



LIBRARY OPENING 4TH JULY

Parish & District Councillor online surgeries

Following government guidelines for Coronavirus (COVID 19), Southwater residents can raise concerns directly with Councillors online. 1st Saturday of each month except August. Informal, no booking required. 11am to 12noon via online connection. Details will be placed on SPC's FB page and website each month or Contact the Clerk for at clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call and speak to the Clerk on 01403 733202.

Vacancies

Southwater Parish Council (SPC) has the following vacancies; 3 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.

Southwater Parish Council (SPC)

As has been previously reported, the SPC offices at Beeson House are staffed and work continues as usual but the offices are not open to the public following restriction guidelines and enabling safe working practice for staff.

SPC staff are operating a safe working rota to ensure safe distancing can be adhered to, this may include some working from home. SPC decisions are operating under delegated powers as per Agenda Item 36/20. ii), of Full Council Meeting dated 18th March 2020.

However, virtual meetings are being organised and take place very soon.

Currently SPC's daily function is to continue to deliver community services as usual and to help in the facilitation of local support groups and neighbourhood networks. SPC is a main point of enquiry and direction of residents to appropriate groups that can help.

Local support groups, businesses or neighbourhood networks within Southwater Parish who can provide assistance, please contact the Clerk at clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call the Parish Office on

01403 733202. Residents requiring help or advise, please contact the Clerk at clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call the Parish Office on 01403 733202.

In the news

- Coronavirus (COVID 19) - Keeping up to date – Owing to the rapid pace of change because of Coronavirus (COVID 19), and to keep up to date with all the latest Government and NHS guidelines – follow <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

The Community is reminded of their responsibility for following Government guidelines on Social Distancing.

- Southwater Ghyll CIO progress update – The Southwater Ghyll CIO has received approval from the Charity Commission and is now a registered charity.

The CIO is currently producing plans for the transition period of all operational functions of The Ghyll and Laurie Apted Building to transfer from Southwater Parish Council. Future operating plans for both facilities are also being prepared by the CIO. As required by Government guidelines, The Ghyll and Laurie Apted Building have been closed since March.

- Vandalism at the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) – In May 2020 there were several incidents of vandalism at The Ghyll MUGA. These were reported to the relevant authorities. The MUGA was subsequently re-opened against Government guidelines, because one of the gates locking mechanisms was significantly damaged during the last bout of vandalism and therefore prohibited it being locked shut.

- Southwater Library – WSCC's Library at Beeson House will be re-opening on the 4th July 2020. The library was closed on the 18th March following an earlier Government announcement on Social Distancing. Libraries that re-open will be required to adhere to COVID 19 secure guidelines to ensure the safety of staff and visitors. Refer to WSCC for further details.

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