



THE PARISH FLYER - 50

Ferring Parish Council – Autumn 2018

Village News & Views from your Council

CHAIRMAN CAROLE ROBERTSON WRITES –

The Village Summer Fair in July was a most successful event, enjoyed by all who attended judging from the kind comments. Unfortunately however, when preparing the Village Green, arguably the very heart of our community, an unpleasant fact came to light; the green is used as a rubbish dump by people using its facilities.

I personally picked up two large carrier bags of plastic bottles, beer cans, sandwich wrappers, sweet wrappers and general waste. Some items were dumped only a couple feet from a waste bin. The worst abuse was that the area under the trees at the front of the green was also being used as a urinal as well as a dump for beer cans and fast food containers.

It costs the Parish Council a lot of money to provide litter bins and have them emptied. That money comes from local residents through the precept. There are many far better things to spend it on than clearing up thoughtlessly discarded litter.

Please, we urge you put litter in the bins or take it home with you and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Littering carries a fixed penalty fine of between £50 and £150 and the Council are looking into getting more litter wardens to patrol the worst areas in Ferring.

It's your village, look after it. Please help KEEP FERRING TIDY.

Carole Robertson,
Chairman Ferring Parish Council



VILLAGE FAIR - This was held on the Village Green on the 21st July, on a lovely sunny day. Stalls offered everything from Art to Zebra Grass for sale and refreshments were provided by the scouts and the WI. Sadly, the dog show had to be cancelled at the insistence of the local vet, which was a great disappointment to many people, but given the heat of the day was best for the dogs! Many people have commented on how nice the Green was as a venue and the Village Fair Committee will certainly look at it as a venue for future fairs! The Village Fair Committee would like to thank the Parish Clerk and Parish Councillors who gave up their time and worked so hard to make the event a success and the local businesses and people who so generously donated prizes for the raffle. Finally, of course thank you to all the people of Ferring who supported the event, enabling the Committee to send donations to Canine Partners and to the Gifford Home for Veterans in Worthing.

Desperately seeking Susan with a Ferring telephone number! If your name is Susan and you bought a raffle ticket at the summer fair, please contact the parish office.



REMEMBRANCE DAY - The annual act of Remembrance organised by Ferring Parish Council and our local Ferring Churches will be held on **Sunday 11th November 2018**. The Parish Family Service in St Andrew's Church will commence at 09.30am and will end at approximately 10.30am. The Laying of Wreaths at the War Memorial in Ferring Street will take place after the service at 11.00am and will include the Act of Remembrance. **PLEASE NOTE** - part of Sea Lane will be closed during the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial. Advance warning notices will be posted around the village.



FERRING REMEMBERS - This year marks 100 years since the end of the First World War and it was felt that it would be right for this to be recognised. Ferring will be staging events on 9th, 10th and 11th November. It is hoped that these will include a film night, a Concert/Supper Party and of course the traditional service in Church and at the Memorial. More information will be available shortly, but in the meanwhile – put the dates in your diary!



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - It really is never too early! The Annual Light Switch On and Craft Fair will be held on **Saturday 15th December** and the Parish Council can promise that it will be an event not to be missed! Save your Christmas Shopping for the Fair and prepare to be amazed.



PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE - Work on the new Parish Council website is progressing well. The website will be up and running within the next couple of months. Further details can be found on the Parish Council noticeboards.



TREE WARDEN REQUIRED - Ferring Parish Council is looking for a volunteer tree warden. The role is to gather information about the local trees, get involved in local tree matters and encourage local projects related to trees. If you are interested please contact the Parish office ferring-pc@btconnect.com.



ARUN LOCAL PLAN - Arun District Council adopted the Arun Local Plan (2011-2031) at their Full Council Meeting on 18th July 2018.



KEEP FERRING TIDY - The Parish Council have been made aware of an increasing problem with litter and dog fouling within various locations of the village including on the Glebelands Recreation Ground, the Village Green and the beach. There are numerous litter and dog bins located around the village. It is an offence to drop litter or allow your dog to foul. **Please 'pick up' and dispose in the correct bins provided around the village. Thank you for helping to keep Ferring tidy.**



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.



PANTILES - The ownership of the small piece of grassed land in front of the Pantiles in South Ferring has now been transferred to the Parish Council. The land will remain a green space for the public to enjoy.



WILD FLOWERS - Can we encourage all residents to visit the display of wild flowers on Little Twitten and the Village Green, kindly planted by Arun District Council this year.



OVERGROWN HEDGES & BOUNDARIES - This is a polite request to residents to ensure that their garden plants and vegetation are kept in good order and hedges are cut back to their original boundaries and not causing any danger or obstruction to other residents, as we have an increasing number of residents coming into the office to highlight such issues. This is with a particular emphasis at corners of 'T' junctions and cross roads and edges of public footpaths.



PLANNING NEWS - Updates on a couple of recent planning applications:
Planning application FG/66/18, 78 Langbury Lane, Part change of use for western half of building from Residential Care Home (C2 Residential Institution) to residents living together as a single household (C3(b) Dwelling House) was approved by Development Control 11th July.

Planning application FG/27/18/PL, 58 Ferringham Lane, Demolition of care home and redevelopment to provide for apartment building for seven self-contained flats, cycle parking, bin storage and car parking has been approved with conditions.



GRANT APPLICATIONS - Ferring Parish Council can support local groups or organisations with small grant donations. If your group or organisation is interested in applying, please contact the Clerk ferring-pc@btconnect.com to request a grant application form.

WE NEED YOU



COUNCILLOR NEEDED - The Parish Council is very busy at the current time and needs its full complement of 12 Councillors. This is your chance to help shape the future of Ferring. If you can spare around 12 evenings a year to attend meetings and like talking to people, you are just what we are looking for. Please contact the Parish Clerk for more details ferring-pc@btconnect.com.



AND FINALLY:
Future Full Council Meetings Village Hall at 7.30pm – 3rd September, 22nd October, 3rd December 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

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 9.30 to 12.00**

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

