

## ARUNDEL TOWN COUNCIL

### Link Councillor Report:

## ARUNDEL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP Ltd.

### Back History

Arundel Community Partnership (“ACP”) was formed in 2005. Its purpose is to identify and lobby for things that residents want to see happen in the community. In 2007 it produced the Arundel Community Plan which led to a number of positive outcomes in the town e.g. the path to the station, the development of the quayside and the Arundel Design Statement which continues to influence the work of the Council Planning Committee.

In 2019 ACP effectively joined with *Love Arundel* to carry out a consultation on the wishes and priorities of residents and business owners. This became an input to many of the specific objectives adopted by the Council in the period 2020-22 and also resulted in some quick wins e.g. the opening of the gate of Arundel Castle at the top of the High Street.

The director of ACP is Andy Batty.

### FINANCIALS

The latest accounts filed were to March 2021 (the next filing is imminent). At that time ACP had reserves of £6,450, which were the aggregate of grants awarded by various authorities, all of which were held on a project specific basis. These included:

Town Crier	ACN*	Bee Project	Love Arundel	Other	Website	Total
£729	£472	£2,171	£1,320	1,771	-£13	£6450

\*Arundel Community Newsletter, now rebranded and relaunched as Arundel Update

### RECENT ACTIVITY

During the last year ACP has:

1. Worked with Visit Arundel on the relaunch of their website and the new Love Arundel sister site which is directed at residents.
2. Worked closely with Gill Farquharson, Ash and Eloise Kent to relaunch the *Arundel Community Network* e-mail bulletin as *Update Arundel*. This is now being published monthly except when there is need for an additional specific edition-as there was for the A27 Arundel Bypass consultation.

## LOOKING FORWARD

ACP believes that the Love Arundel community consultation should be repeated at regular intervals to ensure that residents' evolving wishes and priorities are understood. The Town Council's 2022-23 objectives include working with ACP to establish a time plan for the next Love Arundel consultation, which could dovetail with the next review of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Tony Hunt

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29<sup>th</sup> March 2022