

Chidham & Hambrook Parish Council

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NEW PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR CHIDHAM & HAMBROOK PARISH COUNCIL

At its last Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 6th October, Chidham & Hambrook Parish Council incorporated a new Planning Committee, which has delegated powers, comprising seven Parish Councillors with an elected Chairman. Planning Committee Meetings will be held every third Tuesday at 7.30pm in the upper hall of Chidham & Hambrook Village Hall.

This new Planning Committee will consider the Parish Council's response as a statutory consultee and comment on planning applications within the Parish. It may also comment on other identified planning applications in neighbouring parishes. The Public is welcome to attend any of these meetings and there is an opportunity to comment during the Open Forum on any planning matter in the Parish. The Public may also comment on the specific applications before the Committee with the number of these comments limited to three in favour and three against any individual planning application.

The first Planning Committee Meeting will take place on Tuesday 1st November 2016 at 7.30pm in the upper hall of the Chidham & Hambrook Village Hall.

The Agenda listing the planning applications for consideration at this meeting will be published on the Parish Council webpage and Parish Council Noticeboards from Thursday 27th October 2016.

At its first meeting the Planning Committee will be also be considering the Parish Council's response to plans for drilling and extracting oil by UKOG in Markwells Wood which lies within the Stoughton Parish and forms part of the South Downs National Park. Although the Parish Council is not a statutory consultee for this planning application and has not therefore been formally approached to comment, County Councillor Ms Sandra James has encouraged parish councils to consider making a formal response to the application because of the acidisation technique used in the process proposed in the application. The link on the SDNP planning website for this planning application is:

<http://planningpublicaccess.southdowns.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=ODSXV0TU02R00>

Caroline Davison – Clerk to the Council

21st October 2016