Clerks Report

Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 24 January 2018

Centenary Beacons

On Sunday 11 November 2018, the United Kingdom and its friends overseas will mark the day, 100 years previously when the guns fell silent at the end of the Great War. The Queen's Pageantmaster has announced that there will be a Centenary Beacon lit at Westminster Abbey and is inviting communities across the country to hold their own remembrance ceremonies.

Chichester District Council is encouraging parishes to light their own beacons and is making up to £250 available for each parish council to assist with preparations. An information pack has been published by the Queen's Pageantmaster to help communities to organise their own events. Will the Parish Council be lighting the beacon on the playing field?

Royal British Legion – centenary commemorations

This year, across the Country, the Nation will be joining together to thank the First World War generation and all those who served, sacrificed and saved our world. One initiative that will be shown throughout the country is the 'Silent Soldier', a sponsored silhouette which will display a mark of respect to those who fell in the four years of war, leading to the Armistice in November 1918.
West Sussex Royal British Legion would like to invite your Parish to sponsor a 'Silent Soldier', to show your support this year. The Silent Soldiers cost £250 to purchase.

Spring Clean Day

Each year we usually hold a spring clean day. Last year it was not supported at all. Does the Parish Council wish to try again this year. Suggested dates Saturday 17 March, Saturday 24 March, Saturday 7 April or Saturday 14 April.

West Sussex Joint Minerals Plan

West Sussex County Council and the South Downs National Park Authority are working in partnership to prepare a new Joint Minerals Local Plan for West Sussex. This will replace the existing Minerals Local Plan (2003).
Following public examination hearings in September last year on the submission draft Joint Minerals Local Plan, a number of modifications have been proposed and published to allow representations to be made on their 'soundness' and 'legal compliance', until 15 March 2018.

Any other matters that may arise by 24/01/2018 will be reported at the meeting.