



# THE PARISH FLYER – 77

**Ferring Parish Council – SUMMER 2025**

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

Well, the Spring is with us with the occasional burst of good weather. Let's hope the weather continues to improve and bring Ferring a lovely summer.

The village will look beautiful as ever with the support of our local contractor and local groups who plant the boats and planters, maintain our roads and provide activities for residents giving their time and effort. Thank you for all you bring to our lovely village.

As the summer draws closer, we will of course see more visitors to the area. The council have as in previous years, worked with Arun District Council (ADC) to ensure extra bins are available along the beach. There are telephone contacts on all the permanent bins, so if you see an overflowing bin, do contact ADC who will arrange additional collection and keep our village/beach looking clean and tidy.

I wish everyone a lovely summer.

**Clare Royal**  
**Chairman, Ferring Parish Council**

**VE DAY 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** - For the VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Ferring Parish Council and Ferring Village Hall joined forces to organise a three-day event over the Early May Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate the anniversary. The events were: VE Day Commemorative Tea Party, Film afternoon / evening and a Craft Fair.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – VE Day Commemorative Tea Party: 80 residents attended the sit-down tea party at the Village Hall and were entertained with a live music performance and served tea, sandwiches and cakes.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Film afternoon / evening: Two films were shown in the Village Hall. Firstly, a film for all the family – Bedknobs and Broomsticks. Secondly, following a short talk on Johnny Dodge (the Ferring resident who survived the real escape), The Great Escape.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – V E Day Craft Market: 30 local craft stalls displayed their items for sale.

All three events were held at Ferring Village Hall, they were well attended and a great success. Thank you to Ferring Parish Council and to the Village Hall Trustees for organising and for giving their time to help at these wonderful events. Thank you to all that attended, we really hope that you enjoyed each of the days and being a part of such an important occasion. With people's generosity, the events raised over £300 for two charities.

**EV CHARGEPOINT'S FERRING** - West Sussex County Council has installed numerous Electric Vehicle Charge Point's right across the County including Ferring.

Current on-street parking arrangements will remain unchanged, and the EV bays will be accessible to all unless a decision for any future change to parking restrictions, which will require a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) and would go through the normal consultation process.

**DEVOLUTION** - The Government is committed to resetting the relationship with local and regional government with the move from two-tier areas to a Unitary Authority structure of Mayoral Strategic Authorities with Mayoral Authority to oversee county-wide strategy.

Mayors will have strong new powers over housing, planning, transport, energy, skills, employment support and more, backed up with integrated and consolidated funding.

Unitary Councils will replace County and District Councils, Proposed delivery date is 2028.

Ferring Parish Council will continue to keep residents informed via our own communication channels. For more details <https://www.ferringparishcouncil.org.uk/> under important information.

**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 10.00am-12noon on the following dates: 29<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August.



**RAMPION 2** - Application by Rampion Extension Development Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Rampion 2 Offshore Wind Farm Project. Further details can be found: [www.rampion2.com](http://www.rampion2.com)



**KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SAFE** - As the weather improves, please remember to take extra care in ensuring your property is safe. Try not to 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.



**PARKING IN THE VILLAGE** – Please be thoughtful and considerate when parking vehicles and refrain from parking on grass verges, pavements and obstructing wheelchair/pushchair slopes.



**CPR & AED FAMILIARISATION SESSIONS** - Late 2024, Ferring Parish Council arranged CPR & AED Familiarisation Sessions. This was a popular event, and in 2025 we would like to arrange further sessions. If residents would be interested in attending a session, please contact the Parish Office.

**LOVE CLEAN STREETS 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).



**KEEP FERRING TIDY** - When out and about during the summer months at the Village Green, Glebelands and Beach, PLEASE take your rubbish home or use one of the many appropriate bins.

**Report an Issue with Rubbish & Dog Bins** – Like the West Sussex County Council's Love Clean Street App, there is also a reporting facility for Arun District Council to report litter issues including overflowing Litter and Dog Bins. This can be reported via [Litter | Arun District Council](#), alternatively there are telephone contacts on all the permanent bins.



**DOG FOULING** - One of the most frequent complaints that the Parish Council receives is the 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.



**BUS SHELTER ISSUE** - It has been brought to our attention that some drug related items have been left in the shelter near the village green on a few occasions. Please be vigilant.



**BONFIRE SMOKE** – There are no local byelaws regarding bonfires, but we ask that residents consider their neighbours before lighting a bonfire. Bonfire smoke can be very irritating and can be a nuisance to neighbours by preventing them from opening windows, hanging out washing, and enjoying their garden.



**GOOD NEIGHBOURS SERVICE, WEST SUSSEX** – The Good Neighbours Service provides support to older people living in West Sussex who are living alone and are socially isolated. Provided by West Sussex County Council <https://search.app/QiUumtqxao5buhLN7>



**COLD CALLING** - The Parish Office has received enquiries as to how to deal with Cold Calling, please see the below advice:

1. Say 'No thank you' and close the door immediately. 2. Put up a "no cold callers" sign to deter them from knocking. 3. Contact the police if you feel threatened or in danger. 4. Be cautious and remember that it's your home.



**POLICE** – Seen something suspicious or have information about a crime or incident? Email the police at [101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@sussex.pnn.police.uk) or call **101** or contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

**AND FINALLY:**

**Full Council Meetings** – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 20<sup>th</sup> October & 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 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](mailto: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 Friday from 9.30 to 12.00**

**Phone** the Parish Office on **01903 249449**

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

