



THE PARISH FLYER - 78

Ferring Parish Council – AUTUMN 2025

Village News & Views from your Council

CHAIRMAN COUNCILLOR CLARE ROYAL WRITES –

Welcome to the newsletter keeping the residents aware of what has and will be happening in the coming months. I hope that you have enjoyed the summer weather and that we see a bit more before the Autumn!

Over the coming months, the parish council continue their work on a number of projects and the organisation for Remembrance Day and the Christmas Light Switch On.

We are fortunate to have Councillors with a wide range of skills and experience and if you feel you would like to contribute to keeping Ferring a lovely village to live in and become a Councillor, do contact our Parish Clerk who will be glad to help you. We all started with limited knowledge of the council and have 'learnt on the job', so never feel that you would not be able to do it!

Clare Royal
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 9th November 2025**. 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 would like to order and lay a wreath (if you do not already), 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 6th December 2025**. The celebrations organised by the Parish Council in conjunction with the Village Hall Trustees will include the lights switch on, Christmas Carols and a Christmas Fair for all your Christmas gifts. Further details will be available in the next edition of the parish flyer, on the Parish Council website, noticeboards and Facebook page.



ACTIVE PLAY SUMMER SESSIONS – Following the success of the 'out and about' project for many 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 were held every Tuesday morning on the village green during the school summer holidays and was well received with an average of 70 youngsters attending each week.



CLAPPERS LANE Ferring: Public Footpath No. 2113 – Temporary Closure Notice is extended for a further six months. Network Rail have planned works to improve safety but these are not scheduled for completion until December 2025. The route will now be closed until 12th February 2026 or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner.



TREE WARDEN REQUIRED — Ferring Parish Council is looking for a volunteer tree warden. The role is to get involved in local tree matters and give an opinion to tree planning applications. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office parishoffice@ferirmparishcouncil.org.uk.



HORSES ON FOOTPATHS – Further to complaints regarding horse waste on pavements, the Highway Code, rule 54 states: Horses should not be taken onto a footpath, pavement or cycle path. Please use a bridleway where possible.



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.





PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL ROADS – Please be thoughtful and considerate when parking vehicles and refrain from parking on grass verges, pavements, single yellow lines and obstructing wheelchair/pushchair slopes. Polite request, for residents and their visitors to use their driveways to help our local bus drivers negotiate the narrow streets; to consider passengers' convenience by not parking at No 8/8a bus stops; to help residents get into and out of driveways by not parking opposite on our narrow streets.



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR –

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



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).



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 the link can be found on the Parish Council's Website, 'I want to' page.



PARISH OFFICE – The Parish Office is open to visitors Monday – Friday, 9.30am – Midday. Email contact parishoffice@feringparishcouncil.org.uk or by telephone on 01903 249449.



FERRING SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2025 – This will be our 6th Anniversary!! This year's event will run from Saturday 25th October until Sunday 2nd November, with a special guest judging the scarecrows. This year we are raising money for a local charity, the same as previous years. All details will be announced on the Ferring Scarecrow Festival and Ferring Village Facebook pages. If you would like to create a scarecrow and display it at your property, please email feringscarecrow@gmail.com or alternatively have any questions about the event please don't hesitate to ask. We absolutely love putting this event on and bringing the whole of the lovely Ferring community together.



WSSC SERVICES LIBRARIES COMMUNITY HUBS – West Sussex County Council offer a variety of services through its Community Hubs and Libraries to support residents. Below is an overview of the services available:

Community Hubs – WSSC Community Hubs provide essential support to residents.

- Financial Assistance – Access to Household Support Fund for eligible households, offering supermarket vouchers and energy support.
- Food Support – Community Food Hubs, in partnership with UKHarvest, offer reused surplus food for a small voluntary donation.
- Information & Guidance – Support for various issues, including wellbeing waste presentation, and access to services like Citizens Advice.
- Digital Support – Assistance with digital skills and access to technology.
- Contact information 033 022 27980, community@westsussex.gov.uk open 9.00am – to 5.00pm 7 days a week and 10.00am – 2.00pm on bank holidays.

West Sussex Libraries - WSSC libraries offer a range of services to support residents:

- PressReader – Access over 7,000 UK and international digital newspapers and magazines, including Which ? magazine, for free with a library card.
- Digital Support - Free remote digital support for residents, assisting with basic digital enquiries.
- eLibrary Services – Access to eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines.
- Staff Select Services – Personalised book recommendations delivered to your door or available for pick up.
- Contact information [Contact the Library Service - West Sussex County Council](#)



AND FINALLY:

Full Council Meetings – 15th September, 20th October & 17th 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

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**

