

# SOUTHWATER PARISH COUNCIL

Beeson House, 26 Lintot Square, Fairbank Rd, Southwater, RH13 9LA



## Councillor Surgeries

Southwater residents are welcome to raise concerns they may have directly with councillors at the surgeries which take place on the first Saturday of each month (except August) at 10:00am in Beeson House. Details of the surgery will be placed on Southwater Parish Council's website and social media pages.

## What's New

- **Councillor Surgeries Reminder** – these will resume on the first Saturday of June (10:00am, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023) after the break due to the pre-election period.
- **Southwater Parish Council Uncontested Election** – as the number of valid nominations was not more than the number of vacancies for the area, all current councillors were re-elected for Southwater. To see who your parish councillors are go to: <https://www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/meet-your-councillors>
- **Local Elections held on 4 May 2023** – After the recent local elections Horsham District Council will, for the first time in 20 plus years, be run by the Liberal Democrats. They had a majority vote winning 28 seats, followed by the Conservative party with 11 seats, 8 seats going to the Green Party, and one standing as an Independent. Southwater's North and South wards now have four Liberal Democrats sitting on Horsham District Council. See full results: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/council-democracy-and-elections/elections/election-results>
- **The Coronation of King Charles** – According to the TV ratings agency Barb, the event drew an average of 18.8 million viewers across 11 channels and services. Across Horsham, residents were celebrating the Coronation weekend and, despite the weather. Events attracted a huge turnout of residents enjoying the various events and street parties. In Southwater, the Southwater Community Partnership organised fireworks to commemorate the event. Further, the Southwater Women's Institute had kindly spruced up the war memorial garden.
- **Bark in The Park** – An event to look forward to on Sunday, 25th June 2023 at The Ghyll in Southwater. Lots of wonderful stalls, inflatables for the children and plenty more including, the best bit, you can take along your furry friends. Sponsoring the event is PCA Pet Services Ltd.

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## Did you know?

- **Your Local Library** – Southwater Library is not just about loaning books. There is something for all ages including Rhyme Time and Board Games events being held every Thursday in June at Beeson House, Lintot Square. To find out more go to <https://arena.westsussex.gov.uk>
- **Poppy Appeal** - In April this year the Royal British Legion announced the plans for their all-new plastic-free poppy. The new poppies will be made from 100% paper and will be available from October this year as part of their Poppy Appeal. They can also be recycled in recycling bins at home.
- **Your Digital Footprint** – Every time you do something online, you add to your digital footprint. GetSafeOnline has put together some expert tips to help you manage your digital footprint and you can find out more here: <https://www.getsafeonline.org/digitalfootprint/>
- **Watch Out for PayPal Scams** – These are carried out through fake emails or links to a fake PayPal site that asks you to enter personal payment details. Always verify the authenticity of each email and transaction before you share personal or financial information. Don't click links in emails appearing to be from PayPal, instead log in to PayPal directly. Don't share personal information such as passwords or other login details.
- **World Environment Day** – is the biggest international day for the environment and is led by the United Nations Environment Programme. It celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Monday 5 June 2023. To find out more go to <https://www.unep.org>

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