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## Ferring Parish Council – Summer 2018

### Village News & Views from your Council

#### CHAIRMAN CAROLE ROBERTSON WRITES –

The lack of parking in the north of the village by the shops is a source of constant complaints to the Parish Council. Residents have suggested putting time limits on parking but this would need to be enforced to have any effect. There is no possibility that this would be done by Arun District Council, who are the parking authority. Also, there is currently no evidence of “all day parking” outside the shops but a Parish Councillor has volunteered to repeat the survey done a few years ago.

This means that there are only two areas of open space that could potentially be utilised for extra parking, the road frontage of the village green or part of the Glebelands field where it adjoins Rife Way.

A previous survey in 2012 indicated that the Rife Way option was somewhat less controversial. The Parish Council are currently exploring both possibilities and we would like to hear residents views.

**Carole Robertson,**  
**Chairman Ferring Parish Council**

**OUT AND ABOUT PROJECT** – Due to the success of the past three years, Ferring Parish Council has arranged for Freedom Leisure to return to the village with their ‘out and about’ project this summer. The project provides free weekly activities for youngster on the village green. The activities include face painting, art and craft, general games and a bouncy castle one afternoon per week through the summer holidays.

Look out for further details including the dates on the Parish Council Noticeboards and website.

**FERRING SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 21st JULY** – The annual Summer Fair will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> July, between 12 noon and 4.00pm on the Village Green & Village Hall. The Fair will include lots of fun activities, music, dancing, a Food Hall and many stalls featuring crafts and aspects of Village Life. If you would like a stall, a few are still available at £10.00 per table. For further information or a booking form, please contact Ruth Sims on 01903 243 212

**NEW AUTOMATED DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)** - Benton Weatherstone are pleased to advise that they now have an automated defibrillator (AED) on site which is accessible during their opening times, Monday – Friday 8.00am – 5.00pm & Saturday 8.00am – Middy.

**VILLAGE HIGHWAYS ISSUES** - The Parish Council are exploring the possibility of erecting a traffic island as a pedestrian refuge in Rife Way at its junction with Ferring Street.

This will require a Community Highways Scheme which involves obtaining evidence that highlights the benefits the scheme will provide to the community.

The scheme will also require the support from the community. We therefore ask that residents contact the Parish Office in writing with their views and experiences at this junction and if it is thought to be a worthwhile scheme.

If you would like to give your views, please contact the Clerk via email [ferring-pc@btconnect.com](mailto:ferring-pc@btconnect.com) or call 01903 249449.

**TREE DONATION SCHEME** – West Sussex County Council (WSSC) operates a Donate a Tree Scheme, where members of the public are able to contribute to WSSC tree planting within the County. For a contribution of £150, WSSC will plant a tree outside the contributor’s property. (This is subject to a site assessment). If you would like to improve the environment by contributing to this scheme, more information and how to apply can be found on the WSSC website

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/maintaining-roads-verges-and-pavements/road-and-roadside/donate-a-tree-scheme/>

**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.



**THE SUSSEX POLICE COMMUNITY HUB** - is situated in the Ferring Library and provides a great local service to the community dealing with enquiries including assisting with crime reporting and matters that may be causing concern including crime prevention advice.

Volunteers form part of the Sussex Police extended family and are an important resource, supporting the delivery and continuation of police services. The volunteers work closely with the local neighbourhood policing team by passing on any incidents that require police presence, but are not an emergency. If you would like to speak to one of our volunteers they will be available Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am – 12.00pm, Wednesday & Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm & Saturday 10.00pm – 12.00pm.

Seen something suspicious or have information about a crime or incident? Email the police at [101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@sussex.pnn.police.uk) or call **101** or contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111, or [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)



**BUS STRATEGY CONSULTATION** - West Sussex County Council (WSCC) is developing a new bus strategy to explore ways in which they can work with bus companies and other partners to help sustain and improve services.

They would like to hear opinions on their proposals for the new strategy and if there is anything else people think they should include. This feedback will inform their approach to and investment in bus services and community transport between 2018 and 2026.

Further information and the online questionnaire is available at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/buses](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/buses) or by calling 01243 642105 for an information pack. The closing date for the consultation is 6th June 2018.



**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.



**FOXES NUISANCE** – There has been reports of a significant increase in foxes within the village which is causing a nuisance and concern to many residents. The following advice is to help keep foxes away: Do not leave potential food sources, such as pet food, where it will encourage foxes to enter your property. Similarly, do not leave bagged rubbish or garden clippings outside, keep it in closed bins. Wheelie bins are the most fox proof. Foxes like to shelter under sheds, and can squeeze under gaps that are 10cm (4inches) high. Filling all gaps underneath out-buildings will help. For further information about foxes, visit The Fox Project on the Arun District Council website.



**SEAGULL NUISANCE** – We have had a few residents contact the office regarding nesting seagulls which can be very aggressive. Could we respectfully ask residents not to feed the seagulls and encourage them into their gardens.



**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.



**BONFIRES** - Bonfire smoke can be very irritating and cause a nuisance to neighbours by preventing them from opening windows, hanging out washing, and enjoying their garden. There are no local byelaws regarding bonfires. If you do need to have a bonfire, please do be considerate of your neighbours and the environment. Before you light a bonfire, please check that no wildlife is using it for hibernation.



**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 Meetings** Village Hall at 7.30pm – 16<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

**CONTACTING YOUR COUNCIL:**

Visit our website at <http://ferring.arun.gov.uk>

E-mail your comments regarding any Village matters to: [ferring-pc@btconnect.com](mailto:ferring-pc@btconnect.com)

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

Read the information on the Council's notice boards

Phone the Parish Office on **01903 249449**

Call at the Parish Office which is open **Monday to Thursday from 9.0 0 to 12.00**

**Speak** and have your say at a **Council meeting**

