



# PHASED REOPENING OF THE GHYLL

## Parish & District Councillor online surgeries

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 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 Clerk on 01403 733202.

## In the news

- Coronavirus (COVID 19) - Keeping up to date – The Community is reminded of their responsibility for following Government guidelines on Social Distancing. Keep up to date with the latest Government guidelines on [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)
- Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) – Recently, there has been an escalation in the severity of Crime & ASB incidents, especially in the Southwater Village area. From damage to community infrastructure (arson, breaking gates, fences, signs & bins) and retail theft to threats of and actual physical violence particularly when behaviour is challenged by residents and local retail staff. Whilst social media is an excellent tool, allowing individuals to communicate, Crime & ASB incidents need to be reported directly to the appropriate Authorities. If the Authorities are not aware of incidents, resources available to those Authorities will be reallocated to areas where Crime & ASB incidents are greater. More details at the Neighbourhood Warden website [www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Wardens.aspx](http://www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Wardens.aspx)
- The Ghyll progress update – Refurbishment work of

the Lardner Hall kitchen and remodelling of the Reception Area are complete. Replacement of the Lardner Hall flooring is underway with an anticipated completion of mid September. The Lardner Hall decoration was completed at the end of August. A phased reopening of The Ghyll including Pandemic requirements of social distancing, increased levels of cleaning and Track & Trace of users etc. is expected through the latter half of September/early October 2020.

- Managing Pavement Parking – A consultation by the government on managing pavement parking is open to the public until the 22nd November 2020. The consultation proposes 3 Options on how to manage the issue allowing additional suggestions or recommendations from consultees. To review and comment on the subject, go to [www.gov.uk/government/consultations/managing-pavement-parking/pavement-parking-options-for-change](http://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/managing-pavement-parking/pavement-parking-options-for-change).

## Did you know?

- Fly tipping is the illegal dumping of waste or rubbish. This can be on a roadside, in the countryside or on private land. Residents are requested to report fly tipping directly to Horsham District Council using the following website [www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/fly-tipping](http://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/fly-tipping)
- Potholes and poor road surface conditions on all public roads within Southwater Parish can be reported directly to West Sussex at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/pothole-and-road-surface-issues](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/pothole-and-road-surface-issues)
- Residents can report graffiti, fly tipping, potholes etc. directly from their mobile phones including uploading photographs of the actual issue. Download the Love West Sussex App.

Southwater Parish Council, Beeson House, 26 Fairbank Rd, Southwater, RH13 9LA. Phone 01403 733202, email [clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk) or website [www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/default.aspx](http://www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/default.aspx)  
Neighbourhood (Community) Wardens - Dominic Woodhead – 07789 943193 or Jacquie Cave – 07789 943156, Tweet them on @HorshamWardens, or email [Southwater.Wardens@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:Southwater.Wardens@horsham.gov.uk) and see web page [www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Wardens.aspx](http://www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Wardens.aspx)  
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