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Ferring Parish Council – WINTER 2025 Village News & Views from your Council

CHAIRMAN COUNCILLOR CLARE ROYAL WRITES –

The Season may be cold and dark, but the warmth in our community continues. Our community and the structures within our community is much valued and is so important for our wellbeing with networks providing support and companionship. The Churches, Glebelands Centre, Village Hall and other organisations, continue to offer a range of opportunities.

For the Parish Council, we have a number of ongoing projects to enhance the current infrastructure and facilities within the village and we have the Christmas light 'switch on' and celebrations to look forward to.

Whilst a little early, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Parish Council, to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Clare Royal
Chairman, Ferring Parish Council

REMEMBRANCE DAY - The annual act of Remembrance organised by Ferring Parish Council and our local Ferring Churches was held on Sunday 9th November 2025. A service at St Andrews Church, Ferring followed by the laying of wreaths by 37 local organisations at the War Memorial in Ferring Street. Thank you to all who are involved in this important local event.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - Christmas comes to Ferring on **Saturday 6th December 2025** with the Christmas Market opening at 2.30pm hosted by the Village Hall and will remain open until 6.30pm, with lots of local crafts and charity stalls to browse, along with tea, coffee and cake served in the main hall via the kitchen hatch.

The Salvation Army will be playing carols – do come and singalong with the Terry Clough Choir - and the lights will be switched on at approximately 5.15pm.

The Christmas light switch on takes place in front of the Village Green, and for safety reasons, the road in this area will be closed from 4.30pm - 6.00pm.

We are looking forward to seeing you there on **Saturday 6th December 2025**.

The Christmas Celebrations are organised by Ferring Parish Council and the Ferring Village Hall Trustees. All outside Event arrangements are subject to weather conditions at the time of the event. In the evening, there is a free of charge Christmas Concert by the Worthing Silver Band in the Village Hall from 7.00pm

DEFIBRILLATORS (AED's) AND TRAINING IN THE VILLAGE - Back in 2016, Ferring Parish Council installed a Defibrillator (AED) at the village hall on the side wall to the steps to the Club Room. In 2024, the Parish Council, in conjunction with the Bluebird Café has installed an external AED sited on the wall at their kiosk. Ferring Parish Council are currently working on a project to install a further external defibrillator in upper Ferring at the Henty Arms Public House. Additional information will be provided as the project develops via future parish flyers and social media updates.

The AED is simple to operate. If a person suffers or is believed to have suffered a cardiac arrest the first line of action should be to call 999. The caller will be guided through the steps for administering CPR and will be informed where the nearest AED is located.

There are a number of Defibrillators (AED's) within the village. The full location list can be found on our website [Community - Ferring Parish Council](#).

Ferring Parish Council held three, free of charge CPR & AED familiarisation sessions in the Village Hall. This was a popular event and the sessions were provided by an excellent Trainer from Secamb. The Parish Council will consider arranging further sessions subject to the demand.

SAFETY NOTICE - The dark nights are now with us and there are some areas of Ferring with no streetlights making pedestrians more difficult to see. The Highway Code offers clear guidance for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians and advises pedestrians to:

Help other road users to see you. Wear or carry something light-coloured, bright or fluorescent in poor daylight conditions. When it is dark, use reflective materials (eg armbands, sashes, waistcoats, jackets, footwear), which can be seen by drivers using headlights up to three times as far away as non-reflective materials. [Rules for pedestrians \(1 to 35\) - The Highway Code - Guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)





GATED PLAY AREA ON THE VILLAGE GREEN - Back in 2023 Arun District Council and the Parish Council worked on a project to enhance and improve the gated play area at the village green. The play area consists of various equipment including 'inclusive' play equipment, new benches. Fencing was also installed. There are now plans to install two new items of inclusive equipment which includes a wheelchair swing with flat swings to replace the existing flat swing set and a new wheelchair roundabout with rubber surfacing. We anticipate that the works will be carried out in November, weather permitting. Ferring Parish Council would like to take the opportunity to thank Arun District Council for their support with this project.



NEW BENCH - Following the vandalism and subsequent removal of the previous seat on the village green, a new colourful childrens picnic bench has been installed courtesy of Arun District Council.



PLAQUES - To Publicise Parish Council Initiatives and Projects, plaques have been fitted at various places within the village including the wooden bus shelters and Warren Pond.



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.



DRAINAGE MATTERS - Please Be Kind to Our Pipes. Only toilet paper should be flushed. Everything else — including wipes, sanitary products, cotton items, and paper towels — must go in the bin. Help us protect our plumbing and keep drains flowing freely. Flush smart!



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.



WINTER EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS - In the event of snow and ice, West Sussex County Council (WSCC) grits the main roads through the village – the route of the 11-bus service. In order to assist other areas, there are five grit bins, entrance of Sea Lane Close, the east end of Langbury Lane, north entrance to the village green, north Greystoke Road and outside the convenience store south Ferring. The salt is provided for residents use for public areas only.



LOVE CLEAN STREETS MOBILE APP - On this West Sussex County Council (WSCC) 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. WSCC will process and respond using their integrated services. These matters can also be reported on the WSCC website (Ferring Parish Council Website 'I Want To...' page for direct links).



RUBBISH IN THE VILLAGE - We kindly ask all residents and visitors to use the multiple bins available in public areas such as the Cricket Ground, Village Green and Glebelands Recreational Ground. If you find a bin is full, please take your rubbish home rather than leaving it beside the bin. Unfortunately, there has been a noticeable increase in carrier bags full of rubbish being left next to bins around the village. This not only looks unsightly but also poses risks to wildlife and creates extra work for the maintenance team. Let's all do our part to keep the village clean and enjoyable for everyone. Thank you for your co-operation.



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@ferringparishcouncil.org.uk or by telephone on 01903 249449.



AND FINALLY:

Full Council Meetings – 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@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 Friday from 9.30 to 12.00**

Phone the Parish Office on **01903 249449**

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

