Section 106 Funding.

Notes of a meeting between Anna Chapman, (Horsham District Council (HDC)) and Roger Wilton (North Horsham Parish Council (NHPC) Chairman) and Pauline Whitehead (NHPC Clerk) 23rd June 2016 at HDC Offices, Chart Way, Horsham.

The purpose of the meeting was to give greater understanding to the Section 106 funding printouts received from HDC and to understand how NHPC can work more closely with HDC so that the available resources are used to their maximum potential.

Applications for Section 106 money are considered throughout the year from clubs and organisations whose projects may fit into criteria under which Section 106 money is held. NHPC can also apply for funding for projects that they may wish to pursue.

Section 106 money is held for ten years and then it goes back to the developer. The Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) is the vehicle through which S106 money is allocated although there can be ad hoc applications. To include projects on the IDP there needs to be an understanding of the required funding, the scope of the project and a timescale.

Existing funding is held under different categories such as Open Space, Sport and Recretation or Community Facilities. There is specific funding for the Roffey Millennium Hall and Tythe Barn and for arts and entertainment for which NHPC could submit funding bids.

Anna outlined plans that HDC hoped to work on and which would benefit from S106 funding. These included upgrading of the open space in Roffey where football fields are situated.

A copy of the spreadsheets are available along with a copy of the Infrastructure Delivery Plan.