

## Newsletter from Maresfield Parish Council – April 2024

### Wealden's Draft Local Plan

**The publishing of Wealden's Draft Local Plan was noted in the last newsletter and is the main news item this month with imminent consultation meetings having been arranged.**

Wealden District Council have arranged a number of public face to face exhibitions and consultations; for Maresfield Parish this will be held at Maresfield Village Hall on March 25<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 8pm.

Alongside the face-to-face exhibitions, Wealden District Council will launch a virtual exhibition accessed via the council's website so that residents who cannot or do not want to visit the face-to-face exhibitions can still partake in the consultation. Interested parties wishing to be notified when the consultation commences can register using the consultation portal at <https://consult.wealden.gov.uk/kse>.

There will also be a Parish Council Public consultation, to be held on **April 4<sup>th</sup> at Maresfield Village Hall from 7.30pm**. This is an ideal opportunity for Parishioners to give their views which the PC will take into account when responding to Wealden in the formal consultation period.

The draft plan can be viewed on the Wealden District Council website as follows:

<https://www.wealden.gov.uk/councillors-and-committees/wealden-draft-local-plan-regulation-18-document/>

**Allotments.** A reminder that if you would like to be considered for an allotment in Maresfield when they become available, please register your details with the Parish office.

**If you spot anything around our Parish** which needs attention do report it to the Parish Office (714555) – we may be able to fix it!

### Useful links are:

<https://my.wealden.gov.uk/>

<http://www.maresfieldparish.org.uk/>

<http://www.uckfieldtc.gov.uk/>

<https://www.ashdownforest.org/>

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**Martin Craddock** – Chairman Maresfield Parish Council