

	<p>Members considered the papers concerning the proposal to reorganise the Joint Downlands meetings and agreed that the council write to WSCC saying we are concerned about this proposal and would want to be involved in consultation.</p> <p>(e) School Safety Zone (Cllr Baird declared an interest in this matter and took no part in the discussion) Members reviewed the Clymping school safety plan proposed by WSCC and agreed to support this proposal.</p> <p>(f) Church Christmas Tree Festival Members noted a letter of thanks from the Festival Committee for the donation made by the Council and the Chairman reminded members about the event and the need to support it by coming to the Church and Church Hall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.</p>	Clerk
63/07	<p>FINANCE</p> <p>(a) Payment of accounts It was agreed that the following accounts be paid: Poppy Appeal (Wreaths) £100.00 Clerk (Salary + Expenses) £825.00 Mazars (Audit fees) £182.12 BTCV (insurance) £226.54 Cllr Sawyer (money for survey) £ 37.50</p> <p>(b) Precept Members agreed to raise the precept to £12,000 for the coming financial year.</p>	Clerk
64/07	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>(a) Planning Lists 43-48 CM26/07 – Variation to approval for ground floor extension at Westgrounds Cottages, Horsemere Green Lane CM27/07 – New porch and chimney to Flettons, Horsemere Green Lane Members had no objections to these two applications.</p> <p>(b) Development Control Briefing Cllr Taylor reported that this was an interesting meeting on what were the important things to focus on and that it included a study of a case to see how it worked in practice.</p> <p>(c) Arun DC Core Strategy Meeting Cllr Mrs Edge said this was a meeting where Arun DC briefed parish councils on the proposals for housing development in the area. Arun had planned for 9,300 houses which has now gone up by another 2,000. Arun DC will also have to allow for five year growths and possibly eco-towns.</p> <p>(d) Ford Enterprise Hub Members agreed to send a letter drafted by Cllr Mrs Edge concerning the impact of proposals for development of a 5,000 house eco-town at Ford.</p>	Clerk
65/07	<p>HIGHWAYS</p> <p>(a) Highways & Transport Group Cllr Taylor reported that he is chasing WSCC over a number of matters discussed at the meeting with them but not yet done.</p> <p>(b) Traffic Speeds in Clymping Street Cllr Taylor reported that the hire of a SID for Clymping Street was being organised.</p>	

	<p>(c) Safety of public passage from Horsemere Green Lane to School (Cllr Baird declared an interest in this item and left the meeting). Members felt that their interest in this matter was limited to the possibility of a grant for the scheme and that it was not at this stage appropriate to send a letter under the name of the Parish Council.</p> <p>(d) Entrance to Kents Farm (Cllr Baird declared an interest in this item and left the meeting). Members discussed the complaint from a local resident about a new entrance onto Crookthorne Lane to serve Kents Farm and the safety concerns for children going to the local school and agreed to write to the landowners asking what was happening and expressing our concerns.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
66/07	<p>ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>(a) Tree planting on A259</p> <p>It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Mulgrave Estate and Arun DC asking when the tree planting on the A259 would be taking place.</p>	Clerk
Dated	17 January 2008	
Signed by the Chairman		