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Ferring Parish Council – Autumn 2019

Village News & Views from your Council

CHAIRMAN CAROLE ROBERTSON WRITES –

The six months from July to December are the busiest time for village events. The Village Fair in July kicked off proceedings and was a great success, thanks to the Village Fair Committee and volunteers who gave up their time to organise this event. The proceeds of the raffle raised will go to two charities; CoastWatch and Ferring Country Centre. The weather was kind to us, the circus skills workshops and the Punch and Judy entertained the children of all ages and the Scouts and Guides did a fantastic job of feeding and providing refreshments. The Village Fair Committee also gives their thanks to the new management of Ferring Football Club for allowing them to use the field for parking and for providing stewards.

The next two village events that are arranged by the Parish Council are now coming up fast, Remembrance Day in November; there is a reminder in this flyer about ordering poppy wreaths. On December 7th we have the Christmas light switch on and Christmas fair, always a massively popular event, if the weather behaves! The Parish Council looks forward to seeing many of you at these events.

Carole Robertson,
Chairman Ferring Parish Council

VILLAGE FAIR - The Summer Fair was held on the Village Green on the 20th July. Food and refreshments were provided by the Scouts and the Guides. The Village Fair Committee would like to thank the Parish Office 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 CoastWatch and the Ferring Country Centre. Thank you to the Guides, Scouts, Football Club, Karl Washer and all involved with the Classic Cars.

This year the Parish Council had a stall raising awareness of recycling, offering reusable water bottles and 'Reuse Love Ferring' bags.

REMEMBRANCE DAY - The annual act of Remembrance organised by Ferring Parish Council and our local Ferring Churches will be held on **Sunday 10th November 2019**. The Parish Family Service in St Andrew's Church will commence at 09.30 am 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. If your village group or organisation would like to order and lay a wreath, please contact the Parish Office. **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.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - It really is never too early! The Annual Light Switch On and Christmas Fair will be held on **Saturday 7th December 2019** and the Parish Council can promise that it will be an event not to be missed! Save your Christmas Shopping for the Fair.

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.**

GUIDES - 1st Ferring Guides have had another wonderful couple of terms, being out and about in Ferring; replanting our boat planter on the Green (feel free to water if you're passing this summer!), undertaking a litter picking challenge in the park, enjoying the Village Fair where we sold refreshments, amongst all of our other meeting activities - rock-climbing, creating (delicious?!) mocktails, a mini cookout and paddle at the beach, and our now traditional family rounders game. It's lovely to report that after reopening 1st Ferring Guides a couple of years ago, with a handful of members, we continue to grow - Guiding is going strong in Ferring!

CYCLING ON FOOTPATHS - Could we ask that cyclists are considerate and dismount from their bicycle when they are in pedestrianised areas, particularly along Patterson's Walk and Little Twitten as there has been a couple of recent near nasty accidents.





GRANTS AWARDED - As part of the Grant Award Scheme, Ferring Parish Council can advise that grants have been awarded to the following organisations: Citizens Advice, St Barnabas and Lifecentre.



FERRING VILLAGE HALL - The Village Hall Committee is making preparations for the National Village Hall Open Day in January 2020. The campaign is an annual and national celebration of rural community spaces and the people whose time and dedication keep them going. Organised by ACRE and the ACRE Network, the campaign runs in January and sees a huge variety of events happening across England. For more information phone 07847 309351, email ferringvh@gmail.com, visit the website ferringvillagehall.org.uk or on the Ferring Parish Council website 'Community' page just click on Ferring Village Hall.



FERRING VILLAGE GREEN - The Parish Council continues to work in conjunction with Arun District Council (ADC) to improve the appearance of the Village Green frontage which will include clearing the various shrubby undergrowth.



GLEBELANDS PROJECT GROUP - You may be aware that Ferring Parish Council (FPC) has been offered an option to purchase the Glebelands Centre from West Sussex County Council (WSCC). This could be valuable in securing the facility for Ferring residents.

In order for FPC to determine whether this is viable the Parish Council has set up a Project Group to research potential options.

Regular meetings will be held and minutes published on the Parish Council website <https://www.ferringparishcouncil.org.uk/>



HIGHWAYS & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE - Minutes of the Highways meetings may be found on the Parish Council website <https://www.ferringparishcouncil.org.uk/>



WASP NEST REMOVED - There were reports of a wasps nest in the children's playground, the nest was removed just prior to the start of the school summer holiday.



NEW SIGNAGE AT PATTERSON'S WALK - It has been brought to the Parish Councils attention that the emergency access to the beach is being blocked by parked vehicles. A sign will be erected shortly at this location to advise that emergency access is required at all times.



TABLE TOP SALE - The Glebelands Centre, Greystoke Road will be holding a Table Top Sale on Saturday 24th August 2019 from 10.30am to 12.30pm. General items being sold and also including a focus on children's clothes and toys and refreshments will be available.



TRAFALGAR NIGHT - Come and celebrate this special night in our history with Dinner and Entertainment. Saturday 19th October at The Glebelands Centre. Please contact Ruth Sims on 01903 243212 for ticket details.



BEACH CLEAN - Residents may be aware that the Ferring Conservation Group organise regular beach cleans throughout the year. The Surfers Against Sewage (SAS) are scheduled to get involved and hit Ferring beach on 14th August for a huge beach clean.

WE NEED YOU



COUNCILLORS 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. Come along to our Full Council Meeting on 2nd September to get a feel of a Full Council Meeting or contact the Parish Clerk for more details parishclerk@ferringparishcouncil.org.uk.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE - Ferring Parish Council's website has up-to-date information for public view at: <https://www.ferringparishcouncil.org.uk/>

The Parish Council and Meetings pages contain information about Parish Councillors, the various Committees and the associated agendas and minutes; the Planning Applications page contains links to recent planning applications specific to Ferring. The 'I want to ..' page contains links mostly to Arun District Council and West Sussex Council pages for residents to report various issues.



AND FINALLY:

Future Full Council Meetings Village Hall at 7.30pm – 2nd September, 21st October & 2nd December 2019.

CONTACTING YOUR COUNCIL:

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

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

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 9.00 to 12.00**

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

