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Home Library Direct

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Editorial



As we approach the end of another year I thought it would be appropriate to take stock of your Parish Council's achievements. On the debit side we were unable to produce a Parish Festival this year due to last minute cancellations and a lack of sponsorship. Hopefully we will be back on track in 2018. Elsewhere, great efforts have been directed at fighting off yet more unwanted housing developments with varying degrees of success. Sadly the countryside eating monster we call ADC appears unwilling to either listen to us or care about the resultant chaos that will undoubtedly emerge. There will be much more of this to come next year. On a more positive note the summer play schemes that we fund were once again well received across the parish, our shiny new meeting room is proving a great success, Lord Lucan helped us to trend on social media (!) and we have managed to recruit a full quota of councillors at last. Seasons greetings to all our faithful readers - we will be back next year to pass judgement on the infamous Arun Local Plan!



Welcome to the December edition of the Bersted Parish Council newsletter

December Meetings

Planning Committee:

Tuesday 5 December at 7pm

Full Council Meeting:

Tuesday 12 December at 7pm

Home Instead Care for the Elderly



Home Instead is a nation wide Senior Care company that supports elderly people to remain independent in their own homes through a network of regional centres using locally employed caregivers. They receive very positive customer feedback. If you or anyone you know might be interested in working part time as a CAREGiver, or if you or your family would benefit from support at home, please contact the Home Instead office on 01243 884111 or visit: www.homeinstead.co.uk/Chichester