



Ferring Parish Council

- UPDATE -

July 2020

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Parish Office Report - Due to the social distancing guidelines, the Parish Office remains closed to visitors until further notice. In the meantime, the parish office staff remain contactable to help you and contact details are provided below. *Annual Meeting of Ferring Parish Council* – This statutory meeting was held using web conferencing. The principal business items were to elect a Chairman (Cllr. Stephen Abbott) and a Vice-Chairman (Cllr. Lesley Young) of the Parish Council. The other business of the Council was duly completed in accordance with the published agenda. More information can be found on our website www.ferringparishcouncil.org.uk
Nadine Phibbs, Parish Clerk

Chairman's comment - To adhere to the current guidelines but enable us to progress with council business, parish Full Council meetings and committee meetings have now been reinstated by utilising Zoom web conferencing. This is proving successful but we look forward to when meetings in person, held in our community facilities, can be resumed.
Cllr. Stephen Abbott, Chairman

Parish Updates are intended as additional and supplementary updates to the council's hardcopy communications periodically delivered to every household in the parish. These updates will be posted on the parish council website and notice boards. We are also seeking to expand circulation to keep residents informed by posting them on social media platforms such as Nextdoor and the Ferring Village Facebook page. Some of our village community groups may also circulate copies through their e-mail contact lists. Whichever platform you are using, if you are able to forward it to personal contacts in the village who would otherwise not see it, please do so. Thank you.
Cllr. Lesley Young, Vice Chair

Committees Update: Agendas/Minutes are on our website at: www.ferringparishcouncil.org.uk/meetings/

Cllr. Peter Coe was elected Chairman of the Highways and Community Committee. We also welcome Trevor Martin, the new FRSA Chairman, as a non-voting representative on the committee and we thank Margaret Metcalf for her previous participation in that role.

A joint FPC/FRSA information letter in connection with the current parking issues in south Ferring has been delivered to households in the vicinity of South Drive. A copy can be seen on the FPC website sidebar under Parish Flyers / Updates at www.ferringparishcouncil.org.uk

Cllr. Clare Royal was elected as Chairman of the Environment Committee. New FRSA Gardens Chairman, Greg Plenty was welcomed as a non-voting representative on the committee and our thanks go to Peter Sims for his previous contribution representing the FRSA Gardens Committee. Tricia Hall (representing Ferring Conservation Group) and Phillip Ellis (Tree Warden), as non-voting participants, continue to contribute their much valued expertise.

Cllr. Lesley Young was re-elected as Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Forthcoming Parish Council Meetings (currently scheduled to be held via Zoom): Meetings can be subject to change, please consult the agenda on our website or contact the Parish Office for confirmation.

- Highways & Community 10.00 Monday 3rd August
- Neighbourhood Plan Implementation Committee 19.00 Monday 17th August
- Planning Committee 19.00 Monday 24th August and Monday 7th September
- Finance & General Purposes 19.30 Monday 24th August
- Full Council 19.00 Wed. 29th July and 19.30 Mon. 7th Sept. Environment 19.00 Monday 21st. September

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES – Please see our website or contact the Parish Office for details.

CONTACTING YOUR PARISH COUNCIL:

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