

May 2107 Parish News

Annual General Meeting Friday 5th May Stade Hall Doors open 6.30 for reception and a 7.00 start.

This years AGM will include the usual Accounts, Reports and Elections. If you would like to join the Management Committee - which meets 10 times a year - please let me know beforehand. HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SUBS ?

Guest Speakers After the formal business is over there will be an entertaining talk **Tush Hamilton and Dee Day White will talk about Boys on the Beach - growing up in the Old Town.** They will reminisce about their childhood. Prepare to laugh !

G.P.'s Surgery

The petition is still growing. Further delays have taken place and still no date is offered for hearing the Planning application. For Old Town residents THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE.

Public Space Protection Orders

Please look at the HOTRA website to find our submission to the HBC consultation. Two P.S.P.O.'s are proposed. 1 focusses on dogs and their owners. The other deals with Anti Social Behaviour - Alcohol, Drug misuse, and Aggressive Begging. Please submit your own thoughts via the My Hastings website.

Opportunity Area

Hastings is one of 12 areas around the country to benefit from a total of £72m. This money is intended to help address the complex and long standing issues around Social mobility. Social mobility is a key factor in Educational performance and affects the life chances of many individuals. If there is to be a lasting benefit then HOTRA is strongly convinced that the MINIMUM time scale is 5 years.

Smaller size Fire appliances progress

Thanks to Cllrs Scott and Charman we have received an update. A new appliance will be purchased in this financial year for Hastings. [There will also be one for Brighton]. Once in service these appliances will be further evaluated and more may follow. HOTRA have been pressing this matter since the awful fire in September 2015. Reassuring that the voice of residents can still make itself heard.

AirBandB

Are you being affected by property near you being let through this process? Let either HOTRA or Cllrs Poole and Bacon know your concerns.