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Ferring Parish Council – SUMMER 2026

Village News & Views from your Council

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 Arun District Council (ADC) who will arrange additional collection and keep our village/beach looking clean and tidy.

Clare Royal
Chairman, Ferring Parish Council

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS – At the 2026 West Sussex County Council election held 7th May, turnout was 56% and Roger Elkins was elected as the County Councillor for East Preston & Ferring.

BECCY COOPER MP – Ferring Parish Council hosted a meeting with Beccy Cooper MP to discuss local issues including Devolution – Progress and the role of the Parish Council, Housing & Development – Future Developments and Transport Links - Rail & Bus Services.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COUNCILLOR? – The Parish Council is looking for three 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. 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

HOUSEHOLD WASTE – Recently, Arun District Council has introduced a new refuse system in the village aimed at improving waste management. While many residents have adapted well, there have been a few instances where household rubbish has been left beside public bins or in areas not designated for domestic waste.

Public bins are intended for small, on-the-go items such as litter from walks or snack packaging - not for disposing of household rubbish. When larger bags are left around these bins, they can attract pests, and create an unpleasant environment for everyone.

We kindly ask all residents to use the appropriate collection services provided for household waste. This ensures rubbish is handled safely and efficiently, helping to maintain the cleanliness and charm of our village. By disposing of waste properly, we can all play a part in keeping our community tidy for residents and visitors alike. Thank you for your co-operation.

REPORT AN ISSUE WITH RUBBISH & DOG BINS – Like the West Sussex County Council's online reporting system, 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](#), or use the link on the Parish Council's Website, 'I want to' page. Alternatively, as mentioned earlier in this flyer, there are telephone contacts on all the permanent bins.

CLAPPERS LANE CROSSING – Ferring (Public Footpath No. 2113) has now reopened. Network Rail has completed safety improvement works, including the installation of new Miniature Stop Lights (MSLs) to help pedestrians cross more safely.

These upgrades provide clear visual warnings when trains are approaching, making the crossing safer for everyone in the community. Please remember to always follow the signals and only cross when it is safe to do so.



WE NEED YOU





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: 28th July, & 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August.



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 across or opposite on our narrow streets.



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.



SEAGULL NUISANCE – We have had a few residents contact the office regarding nesting seagulls which can be very aggressive. Could we respectfully ask residents not to feed the seagulls and encourage them into their gardens. Further advice is available on the Arun District Council website.



DOG WALKING REMINDER – KEEPING FERRING SAFE – Residents are kindly reminded to keep dogs under close control when walking around the village, particularly along the beach, Sea Lane and surrounding residential roads. A recent incident highlighted the risks of dogs being walked off the lead in poorly lit areas, where visibility is low and unexpected encounters can occur. This can lead to distress or potential harm to other dogs, pedestrians, and even the dogs themselves. For everyone’s safety and peace of mind, please:

- Keep dogs on a lead near roads and in low-light conditions
- Ensure dogs are under control at all times
- Be considerate of other residents, walkers, and pets

Let’s work together to keep Ferring a safe and pleasant place for all. Thank you for your co-operation.



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.



OPERATION CRACKDOWN – If you have a concern about antisocial driving and abandoned vehicles, these matters can be reported via Operation Crackdown [Operation Crackdown](#).

Operation Crackdown is a local initiative in Sussex (run by partners including the police and local authorities) that allows residents to report an incident.

It’s commonly used for things like Abandoned or untaxed vehicles, Dangerous or inconsiderate parking, Suspected uninsured vehicles, Antisocial driving (e.g. speeding, noisy driving, off-road use)



PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE – The Parish Council website (ferringparishcouncil.org.uk) contains vast information. For example, our Community page has direct links to Ferring leisure and medical facilities, Ferring Library, local bus and train timetables, directories of businesses, organisations and events. Easily access all these from one place under the 'Community' tab on our website -- just click on the relevant website <https://www.ferringparishcouncil.org.uk/>.

The 'I want to ..' page contains links mostly to Arun District Council and West Sussex County Council pages for residents to report various issues including potholes and graffiti within the village.

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

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 **Full Council Meetings** – 20th July, 21st September, 19th October and 30th November 2026 held at the Village Hall.

