

SOUTHWATER PARISH COUNCIL

Beeson House, 26 Lintot Square, Fairbank Rd, Southwater, RH13 9LA



Councillor Surgeries

Southwater residents are welcome to raise concerns they may have directly with councillors at the surgeries which take place on the first Saturday of each month (except August) at 10:00am in Beeson House. Details of the surgery will be placed on Southwater Parish Council's website and social media pages.

What's New

- **The Sussex PCC** (Police & Crime Commissioner) - survey about feelings of safety in local communities is closing in October and they would very much like to hear your views on this. You can find the survey at <https://forms.office.com/e/7bZZrdJC8n>
- **Two Mile Ash Speed Limit** – Permission has been granted to advertise a proposed Traffic Order, to introduce a 40mph speed limit on Two Mile Ash Road between Christ's Hospital and Marlpot Road. As part of the legal process West Sussex County Council is required under the Road Traffic Regulation Act to undertake a formal consultation. If you wish to view the consultation documents please go to <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/traffic-regulation-orders/> and search for Horsham – Live TRO consultations
- **Traffic Signal Replacement Programme** – West Sussex County Council has launched a Traffic Signals Halogen Replacement Programme. The future supply of halogen bulbs is likely to become increasingly unreliable to an industry wide discontinuation. Currently 2,000 halogen bulbs need to be replaced each year. A £6.5m programme of works to upgrade to new LED technology has been approved by WSCC. It is not just a case of replacing the old halogen bulbs, so WSCC will utilise the opportunity to undertake comprehensive refurbishment to nine traffic signal junctions and 81 traffic signals. This will be delivered over a three-year period commencing in 2023/24 financial year. Using LED bulbs will mean the same light output with a longer life expectancy and will reduce the environmental impact (estimated at a reduction of carbon emissions of 50 tonnes per year).
- **Southern Water's Priority Services Register** – Following the Southern Water outage earlier in the year, they are working on areas which include increasing preparedness should there be a similar occurrence. They are encouraging local residents who are elderly, disabled or have a health condition to register on their

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Priority Services Register using the following link:

<https://www.southernwater.co.uk/help-advice/join-our-priority-services-register>

- **Pot Hole Repairs** – After consistent correspondence from Southwater Parish Council regarding the condition of the road at the traffic lights in Lintot Square, West Sussex County Council has confirmed that resurfacing works will take place in the next financial year and pot hole repairs will be undertaken in December 2023.

Did you know?

- **Grants Policy** – At Southwater Parish Council we are happy to support local charitable or non-profit making organisations providing services or carrying out activities or projects that directly benefit the community of Southwater. To find out more go to <https://www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/grants>
- **Scam Alert** – In the first quarter of 2023 residents in West Sussex lost a total of just over £3.5 million to criminals using different types of scams. The majority of victims were aged 60 or over and just under half the reports came from people living alone. To find out how you can stay safe on-line visit <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/staying-safe-online>
- **Pet Bereavement** – Lives are transformed by the love and companionship pets bring. The Blue Cross provide a bereavement and pet loss support service. You can get in touch in several ways and chat to a trained volunteer. To find out more go to <https://www.bluecross.org.uk/pet-bereavement-and-pet-loss>
- **Mental Health Wellbeing** – A series of online videos to help parents and carers support children to manage mental health conditions is now available. The videos can be seen at www.sussecamhs.nhs.uk

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