

# NORTH HORSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

PROPERTY COMMITTEE – THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023

## ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

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**Note the numbers below refer to the item number on the additional agenda:**

**1. Earles Meadow 1<sup>st</sup> Harwood Guides Dispensation Request**

The Guide Leader of the 1<sup>st</sup> Harwood Guides has requested to hold an evening in the Outdoor Classroom area at Earles Meadow Open Space on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024, which involves lighting camp fires. They requested the same in 2017, which was approved by the Property Committee with the following conditions: (PR/042/17 refers)

- The Guides deliver a letter to all houses on the Earles Meadow estate informing householders of the event and explaining that a special dispensation has been granted. Also, to remind householders that fires of any description are not permitted on Parish Council owned land, as per the Open Spaces Policy.
- The Fire Brigade and Sussex Police are informed about the event.

The Earles Meadow Conservation Group (EMCG) have advised that they would be happy with this event and they would have a couple of members present to ensure that the fires are fully extinguished before they leave.

They have also asked if they can put a message on the dedicated Earles Meadow Facebook page about the dispensation instead of delivering letters to all houses on Earles Meadow estate.

Members are asked to consider these requests.

**Decision: To consider giving dispensation to the 1st Harwood Guides to hold an evening in the Outdoor Classroom area at Earles Meadow Open Space, which involves lighting camp fires.**

**Lisa Underwood - Deputy Clerk  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**