

Agenda Item 24.32

Report to	Findon Parish Council
Meeting Date	18 March 2024
From	Fiona MacLeod, Clerk
Title of Report	Clerk report
Purpose of Report	For information/consideration

1. For information/action

- 1.1 The Annual Fun Run will take place on 14 April 2024 on Nephcote Green, starting at 9.30am with an 11am finish. The event documentation can be viewed in an email from the organisers (circulated to councillors).
- 1.2 The Annual Summer Revels is scheduled to take place on 8 June 2024 at Pond Green, organised by the St John the Baptist School PTA. The available event documentation can be viewed in an email from the organisers (circulated to councillors). I will ask A C Gardens (Sussex) Ltd to cut the grass before the event.
- 1.3 The new Arun District Council (ADC) Project Support Officer for Climate Change will be hosting a free climate change workshop run by the Centre for Sustainability Energy (CSE) for Arun town and parish councils. The workshop date has not yet been confirmed although it should be in the near future, if there is sufficient interest.
- 1.4 6 June 2024 marks the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. A series of commemorations will be held throughout the country, including many organised by local councils. Helpfully, the organisers of the commemorations have produced a guide on how to take part, and this can be accessed, along with many other resources, via their [website](#). They are also keen to encourage as many locations as possible to take part in the [Lamp Light of Peace](#) and for those with relatives who were involved in D-Day or the Second World War to purchase a [pin badge in commemoration](#).
- 1.5 Cllr Martin recently attended a Zoom meeting with the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) and here notes are attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

2. Issues for consideration/ratification by full Council

- 2.1 Councillors are asked to consider the following items:
- 2.2 Agreement to the Annual Fun Run on 14 April 2024, subject to sight of Public Liability Insurance certificate.
- 2.3 Agreement to the Annual Summer Revels on 8 June 2024, subject to review of all event documentation when available.
- 2.4 How best to commemorate/support the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

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I recently attended via Zoom an update workshop from SDNPA.

The following points were raised for noting.

The Park Authority reported there was currently £1.4 million in CIL not used and a reminder given to use it!

There is a new campaign, 'Take the Lead' which is to encourage dog owners to ensure their dogs are on leads whilst in the park. The spring is the traditional time for lambs and cattle to be born and farmers want to remind owners of the need to keep dogs under control.

The Park Authority want to highlight -

Volunteers can find information on the website if they would like to volunteer.

Youth Action Initiative- open to 16 to 25 year olds to get involved with the work of the Park.

Archeology walks will be starting in the spring and will provide a fascinating insight to historical buildings in the Park.

The Local Plan of the Park Authority is now under way and will eventually be reviewed by the Planning Committee at Midhurst later in the year.

The Technical Advice Note (TAN) on biodiversity will be discussed at the SDNP planning meeting in Midhurst on 14th March.