst Wood Parish Council.

The event will also be a chance for local people to register an interest for one of the proposed homes.

Please note: If you are unable to get to the Consultation Event, copies of the plans will be available to view and comment on **after** the event by prior arrangement at the Parish Council Offices.

Information will not be available at the Parish Council office before the event. Please also note that the land is private property and access to view the site is not possible.

Come along and have your say about what happens in your village!

Become a Local Councillor: Make a difference.

Nomination and information Packs will be available from the Parish Council Office for anyone interested in standing in the Parish Council elections in May. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Shopping Bus

The Parish Council Shopping Bus is available each Friday morning and leaves the village around 10.20am returning at 12 noon. All passengers are dropped off at their homes and assisted with carrying any shopping to the doorstep. If you are a senior citizen or disabled and would be interested in using this free service do contact us for more information and perhaps a trial trip. Once again the Parish Council would like to thank the volunteers who drive the bus and help make this possible.

Bus and Rail Passes

As from 1st February please note senior citizen rail and bus passes will be available from the Parish Council Office and not the News Store. The Council would thank Mr & Mrs Howard for providing this service for many years and wish them well in the future.

Newsletter

This newsletter is being distributed by the Pre-School and previous editions by the Conservation Group. If you are a group and would be interested in distributing to the 650 homes in Ashurst Wood for a fee. Please contact the Parish Council office.

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