

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

- **DC/22/1178 Horsham Golf Park Application** – This planning application was refused on 14 May 2024 by Horsham District Council. Reasons for this refusal can be seen on <https://www.horsham.gov.uk> view planning applications.
- **Grant Consultation for Provision of Youth Services** – Consultation leaflets for the future funding of youth services from 1 April 2025 will be delivered to Southwater residents over the period of two weeks commencing 10 June and the deadline for responses is 8th July 2024. Thank you in advance for providing your responses.
- **Southern Sighthound Rescue** – is a charity based in Barns Green, rescuing and rehoming retired greyhounds, lurchers, whippets and other sighthounds. It is 100% supported by volunteers and they are looking for people who love dogs, have some spare time and like walking to join their friendly team. They also raise funds by holding events and making items to sell. If you can spare an hour or two it is a very rewarding experience as well as meeting a great bunch of people – and dogs! To find out more email suewales@southernighthoundrescue.org.uk
- **Annual Summer Grass Cut of the Downs Link** – this will be carried out by WSCC and their appointed contractors during June and July. This cut helps keep the path open as well as promoting fresh growth of ground flora. During this time please be extra vigilant, follow instructions on any signage and from the contractors.
- **"Is this OK?"** – This is a free, anonymous and confidential service, bringing trained professionals together to provide support to young people through a chat service. You do not need to provide your real name or address details. The service is available for ages 13-18. Find out more here <https://www.isthisok.org.uk>
- **i-Rock Horsham District** – is a new support and advice hub for your people aged 14 to 25 and living in West Sussex. They offer a range of support services to help with issues such as mental health, relationships, money and benefits, family problems, bullying, housing, education and employment. To find out more you can call them on 01403 885333 or email irockwestsussex@spft.nhs.uk

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Did You know?

- **Looking For An Apprenticeship** – For those leaving school this summer and wanting to find an apprenticeship, visit Get help to find a job here: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers/get-help-to-find-a-job>
- **What Rubbish** – 40 per cent of an average rubbish bin in West Sussex is food waste and 27.7 per cent is edible food which includes food still in the packaging, leftovers and food that didn't get eaten. When food is thrown away it is not just the food that is wasted, it is also the resources that go into producing it. To find tips on how to reduce your food waste go to: <https://westsussex.gov.uk> search for fight against food waste.
- **The Little Book of Scams** – this is a go-to booklet the police use to educate the community and vulnerable victims about the signs relating to fraud. It also provides tips on how best to protect yourself against future scams. To find out more go to: <https://www.sussex.police.uk> and search The Little Book of Big Scams.
- **Protect Your Home** – With the summer upon us many will be going on holiday and leaving their homes. Keep your home safe by double-locking doors, check windows are locked, register your property on Immobilise, install good outside lighting and use a safe for higher value belongings. Property marking your belongings increases the chances of being reunited with stolen items including jewellery and photographs. Further advice on all aspects of home security can be found at <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention> and find out more about property marking here <https://www.immobilise.com>

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