

Cllr Lury Report

July saw two main meetings, Full Council on the 13 July and Planning Policy on the 27th with a Planning meeting taking place on the previous Wednesday.

Full Council was memorable mainly for the predictable awkward beginning for a new Chair in terms of meeting management. Planning Policy had a busy agenda with a presentation from Southern Water on their proposed Drainage and Wastewater Management Plan for the next twenty - five years out for consultation until 5 September 2022. I sought to obtain assurances that they would stop allowing raw sewage into the sea so vital to our tourist industry and was alarmed that they seemed not to want to disturb the Victorian sewers which I pointed out were no longer fit for purpose!

Tea and Coffee Club on the 18th of July was a great success with new members supplementing the regulars and Herbie's horse racing raised the pulse again!

August 4 was the evening briefing on Arundel Town Council's Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan, which was somewhat poorly presented, but laudable in its aims.

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