



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Parish & District Councillor walk-in surgeries

Come and talk to your councillor's, raise your concerns. 1st Saturday of each month except August. Informal, no booking required. 10am to 11am Beeson House, 26 Fairbank Rd, Southwater, RH13 9LA.

Vacancies

Southwater Parish Council has the following vacancies; 2 x volunteer Parish Councillors. For further details, please contact the Clerk at clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call and speak to the Clerk on 01403 733202.

In the news

- Leisure and Community Centre (LCC) update – The Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) aims to be established by early February 2020 providing the legal framework has been completed, it is expected to handover to the CIO during March 2020. The CIO will also include the management of the Laurie Apted Building. The CIO will undertake a license to operate the LCC for 125 years and the Laurie Apted Building for the length of the current lease. Initially, 4 SPC Councillors will be on the CIO Board of Trustees. Additional trustees will be invited from the local community. Infinity Gymnastics is the first licensee of the new operating structure of the LCC using the main hall and will work with other community groups using the main hall. These points were discussed at the Finance & General Purposes Meeting on the 18th December 2019.
- 2020/21 Parish Budget & Precept – There will be

a Full Parish Council (FPC) meeting on the 29th January 2020 to finalise the Parish Budget & Precept, prior to submission to Horsham District Council for approval.

- Horsham Green Gym – A donation of £300 was approved at the Finance & General Purposes Meeting on the 18th December 2019 for the voluntary services in various Southwater locations provided by Horsham Green Gym during 2019. Thank you HGG.
- Neighbourhood Plan update – An Examiner has been selected and unaccompanied Site visits are planned for January 2020. The next stage of the process, "the Referendum" is expected in the coming months.
- More News – See the Parish Website for more news.

Did you know?

- The new play areas (LAP's, LEAP's and NEAP's) off Church Lane and the new Community Building (named Laurie Apted Building), all part of the Broadacres Development, are leased to Southwater Parish Council (SPC) for 125 years and 25 years respectively.
- 4,613.9, is the number of Band D equivalent households in Southwater Parish, according to Horsham District Council for financial year 2020/21.
- Horsham District Council (HDC) is the Planning Authority for Southwater Parish. Southwater Parish Council (SPC) are one of many Consultees HDC request comments from, prior to approving planning applications.

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Email: clerk@southwaterpc.gov.uk or
website
www.southwaterpc.gov.uk/default.aspx

Southwater Parish residents can view and comment on planning applications. Please read guidance notes on what comments can be considered.
www.horsham.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/view-and-comment-on-planning-applications

Interested in the work our Neighbourhood Wardens are carrying out in the local community? See their monthly reports at:
www.southwaterpc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Wardens.aspx

Neighbourhood (Community) Wardens - Dominic Woodhead – 07789 943193 or Jacque Cave – 07789 943156, Tweet them on @HorshamWardens, or email Southwater.Wardens@horsham.gov.uk and see web page www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Wardens.aspx
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