



# THE PARISH FLYER - 69

**Ferring Parish Council – Summer 2023**  
**Village News & Views from your Council**

## **CHAIRMAN COUNCILLOR CLARE ROYAL WRITES –**

Following the Local Elections that were held on 4<sup>th</sup> May, the Parish Council has vacancies for six councillors. This shortage of Councillors can make it difficult for the Parish Council to take on the projects that improve and enhance our village.

The role of the Council is to maintain and improve facilities within the village for all of its residents. It can only meet those objectives by efficient collaboration with Arun District Council and, on wider issues, with West Sussex County Council. The Parish Council also works with the Environment Agency, Sussex Police and local organisations and businesses for the delivery of services to the community.

Being a councillor does require a commitment to actively support the Parish through attendance at Council and one or more of the committees; and to sometimes carry out research and help develop ideas to address issues and improve village life where possible.

It is a very rewarding and worthwhile role that ensures the community you live in is kept clean, the local environment is protected and enhanced.

If you are interested and would like to be considered, please see the reverse of this parish flyer for more information.

**Clare Royal**  
**Ferring Parish Council**

**PARISH AND DISTRICT ELECTIONS 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023** - Notification of an uncontested Election is confirmed for Ferring Parish Council

Your Parish Councillors are:

Clare Royal  
Lesley Young

Ruth Arnold  
Terence Jackson

Roger Elkins  
John Tero

**FUN WITH THE OUT AND ABOUT PROJECT** – Due to the success of the 'out and about' project over many 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 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August.

**TENNIS COURT FENCING** – The Parish Council is pleased to advise residents that the village tennis courts have had new fencing surrounding the courts installed. The Contractor has completed an excellent job. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Tennis Club and the Ferring Football Club for their assistance facilitating the fence installation, very much appreciated. In the last few years, the tennis courts have been resurfaced, cleaned and repainted as part of their continuous maintenance. The tennis courts are located on the Glebelands Recreation Ground, Greystoke Road. There is a Ferring Tennis Club and the courts are open for public use. The courts are locked, Anyone wishing to play tennis (£5 per hour for Adults/£3 per hour for U18s) will need to collect the key for the courts from the Henty Arms, in Ferring and pay a £10 deposit which will be refunded when the key is returned to the Henty Arms.

**CORONATION CLOCK** - The Parish Council is pleased to announce that a commemorative clock and plaque are being procured to mark the Coronation of King Charles III.

The clock and plaque will be fitted on a roof apex of the Village Hall as the most convenient position to be seen and for the required electrical connections.

Subject to the delivery and the required fitting expertise it is expected that installation will take place during late May or early June.



**PLANNING UPDATE** – Two significant planning applications have recently been refused.

**FG/180/22/OUT** Highdown Vineyard Littlehampton Road Ferring. Outline planning application for the construction of 112 dwellings, with all matters reserved except access.

**K/56/22/PL** Land north-east of Kingston Lane Kingston Lane. Erection of 48 No residential dwellings (including affordable homes).

**KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SAFE** - As the weather improves, please remember to take extra care in ensuring your property is safe. Do not leave doors open or even unlocked. Only have ground-floor windows open in the room you are in. Keep all valuables out of sight. Remember: Let the Police know if you see any suspicious behaviour. Contact non-emergency 101, for emergency 999.

**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 brown 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 be mindful of neighbours and fellow members of the community when considering a bonfire.

**BE AWARE OF SCAMS** - There are various scams in circulation ranging from scam calls, computer scam, credit card scam, money scam and cloned card scam. The list is endless. Please do not give out any personal details when receiving an unsolicited call.

**PARKING IN THE VILLAGE** – Could we please ask that residents are thoughtful and considerate when parking, use driveways where possible and refrain from parking on grass verges or the pavements.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COUNCILLOR?** – Following the Parish and District Elections 2023, the Parish Council is still looking for more councillors to meet our full quota.

If you would like to take an active role in supporting the community; have an interest in representing local views; helping the village on local matters, are able and willing to represent the Council and your community and wish to be considered, you are invited to apply to the Clerk, Mrs Nadine Phibbs. The Parish Council have a number of projects we are looking at and would welcome new Councillors to join us.

The criteria to become a Councillor is that you must:

Be aged 18 years or over and included in the Electoral Register.

Have resided in the Parish a minimum of 12 months.

Your application should include your CV and a brief outline of any areas of special interest that you have in village matters. Email your application to the Clerk [parishclerk@ferringparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@ferringparishcouncil.org.uk)

**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](mailto:parishclerk@ferringparishcouncil.org.uk) or by telephone on 01903 249449.

**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:**

**Full Council Meetings 2023** - 17<sup>th</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup> September, 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@ferringparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto: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

**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**