

Rudgwick Parish Council

Weekly Clerk's Update: 5th – 11th September 2026 (Agenda September 2026)

To: Parish Councillors

c.c: Colin Minto (West Sussex County Councillor)
Richard Landeryou (Horsham District Councillor)

From: Anna Clayton

The weekly update provides information regarding:

- Announcements/delegated decisions by the Clerk
- Planning information
- Correspondence/communications from parishioners
- Correspondence/communications from outside organisations

List of organisations that communicate with the Council on a regular basis.

- AIRS (Action in Rural Sussex)
 - APCAG (Association of Parish Councils Aviation Group)
 - CAGNE (Communities Against Gatwick Noise Emission)
 - CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England)
 - HALC (Horsham Association of Local Councils)
 - HDC (Horsham District Council)
 - NALC (National Association of Local Councils)
 - WSALC (West Sussex Association of Local Councils)
 - WSCC (West Sussex District Council)
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Clerk's announcements/delegated decisions:

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GENERAL REMINDER: If you wish to speak face to face to a member of staff, please contact the Clerk on 07927 702321 during her office working hours (Monday – Wednesday 9.30 – 15.30).

Applications for noting at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting

Applications for noting at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 14 th September 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	

Official Response Date:	
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Applications for consideration at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting

Applications for consideration at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 14 th September 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	
Official Response Date:	

Decisions

HDC Council Decisions – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 14 th September 2026	
Application No: DC/26/1327	Response/Comments: Prior Approval not required / RPC – No objection
Applicant: Hurlands, The Haven	
Reason for Application: Prior notification for the erection of an agricultural storage building.	
Official Response Date:	

Applications going to Committee

Applications going to Committee – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 14 th September 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	
Official Response Date:	

Appeals Lodged / Appeals Determined

New Appeals Lodged / Determined – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 14 th September 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	
Official Response Date:	

New Planning Compliance Issues

New Planning Compliance Issues – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 14 th September 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Address:	
Nature of Complaint	
Official Response Date:	

Parish Councils Website

Rudgwick Parish Council's New Website is now live!

<https://rudgwick-pc.gov.uk>

Correspondence

Email dated 07.09.2026 from WSCC

Apply for your child's 2027 secondary school place in West Sussex



news release

07 September 2026

Apply for your child's 2027 secondary school place in West Sussex

Applications for secondary school places in West Sussex for September 2027 are now open. The easiest way to apply is [online via our website](#). The process is quick and simple, and applicants receive an automatic confirmation when their application has been submitted.

Applications close on Saturday 31 October 2026. It is important that applications are made on time to give families the best chance of being offered one of their preferred schools.

Councillor Sam Raby, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Learning, said: "We want every child and young person in West Sussex to have access to a high-quality education that supports them to thrive and succeed.

"To make the process as simple as possible, all the information needed to make an application is available on our website. Additional support is available at our libraries across the county, and there is also the option to complete a paper application form if you do not have access to the online system.

"I would encourage parents and carers to read through all the admissions information carefully before making their application. It is also important to visit school websites or contact schools directly to find out more about their admissions arrangements and any open events for prospective students when deciding on their preferences."

Free use of computers with internet access is available in all West Sussex libraries and parents and carers can visit and use them without booking. [The library service also offers digital support](#), including help with completing online forms, on 0330 222 3455.

If you are unable to apply online, please request a paper form by calling 03330 142903. The Admissions Team can also be contacted via this number and can answer any questions about the admissions process before applications are submitted.

Important information to consider when making an application:

Parents and carers are strongly encouraged to apply for three schools and list them in order of preference.

Parents and carers need to select the catchment school, where applicable, as part of their application for it to be considered. If a preference school is selected that is not the nearest or catchment school, families may not receive help with transport. For more information, see our [school transport pages](#).

Living in a school's catchment area does not guarantee a child a place at that school.

If you miss the deadline, you should still submit an application form, as a child will not automatically be allocated a school place.

Email dated 04.09.2026 from Sussex Police
Building Resilient Communities Together



**Sussex
Police & Crime
Commissioner**
KATY BOURNE OBE





#30Days30WaysUK
- Be prepared, not
scared

September marks the return of #30Days30WaysUK Be Prepared, Not Scared - a national preparedness campaign that encourages people to take simple, practical steps to become more resilient in their everyday lives.

Through daily challenges and activities, the campaign helps individuals, families and communities understand local risks, find trusted information, prepare for emergencies and build confidence in their ability to respond when things go wrong.

The themes are particularly relevant to policing and public safety, focusing on community resilience, emergency preparedness, tackling misinformation, cyber awareness, supporting mental wellbeing and strengthening local support networks.

By encouraging people to be informed, connected and ready to act, the campaign supports the shared goal of creating safer, more resilient communities. You can find out more and take part on the [#30days30waysUK website](#).

Save The Date: Live Well, Age Well Fair

I'm delighted to be supporting and attending the Live Well, Age Well community fair at the De La Warr Pavilion in Bexhill on 30 September from 11:00-15:00. Aimed particularly at people aged 55 and over, the free event will bring together local organisations, community groups and experts to showcase the many opportunities available to help people stay healthy, active, connected and independent. Visitors can explore services covering public safety, health and wellbeing, volunteering, learning, housing, finance, travel and leisure, as well as take part in talks and workshops throughout the day.

Events like this play an important role in tackling isolation, promoting wellbeing and helping residents access the safety and support they need to live independently for longer. I encourage anyone interested in making the most of later life to come along and discover what's available in our local community.



Katy Bourne OBE
Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner

FRIDAY FOCUS

Raising Awareness of Violence Against Women and Girls

Members of my Victim Services and Commissioning Team recently joined Sussex Police and partner organisations at The Beacon Shopping Centre in Eastbourne for a Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) awareness event. The day provided an opportunity to speak directly with residents about personal safety, the impact of

abuse and violence, and the wide range of support services available to victims across Sussex.

Working alongside organisations including Victim Support, Hersana and Interventions Alliance, the team helped raise awareness of **Safe Space Sussex** and other services designed to support those affected by crime. Events like these are vital in ensuring victims know where to turn for help, while also reinforcing our shared commitment to preventing violence against women and girls and building safer communities for everyone.



SHARE WITH A FRIEND

Email dated 04.09.2026 from HDC Planning Compliance Monthly Planning Compliance Team statistics for August 2026

During August 2026, we received 37 new Planning Compliance investigations.

The closure statistics for August are shown below:

Year	Month	Complaints Closed	Reasons Closed						
			No Breach	Breach Ceased	Plan App. Received	Not Expedient	Closed within 90 days	Closed over 90 days	% Closed within 90 days
2026	August	31	10	4	10	7	23	8	74.19
Total for 2026		31	10	4	10	7	23	8	74.19%

Two Temporary Stop Notices were issued during August, as follows.

EN/26/0267	Land at New Place Nurseries, London Road, Pulborough, West Sussex (TSN) Working on site prior to discharging the pre commencement conditions attached to DC/21/2321 & DC/24/1676.
EN/26/0177	Land South of Claves Farm, Broadford Bridge Road, West Chiltington, West Sussex, RH20 2LF (TSN) The importation of waste and other material and the engineering operation in association with the excavation of the Land

No appeal decisions have been received, therefore we still have 8 outstanding decisions on appeals relating to enforcement notices previously issued.

I hope this is helpful- if you have any questions on individual cases, or any other planning compliance matters, please contact me.

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**Horsham
District
Council**



Email dated 04.09.2026 from Rural Services Network
Rural Services Newsletter 4th September 2026

04/09/2026



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going digital.
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community organisations and more.

The Rural Services Network is a membership organisation and includes different types of membership depending on the kind of organisation you belong to.

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