



THE PARISH FLYER - 66

Ferring Parish Council – Autumn 2022

Village News & Views from your Council

CHAIRMAN COUNCILLOR PETER COE WRITES –

At the time of writing, I am sat in my office looking out at another glorious sunny day and reflecting on how lucky we were to find Ferring when house searching five years ago. Ferring not only being a sunny, but a friendly place to live. Reflecting on what has been a glorious summer, it all kicked off with the Jubilee Celebrations and I want to give a heartfelt thanks to everyone in the village who supported the work of the committee to pull the event together. It feels as though the sun hasn't stopped shining since that weekend. I am already looking forward to the Ferring Festival on the 8th July next year.

I am also pleased that we have been able to continue improvements to the Patterson's Walk Viewing Area with the installation of a free to use telescope, sponsored and funded by Rampion. Over the Autumn we will be working on developing interpretation boards on a number of themes to further enhance the area.

Peter Coe,
Chairman, Ferring Parish Council

REMEMBRANCE DAY – The annual act of Remembrance organised by Ferring Parish Council and our local Ferring Churches will be held on **Sunday 13th November 2022**. 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. If your village group or organisation (if you do not already) 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 – Whilst we are still enjoying the Summer, preparations for the Annual Christmas Light Switch On have begun and will be held on **Saturday 3rd December 2022**. The celebrations organised by the Parish Council in conjunction with the Village Hall Trustees will include the light switch on, entertainment, Christmas Carols and a Christmas Fair for all your Christmas Shopping. Further details will be available in the next edition of the parish flyer, on the Parish Council website, noticeboards and Facebook page.

PUBLICATION FOR FATHER GARY INGRAM'S RETIREMENT – Ferring Parish Council would like to wish Father Gary a long and happy retirement.

The Council are truly thankful for all Father Gary's input over the years, especially for the Remembrance Day and Christmas events. Father Gary has always helped with the song sheets for events, led the Remembrance Service and laying of the wreaths, blessed the Council each election year and blessed the lighting of the Jubilee beacon this year for the Queens Platinum Jubilee and so much more.

He has been so enthusiastic and keen to be part of these events and we will miss him greatly. We wish Father Gary the best of luck in his new chapter.

FREE EVENT ORGANISED BY FERRING VILLAGE HALL TRUSTEES – Crime Prevention talk focusing on Digital / Online safety by Claudia Deamer of WSCC at Ferring Village Hall on Tuesday 13th September 2022 at 2.00pm. It is a free event, but tickets are required, which can be obtained either from the Parish Council Office, or from the Village Market on Wednesday 7th September 10:00am to 11:00am.

ACTIVE PLAY SUMMER SESSIONS – Following the success of the 'out and about' project in previous years, Ferring Parish Council 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. The sessions have been held every Tuesday morning on the village green during the school summer holidays and was well received with an average of 60 youngsters attending each week.

PARISH OFFICE – The Parish Office is 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.



LOVE WEST SUSSEX MOBILE APP – On this West Sussex County Council mobile application, residents can report Environmental issues such as Pathway & Highways matters including overgrown footpaths, potholes, damage to street furniture or fly-tipping through their smart-phones. West Sussex County Council will process and respond using their integrated services. These matters can also be reported on the West Sussex County Council website (see the Ferring Parish Council Website 'I Want To...' page for direct links).



SPEEDING REMINDER – PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SPEED LIMIT ON ALL ROADS IN THE VILLAGE IS 30 MPH.



DOG NUISANCE – One of the most frequent complaints that the Parish Council receives is the increasing problem with dog fouling within various locations of the village. There are numerous dog bins located around the village. **Please 'pick up' and ensure 'poo bags' are deposited in the correct bins and not disposed of in residents' refuse/green waste wheelie bins or thrown in long grass, in trees or dropped in drains.** Thank you for helping to keep Ferring clean.



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR –

- Hedges fronting the roadway should be cut back to allow pedestrian access along footpaths.
- Household rubbish to be kept in a suitable bin and not plastic bags.



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. Further information can be found on the Arun District Council website.



AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) – Ferring Parish Council installed an external AED a number of years ago. The unit is located at the Village Hall, on the side wall to the steps to the Club Room.

The AED is simple to operate. If a person suffers or is believed to have suffered a heart attack (cardiac arrest) the first line of action should be to call 999. The operator may ask you to administer CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) even if access to an AED is available. The caller will be guided through the steps for administering CPR.

The AED at the Village Hall is a Hyundai dual-role model for both paediatric and adult use. The unit is able to 'talk' to users (similar to a SatNav) and guide them through how to use it. It will not allow a shock to be delivered if the patient has a heartbeat, so it is safe to use.



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 Parish Clerk to request a grant application form (see contact details below).

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.



WELCOME NEW COUNCILLOR – Ferring Parish Council is pleased to welcome a new co-opted Councillor Nigel Barden who we are sure will become a valuable member of the Parish Council Team.

WE NEED YOU



COUNCILLORS NEEDED – The Parish Council is still looking for three more councillors 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 Meetings – Monday 26th September and Monday 28th November, 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**

