Clerks Report
Monday 13 March 2017

Annual Meeting with Parishes
The next All Parishes Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, 5 April 2017 at East Pallant House, Chichester.
Starting at 7.00pm, with a buffet available from 6.00pm, and finish by 9.00pm.

NALC have updated two Legal Topic Notes (LTNs) in the members area of their website: LTN 5 (Parish and Community Council Meetings) and LTN 80 (Members' conduct and the registration and disclosure of their interests (England)) have been revised to add information about the restriction on voting on matters relating to the precept which applies to a councillor who is in arrears of payment of council tax together with the associated criminal offence of not disclosing the arrears at a relevant meeting.
Councillors can view this on the members area of the SALC website.
http://www.sussexalc.org.uk

Transparency Fund application
The Parish Council is requested to approve the submission of an application to the Transparency Fund for the setting up of Broadband at the Itchenor Memorial Hall to facilitate access to the internet for Parish Council and planning meetings. It is expected that the Itchenor Memorial Hall would fund the ongoing costs although the Parish Council may be asked to assist by means of a donation.

A27 workshop
Further to a meeting held last week the first community stakeholder workshop to be held on **Wednesday 22 March from 6pm to 7.30pm at Chichester College.**

The format of the event will be to look at the problem we are trying to solve and then collect and discuss people's ideas. Following this, West Sussex County Council is committing to funding a highways expert to look at these and we will continue to come back together over the next few months to refine this.

Dark Skies Consultation
Chichester Harbour Conservancy are currently consulting on three new Dark Sky Discovery Sites in the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The three new potential Dark Sky Discovery Sites that we are consulting on are not in competition with each other. In due course, it is possible that they might all be designated! If successful, it simply means that each site is officially a good place to go stargazing. Designated sites are at least 10 square metres in size. The Conservancy would like help by spreading the word that there is an online survey for people to complete so they can record their support at https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QZH5BJ8