



IMPROVED SIGN POSTS PLANNED

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. 10am to 11am 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 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.

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>
- Coronavirus lockdown – January 2021 - As of the Governments notification on 4 January 2021, the UK has entered into a Coronavirus national lockdown. 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.
- West Sussex Fire & Rescue (WSFR) access – In December 2020, WSFR conducted access exercises in three locations within Southwater Village. The fire officers reported that although tight in places the

fire engine was able to get in and out as required. Residents of Southwater Parish are requested to bear in mind access of emergency services for all residents in their area.

- Chairman Discretionary Fund – The Chairman of Southwater Parish Council has nominated local family recipients of the Discretionary Fund. To remind, The Discretionary Fund was created by National & Local businesses of Southwater in December 2020 to support local residents during the Coronavirus Pandemic. Further details of how to access this fund will be available on the Parish Website.
- Finger Posts in Southwater Parish – The Parish Council is currently looking at various heritage Finger sign Posts within the Parish and has budgeted for the next financial year for some renovation/improvement works on some of the Posts with a view to looking at improvements to others in subsequent years.

Did you know?

- Horsham District Council (HDC) has set-up a Personal Safety Initiative via its YouTube channel assisted by Southwater Neighbourhood Wardens. The purpose of the initiative, is to provide information and advice to increase self-confidence, safety awareness and access to specialist help and support. See <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbfLo6r7Z7BTvrwyp8-lylZv3JjtHvemV>
- Please report all 'crimes' to Sussex Police as follows: Emergency – 999, (when life is in danger, a crime is in progress or violence is being used), Non-Emergency – 101, (when a crime has already happened, to report suspicious behaviour or damage or theft of property) or via their website <https://www.sussex.police.uk/reportcrime>
- Follow the Southwater Neighbourhood Wardens monthly reports at the link below.

Southwater Parish Council, Beeson House, 26 Fairbank Rd, Southwater, RH13 9LA. Phone 01403 733202, email clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk or website 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 and see web page www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Wardens.aspx
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