

Feedback from the Hurstpierpoint Society meeting on Tuesday 11 February 2025

Susan Dyke attended this meeting

Planning policy

The Chairman gave an over view of National planning policy, the District plan and Devolution, highlighting the significant unknowns in all these areas.

They commended the previous neighbourhood plan prepared by the Parish Council and asked what the plans are to revise this.

Publicity

They discussed ways to promote the Society to other members of the village. They suggested publicising the fact they are able to make grants/fund community projects.

They asked whether the Parish Council would consider doing an article on our Hurst Life pages about organisations in the village that make grants to include the Parish Council, Hurst Society and The Charity Shop. If we do this could we please ask people to contact

treasurer@hurstpierpointsociety.org.uk

Planning

They were very disappointed with the conservation officers comments about the redevelopment of Ladymead. They feel it would be better for the building to be brought back into use rather than left to decline. However, they decided not to respond in support of the application in order to avoid publicly contradicting the conservation officer.

They were pleased to see enforcement progress at 145 High Street.