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## CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

The well attended Annual Meeting of Electors reflected the support given to your Council with feedback from reaction slips and informal conversations. Our main speaker was Morgan Lewis from Woodhorn Business who explained in detail the work of converting green waste into commercial fertiliser on the site at the edge of the HDA. Several people expressed an interest in a follow up visit which may be arranged if you pass your name to the email address below.

Firm support was also demonstrated for the speakers requesting donations. The Senior Citizens Christmas Party and The French Exchange gained public appreciation of their engaging activities but both were rejected this time, the first with its healthy bank balance and the second because grants cannot be given for work already completed.(the twinning sign). Nevertheless both will take place as usual the Party on December 1<sup>st</sup> and the French Exchange 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of May. A further call for volunteers to aid the Parish Plan, now firmly on track, came after Councillor Maclean who explained the background and aspirations. A working party has been formed for the in depth but prolonged work sessions.

Our District Councillor Chris Page gave a further update on the A27 stressing the movements towards the date of April 19<sup>th</sup> when the pared down options will be officially exposed by STYRA. Before this point however we will be given the long list to record our reactions so it is for this reason we have arranged an **Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 in the Annex** to encourage your analysis and inform our contribution to the debate.

The Chocolate Cake is on hold from the postponed Litter Picking Day will come freshly baked on **Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>** to sustain those people who will arrive to scour the hedge rows before the green leaves obscure the plastic, cans and cigarette packets. It will be a short session starting at 3.00pm with tea at 4.00pm.

Other dates for your diary are 24<sup>th</sup> April we will be hosting a short session on Dementia starting at 10.30pm in the small hall, names to the clerk please. Lynn Mears is organising a tea party on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Royal Wedding we welcome this initiative.

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