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Ferring Parish Council – Summer 2021

Village News & Views from your Council

CHAIRMAN COUNCILLOR STEPHEN ABBOTT WRITES –

The Parish Council strives to adapt its provision and development of services to support and enhance the community, responding where possible to any social, economic, environmental or political impacts.

Ferring Parish Council has an allocation of twelve local volunteer councillors who are supported by two part-time Office Personnel. In order to fulfil its aims, the council needs a full complement of members to provide diversity of input and to participate in the various committees and activities. There are currently three vacant councillor positions, so if you would like to get involved, now is an opportune time to seek co-option to become a member of Ferring Parish Council.

The Parish Council has no political or faith-based affiliations and accordingly benefits from a membership with a wide range of backgrounds, experience and knowledge.

If you have a real interest in your community, want to get actively involved and would like to know more about becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the Parish Office. Contact details are shown at the foot of this Flyer, on our Notice Boards and on our website 'Contact' page. You can also find information on the work of the council, its structure and meetings on the website.

Stephen Abbott,
Chairman, Ferring Parish Council



PARISH OFFICE - The Parish Office remains closed to all visitors until further notice. However, the Parish Office Personnel are contactable to help you. The Clerk, can be contacted via email at parishclerk@ferringparishcouncil.org.uk alternatively by telephone on 01903 249449.



FUN WITH THE OUT AND ABOUT PROJECT - Due to the success of the 'out and about' project in previous years, Ferring Parish Council has arranged for Freedom Leisure to return to the village with the project this summer. The project provides free weekly activities for youngsters on the village green including face painting, art and craft, general games and a bouncy castle, subject to the weather conditions. The sessions will be every Tuesday morning from the 27th July to 24th August.



LITTER ON THE BEACH - In the Spring of 2020 residents may have noticed that there was an issue with litter along the beach and Greensward. Arun District Council (ADC) were quick to respond by placing additional temporary bins at various locations.

The situation was reviewed on 16th April 2021 by the FPC Environment Committee Chairman and ADC Cleansing Operations Manager & Street Scene Officer, as they walked from The Bluebird Café along Ferring beach to the end of Patterson's Walk. As a result of the review, the temporary bins will remain in situ and the broken bin at the blue boat area has been replaced with a new bin. Further bins have been placed at the end of Elverlands Close and Florida Close and next to the dog bin at the west entrance to Patterson's Walk. Lastly, the Refuse Contractor has arranged extra collections and banners and stickers will be put up within the area, encouraging people to use the correct bins provided or to take their litter home.



LANE BY ONSLOW CARAVAN PARK - The Parish Office has received reports from concerned residents with regards to the state of the small lane just east of Onslow Caravan Park, leading north to the railway crossing. We can advise that over the last few months there has been large vehicles using the lane to carry out work at the pumping station. Once the works are completed the Contractor and land owner will ensure that the area is made good.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE - Parish Updates and Parish Meeting minutes are available on the parish council website, together with links to other local interest and community related articles. If you have internet access, why not take a look? www.ferringparishcouncil.org.uk





TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER UPDATE (TRO) - As previously reported, the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) in response to residents and the Compass Bus issues regarding parking in the West/South/Ocean Drive areas is still progressing, albeit rather slowly.

Due to the forthcoming County Council elections, West Sussex County Council have revised their decision on the timing of the consultation on the scheme which will now be delayed until after the elections are complete and members have been sworn in. This is therefore unlikely to commence before the end of May.

The consultation period is expected to take 4 weeks with a further period of at least 2 weeks to review any objections, for the final decision to be made. It is therefore unlikely that, if approved, any measures will be in place before the end of June. We will post updates on the Council Website and Facebook page as and when we receive them.



RIFE WAY REFUGE - WSCC have identified underground cables along with a junction box and lamp column where the planned work will take place and these will need relocating. They are currently costing and timetabling the work and are considering carrying out the works in late May/early June.



COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) - With effect of 1st April 2020 the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) was introduced to raise funds for infrastructure needs to support growth in the area. This is, with a few exceptions, currently raised against any new build or extension greater than 100m². 25% of charge goes directly to the Parish Council to be spent on suitable projects within the Parish, the remainder going to District and County Council projects.

The CIL received by the Parish must be spent within 5 years of receipt and must be spent on providing, replacing, improving, operating or maintaining infrastructure that supports development in the area; or anything else concerned with addressing the demands that development places on the area. This can include Roads and Transport facilities; Sporting and recreational Facilities; tree and hedgerow planting and open spaces.

The Parish Council will be developing and prioritising a project list for the Village to identify areas that need help or attention to address the impacts of growth and development.



GARDEN WASTE - This is the time of year when many people are carrying out pruning and other garden works which generate garden waste. Please be considerate when disposing of your garden waste. A chargeable garden waste collection service is available from the local District Council. Members of the scheme receive the use of a wheelie bin and a fortnightly collection of their garden waste. Garden Waste can also be taken directly to the Household Waste Recycling Centre. Further information can be found on the Arun District Council website.



KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SAFE - As the weather improves, please remember to take extra care in ensuring your property is safe. Do not leave doors open or even unlocked. Only have ground-floor windows open in the room you are in. Keep all valuables out of sight.



PARKING IN THE VILLAGE - Could we please ask that residents are thoughtful and considerate when parking their vehicles. Where possible to park off road and refrain from obstructing driveways or parking on grass verges or the pavement.



KEEP FERRING TIDY - We ask everybody to help towards keeping all of the village free of litter by using the bins provided or to take your rubbish home. Thank you.



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR -

- Hedges fronting the roadway should be cut back to allow pedestrian access along footpaths.
- Household rubbish to be kept in a suitable bin and not plastic bags.



LOVE WEST SUSSEX MOBILE APP - This is a West Sussex County Council Mobile Application. Residents can report environmental issues such as highways matters including potholes, damage to street furniture or fly-tipping through their mobile phones; West Sussex County Council will manage and respond using their integrated services. These matters can also be reported on the West Sussex County Council website.



AND FINALLY:

Future Full Council Meeting 19th July & 6th September 2021. Due to Covid-19 Government guidelines, all meetings are held via the Zoom Platform until further notice.

CONTACTING YOUR COUNCIL:

Visit our website at <https://www.ferringparishcouncil.org.uk/>

E-mail your comments regarding any Village matters to: parishoffice@feringparishcouncil.org.uk

Write to the Council at **1 Elm Park, Ferring, West Sussex, BN12 5RN**

Read the information on the Council's notice boards

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Phone the Parish Office on **01903 249449**

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