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Ferring Parish Council – Summer 2022

Village News & Views from your Council

CHAIRMAN COUNCILLOR PETER COE WRITES –

The recent spell of pleasant weather reminds us that summer is on its way with increased daylight and opportunities for enjoying the outdoors. Gardens are returning to their colourful best and as if we need a reminder how wonderful our village is, Mother Nature is doing her best to waken from the slumbers of winter. As we move into the new financial year, the Parish Council continue to work with Arun District Council to identify opportunities, develop ideas and plans to enhance various facilities in the Village for the benefit of the community.

A lot of work has been put into planning a variety of events for the Queens Platinum Jubilee Weekend by the Village Co-Ordination Committee and it is hoped that it is supported well as there is something for all ages. If you have some talent, why not enter the Ferring's Got Talent Competition, or make a costume for the younger members of the village to enter the Fashion Parade, display your wares in the craft fair, or enter the dog show, with your four-legged friend. Entertainment for all.

Peter Coe,
Chairman, Ferring Parish Council

FERRING VILLAGE – QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE PLANS 2022 Thursday 2nd June through to the Saturday 4th June 2022.

On the 6th February 2022 Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives are taking place throughout the year, culminating in a four-day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June. The bank holiday will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone.

The Parish Council has been working with other village organisations for the last few months to co-ordinate events and a flyer has been distributed to each household in the village with details of events. More information can be found on our notice boards and website as well as the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Facebook page.

FUN WITH THE OUT AND ABOUT PROJECT – Due to the success of the 'out and about' project in previous years, Ferring Parish Council has arranged for Freedom Leisure to return to the village with the project this summer. The project provides free weekly activities for youngsters on the village green including face painting, art and craft, general games and a bouncy castle, subject to the weather conditions. The sessions will be every Tuesday morning from the 26th July, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th August.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PATTERSON'S WALK VIEWING AREA WITH NEW BENCHES – The viewing platform on Patterson's Walk had a number of benches which were in a poor state of repair. Over the past year or two, repairs have been made to benches or in at least two cases unrepairable benches have been removed. This area is very popular and well used by the community and visitors. Ferring Parish Council purchased and arranged for the replacement of all the existing Benches on the Patterson's Walk Promenade Deck with new, low maintenance, recycled plastic Benches of a similar size. This included four new Benches; one against the Pill Box where an old bench was removed and the other three in the current gaps. The installation was carried out by Arun District Council. The Memorial Plaques have been replaced on the new Benches.

The Parish Council would like to thank Arun District Council for their assistance with this project.

PARISH OFFICE – As the majority of the Coronavirus restrictions have been lifted, the Parish Office is now open to all visitors Monday – Thursday, 9.30am - Midday. Alternatively, the Clerk can be contacted via email at parishclerk@ferringparishcouncil.org.uk or by telephone on 01903 249449.



GLEBELANDS RECREATION GROUND – POTENTIAL CAR PARK – Towards the end of 2021, the Parish Council carried out an initial consultation to assess the potential level of support for the creation of a Car Park on the Eastern edge of the Glebelands Recreation Ground. Disappointingly, there were only 31 responses received by email/letter of which 23 generally supported the potential for a car park and 8 were opposed.

Many of the responses raised concerns/questions on a number of issues; including safe entry and exit and limiting the parking period, some of which had already been identified in the initial plans and have been taken on board. To clarify the position, no decision has been taken by the Parish Council either way on this potential project and further work to refine the detail will be undertaken by the Highways and Community Committee to address concerns raised to date and develop the detail, all of which will take time. Once firmer plans are clear there will be a formal consultation across the community to discuss and consider all aspects to enable an informed decision to be made.

If a recommendation is made to proceed with the project in the medium term, then it will be subject to a formal planning application to Arun District Council.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS – The Parish Council have been made aware of an increase in dog fouling within various locations of the village, there are numerous dog bins located around the village. It is an offence to allow your dog to foul a public footpath and can incur a fine if an authorised officer of the council has witnessed it or has proof that someone has committed an offence. **Please ‘pick up’ and ensure ‘poo bags’ are deposited in the correct bins and not disposed of in residents’ refuse bins or thrown in long grass, in trees or dropped in drains. Thank you for helping to keep Ferring clean.**

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.

BONFIRES – Arun District Council advice in relation to Bonfires: Bonfires cause smoke that can stop neighbours from enjoying their homes and gardens. Smoke can also make breathing harder for people with respiratory conditions. Please refrain from burning garden waste, paper, or any other waste and be mindful of neighbours and fellow members of the community. Arun District Council can act against bonfire smoke if it is causing a nuisance.

FLYING DRONES – A few things to be aware of when flying a Drone....

- Make sure you can see your drone at all times and do not fly higher than 400 feet
- Always keep your drone away from aircraft, airports and airfields
- Drones must not be flown within 50 metres of people, vehicles, buildings or structures.

More info can be found on the Arun District Council Website [Drone rules and regulations - how to get off to a flying start | Latest news | Arun District Council](#)

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.

PARKING IN THE VILLAGE – Could we please ask that residents are thoughtful and considerate when parking their vehicles and refrain from parking on grass verges or the pavement.

COUNCILLORS NEEDED – The Parish Council is still looking for one more councillor to meet our full quota. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk for a confidential conversation and more details: parishclerk@feringparishcouncil.org.uk

AND FINALLY:
Full Council Meeting 2022 - 23rd May & 18th July, held at the Village Hall.

CONTACTING YOUR COUNCIL:

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

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

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

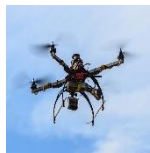
Read the information on the Council’s notice boards

Facebook Search Ferring Parish Council

Call at the Parish Office which is open **Monday to Thursday from 9.30 to 12.00**

Phone the Parish Office on **01903 249449**

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



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