

FERRING PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of FERRING ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL held on **Monday 21st May 2018** at Ferring Village Hall. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

Present:

Parish Councillors: Carole Robertson, (Chairman), Stephen Abbott, (Vice Chairman) Councillors, Roger Elkins (arrived 7.50pm), Geoff Mines, Richard Plumb, Lesley Young, Stephen Horne and Maura Blackburn

West Sussex County Councillor: Roger Elkins

Arun District Councillors: Roger Elkins & Colin Oliver-Redgate

Residents: one residents attended

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting and commenced the formal proceedings.

A01-05-2018 Approval of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 22nd May 2017

The Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on Monday 22nd May 2017 were approved by Council and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

A02-05-2018 Annual Report from the Chairman of Ferring Parish Council

Councillor Carole Robertson read the Chairman's Annual report as attached.

A03-05-2018 To receive report from Arun District Councillors Councillor Roger Elkins

- It was reported that once again there has been a huge number of planning applications over the past twelve months.
- There will be a further public consultation in relation to the proposal for the Arundel A27 with a planning application expected in 2019.

Councillor Colin Oliver-Regate

- Confirmed that there have been changes at ADC including the Chairman.

A04-05-2018 To receive report from West Sussex County Council (WSSC) Councillor Councillor Roger Elkins

- Councillor Roger Elkins has completed his first year as an elected WSSC Councillor
- He has also become Vice Chairman of the WSSC Performance & Finance Select Committee.
- It was acknowledged that WSSC provided the grant for the majority of works to the extension at Patterson's Walk.
- WSSC are running an online survey 'what matters to you' which is now open for the next three months and provides you with the opportunity to influence how the budget is distributed. Your answers will help shape West Sussex County Council's future priorities and inform how the budget is set for 2019/20.
- The A259 dualling is progressing well with initial preparation works to commence autumn 2018.
- At the recent JEAAC Highways & Transport Sub-Committee Meeting it was advised that WSSC received 250 enquires per day in relation to the county's roads. 1.5 Million

has been allocated for pot holes. Extra crews are tasks with making permanent repairs.

- At the recent JEAAC Highways & Transport Sub-Committee Meeting it was advised that this build out in Sea Lane project is approved however the commencement date is yet to be confirmed due to the appointment of a new contractor.
- Councillor Roger Elkins reported that there is a Bus strategy consultation where residents can have their say in relation to the county buses. It is an online survey and is open until 6th June 2018.

A05-05-2018 Matter raised by residents

A resident suggested that in relation to the footpaths within the village, the Environment Committee could concentrate on one footpath each year ensuring that the path is maintained in a correct manner.

This option will be discussed by the Environment Committee.

Nadine Phibbs
Clerk to Ferring Parish Council