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RE - Bersted Brooks Park - Consultation

Please see the comments below from Bersted Parish Council regarding the Bersted Brooks Park consultation.

Improvements to Bersted Brooks Nature Reserve would be welcome and should have money spent on it.

The Reserve is well used and stands on its own. Fields 1 and 2 should be accessible to all and field one developed for carparking and play facilities.

The proposed boardwalk in field 2 should be diverted as it spans an area recently planted. The proposed carpark at Shripney Lane needs to be located elsewhere.

Bersted Brooks status as a Nature Reserve should remain.

Joining the sites across the relief road does not seem viable unless improvements such as a bridge are made.

Lack of consultation with residents has been badly managed by Arun DC. The proposals are an incursion into Bersted Park and are unwelcome. Calling the proposals, a Country Park has not helped.

The Parish Council have been made aware of transfers of land between Berkeley Homes and Arun District Council that contain restrictive covenants, these covenants affect the open spaces on Bersted Park. The Parish Council ask that Arun District Council consider these before going ahead with any proposals that affect Bersted Park.

Bersted Parish Council