Parish Council Representatives on other Organisations

The Parish Council has the opportunity to be represented on a number of local organisations as well as the District Associations that support the Council.

West Sussex Association of Local Councils (WSALC)

WSALC represents the interests of its member Local Councils and is affiliated to the National Association of Local Councils (NALC).
The role of the Association is to encourage, represent, advise and train its member councils and ensure that the voice of the first tier of local Government is heard across West Sussex.

A representative is required to attend the AGM annually. This is usually undertaken by the Chair of the Parish Council but does not have to be the case.

Chichester District Association of Local Councils (CDALC)

CDALC is a subset of WSALC. It is made up of representatives from Town and Parish Councils in the Chichester District. There are usually three meetings a year (2 online and one in person).

Manhood Peninsula Partnership (MPP)

MPP was inspired by local residents to promote a sustainable way forward for addressing the environmental, social and economic challenges posed to the area by climate change. The aim of the MPP is to ensure the sustainable development of the peninsula for the benefit of future generations and to consider long-term issues, including climate change.

Meetings are held online ¾ times a year.

Green Links across the Manhood (GLaM)

GLaM aims to enhance the visitor experience and support sustainable transport measures on the coastal plain by capitalising on the footpaths and green links provided by the Medmerry Managed Re-alignment and other schemes.

Meetings are held online or at Sidlesham Memorial Hall around 4 meetings a year.

Surface Water Issues and Solutions Group (SWISh)

SWISh arose out of discussions at the Manhood Peninsula Partnership into the impact of Operation Watershed, the emergence of flood groups across the peninsula, their relationship with parish councils and the then emerging changes to the existing and newly responsible drainage organisations as a result of the Water Resources Management Act 2011.

Meetings are generally held online around 4 times a year.

Chichester District Council (CDC) – All Parishes Meeting

CDC holds these twice a year. Town & Parish Councils are often asked if there are any issues they wish to see covered. The meetings are generally held at the District Council offices usually around February/September. Parish Councils are free to send two Councillors to each meeting.