



## Southwater Parish continues to work together, Thank you.

### Councillor Surgeries

Southwater residents can raise concerns directly with Councillors online. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of most months except August. Informal, no booking required. Details of the surgery will be placed on Southwater Parish Council's Facebook page and website each month or Contact the Clerk at [clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk) or call and speak to the Office on 01403 733202.

### In the news

- **Coronavirus (COVID 19) - Keeping up to date** – The Community is reminded of their responsibility for following Government guidelines. Keep up to date with the latest Government information and guidelines at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. Both West Sussex and the NHS can support residents with food & medication and if possible this should be where they go for support. See <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-and-information/community-hub-covid-19/> and <https://nhsvolunteerresponders.org.uk/>. Residents may also contact the Horsham District Council Hub at 01403 215100.
- **Southwater Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Thursday 6 May 2021** – The SNP is already considered as a “document of significance” by the Planning Authority when reviewing current local planning applications. In the future, it can protect amongst other things, existing Woodland and Open Spaces of Southwater Parish. See <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/southwater>
- **Community contributions** – Southwater Parish Council (SPC) would like to acknowledge contributions made by members of the community. It has not gone unnoticed that residents are going above and beyond their regular outdoor activities; litter picking, tidying up hedgerows, cutting grass verges and clearing road and paving's. Despite local and national issues, community spirit is alive and well in Southwater Parish.
- **Southwater Parish Youth Provision (SPYP)** – SPC and Southwater Youth Project (SYP) met together in a working party meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> March to discuss how youth provision could possibly be improved within Southwater, many areas were discussed. Future meetings are planned and other outside parties will also attend to give their experience/input/insight into any future changes that are agreed.
- **Litter** – Most residents will have noticed a significant rise in litter around the parish. Some of this litter contains personal information. Litter to date includes payslips, utility bills and various other documents in hedgerows and verges at the side of the roads. Please ensure disposal of documents containing personal information correctly. Remember, if it's your information, it's your responsibility.
- **Anti-social behaviour, Crime & Criminal Damage** – Residents are advised to report all ASB and criminal incidents to the appropriate authorities as soon as witnessed. Call 999 for an immediate response, 101 for incidents that don't require an immediate response. Residents can also use the online service <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>.

### Did you know?

- Residents can report “alleged” planning breaches to Horsham District Planning Authority (LPA) at <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/planning/report-an-alleged-planning-breach>.

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9LA. Phone 01403 733202, email [clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk) or website <https://www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/default.aspx>

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