

Southwater Parish Council Monthly Newsletter – Jan 2020



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 the Parish Office on 01403 733202.

In the news

- 2020/21 Parish Budget & Precept – As discussed at the Full Council Meeting on the 20th November 2019, the 2020/21 Parish Precept is projected to be lower than previous years. SPC are on target to issue the finalised Budget and Precept information to Horsham District Council in January 2020 for approval.
- Progress on the Laurie Apted Building – Southwater Parish Council are hoping shortly to open this facility to local community groups. Interested groups or organisations can contact the Clerk at clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk or contact bookings@southwater-pc.gov.uk
- Leisure Centre update – Entrance to the Leisure Centre is now through the recently installed Access Control system. All current contracted "Hirers" of various sections of the facility, have access.
- Southwater Christmas Festival – The Christmas Festival this year was another great success in bringing our community together. The Southwater Community Partnership (CP) took on the task of arranging the event and are grateful for the generosity and support from all those who helped to make it a success. Their aim is for the CP to take on similar future events allowing the community to be more involved.
- More News – See the Parish Website for more news.

Southwater Parish scheduled meetings January to March 2020 (All meetings start at 7.30pm)

Wednesday 8 January - Planning Committee
Wednesday 15 January - Full Council
Wednesday 5 February - Planning Committee

Wednesday 19 February - Finance and General Purposes Committee
Wednesday 4 March - Planning Committee
Wednesday 18 March - Full Council

Did you know!

- Southwater Parish has a Grant Aid Policy for allocation of grants to Local Community providers who directly benefit Southwater residents. See SPC Website for further details.
- Southwater Parish covers an area of approximately 5.41sq miles (14.01 sq KM) excluding the new development to the south (Centenary Road) which was added to Southwater Parish in February 2019. See Draft Southwater Neighbourhood Development Plan, dated March 2019, on HDC Planning Website.

Contacts

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<https://www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/default.aspx> or FaceBook page
https://www.facebook.com/southwaterpc/?epa=SEARCH_BOX

Residents can report environmental crime such as graffiti, fly-tipping or potholes directly through their mobile phones, via Love West Sussex. To download the app, go to: <https://love.westsussex.gov.uk/reports/home>

Report a damaged or overflowing dog bin <https://beta.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/dog-waste-bins>

Neighbourhood (Community) Wardens - Dominic Woodhead – 07789 943193 or Jacquie Cave – 07789 943156, Tweet them on [@HorshamWardens](https://twitter.com/HorshamWardens), or email Southwater.Wardens@horsham.gov.uk and see web page <https://www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Wardens.aspx>

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