**D. Cllr Yeates Report**

Training at Arun DC continues and meetings have now started in earnest.

18 May – Code of Conduct training

25 May – Planning training (general)

31 May – Arun DC annual meeting.  As usual, all formal appointments set up from leader, to committee memberships, to representatives on outside bodies.  I have retained 2 of the committee places I have held (Planning Policy and Housing & Wellbeing) plus I have been re-appointed to the Constitution W/P.

5 Jun – Planning policy training and update on Alexandra Theatre

8 Jun – first Planning Policy meeting of the new cycle.  Agreement to recommend to Full Council that Arun recommences the Local Plan update.

Thought it might be useful to highlight upcoming meetings which I will be attending at ADC in case anyone wishes me to raise anything.

20 Jun – Housing & Wellbeing

May/Jun have been a busy month for planning – Planning & Environment at BPC, 2 training sessions at ADC, Planning Policy @ ADC, 2 Planning & Licencing at BRTC (thankfully these meetings have an agreed start time of 4pm for the year, so they won’t interfere with BPC Planning and Council, which are also on Tuesdays.

Local cases.  Very strange, but all of the cases I am working on come from the outskirts of the Parish area, especially Bersted Green Court, so I have taken them on as a Parish Councillor as this area now comes under Orchard Ward for Arun.  Just shows the craziness of the administrative boundaries.

**D. Cllr Lury Report**

Given that Gill has made mention of all the training sessions we have attended at Arun, I will not indulge in pointless repetition! I will therefore confine my report to the last Planning Committee and the Planning Policy Committee which I chair. The Planning Committee of the 7th June 2023 was a relatively straightforward one, albeit with a new Chairman and I was yet again asked to stand in as Vice Chair. The meeting was fairly smooth, but with one major impasse involving the land adjacent to Crete House in Dappers Lane, Angmering where no member was willing to second the approval recommendation. I suddenly twigged that the only solution was to call for a site visit, as I feared members were in danger of making an unwise decision without sufficient knowledge of the area and the level of development already allowed in that vicinity. I also need to add that when a reserved matters application is being considered, the scope is very limited ie layout, design etc and once outline permission has been granted previous remarks on the initial application carry no weight!

Two Local Development Orders for Butlins and The University were passed allowing small changes to buildings without requiring planning permission, This would last for three years.

     The Planning Policy meeting on the 8th June had a fairly meaty agenda with myriad technicalities, but the major item 10 concerned whether to recommence review of The Local Plan which by July will be five years old. I pointed out that National Policy require that Local Plans are kept up to date and should be reviewed and updated within five years and that the last Inspector had stated that two years of failing to meet a 5 year housing supply should trigger a review. We had a long and well argued debate and on balance we agreed to review the said Plan as advised again by Officer. I also said that I would like to write to Government again re our special circumstances and Councillor Bower agreed and to add further weight we should produce wording to be supported by all Group Leaders.