

SOUTHWATER PARISH COUNCIL



Councillor Surgeries

Southwater residents can raise concerns directly with councillors online. 1st Saturday of most months except August. Details of the surgery will be placed on Southwater Parish Council's website and Facebook pages: <https://www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/default.aspx>, <https://www.facebook.com/southwaterpc> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/582024346049891/> each month or contact Executive Officers at enquiry@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call the Parish Office on 01403 733202.

Vacancies

Southwater Parish Council (SPC) has the following vacancies; 2 x volunteer Parish Councillors. Please email enquiry@southwater-pc.gov.uk, or call the Parish office on 01403 733202 for more information.

In the news

- **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)** – Residents are requested to report ASB for example, verbal abuse, drug taking, irresponsible alcohol use, theft or damage to property, etc. Without notification, the police do not know an incident has occurred and cannot respond. The sooner an incident is reported, the faster the resolution could be. Report using telephone number 101 or online using <https://www.sussex.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/>. If it is an emergency, Call 999. For the latest updates on this and other subjects, see Neighbourhood Wardens monthly reports at <https://www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Wardens.aspx>
- **Summer reading challenge 2022** – Volunteers are needed for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The theme for this year's challenge is "Gadgeteers" and sees The Reading Agency teaming up with the Science Museum to help children discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around them. West Sussex Libraries are looking for volunteers from age 14 up to support children this summer. To see the role description and apply to become a volunteer, visit www.westsussex.gov.uk and search for 'Summer Reading Challenge volunteer'. For further information please contact the news desk on 0330 222 8090 or email pressoffice@westsussex.gov.uk
- **Annual Downs Link Summer Grass Cutting** – West Sussex contractors will be carrying out Downs Link grass cutting from the end of June 2022 through to July 2022. This cut helps keep the path open as well as promoting fresh growth of ground flora. Please observe signage and instructions from contractors. For more details contact countryside@westsussex.gov.uk
- **2nd July 2022 -Special Councillors Surgery** – This surgery will be an 'Open Day', an opportunity for residents to speak with their councillors and find out more about the role councillors play within the whole of Southwater Parish.

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- **Councillor Vacancies** – Become a Parish Councillor and have a say in where you live, be part of the decision making, help with projects and making Southwater Parish an even better place to live and work. If you are interested, please contact enquiry@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call 01403 733202 for more information. Further details also available at the Councillor Surgery 'Open Day' on the 2nd July 2022.
- **Southwater Platinum Jubilee celebrations commence** – The celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee commenced on the 2nd June 2022 at the Parish Church, Glebe Field with magnificent garden gathering culminating in the lighting of the Jubilee Beacon and spectacular firework display. Thanks to all organisers of this excellent event and to Southwater church for the venue.
- **Anti-Social Driving** – Sussex Police have received many reports of anti-social driving. These reports include car meetings committing road traffic offences including revving car engines in public spaces, executing donuts, drifting at roundabouts and wheel spinning. A number of these activities have been carried out at Hop Oast Park & Ride. Residents of Southwater are requested to report such activities to the police.
- **Queens Jubilee Commemorative Coins** – Commemorative Coins have been distributed to children under the age of 11 who attend the three Southwater schools (Southwater Primary and Infant Academies and Castlewood primary school) and to those children who are residents of Southwater but attend schools outside Southwater Parish. If there are children resident of Southwater Parish but attend school outside the parish and do not yet have a coin, please contact Southwater Parish Council.
- **Southwater's Jubilee Jamboree** – On the 4th June 2022, the Ghyll Sports Field became alive with entertainment from local music, gymnastic and dance clubs and numerous local businesses providing refreshments for residents attending the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The event was organised by many volunteers, sponsors, The Ghyll CIO and Southwater Community Partnership. Southwater Parish Council would like to thank and add their appreciation to the organisers of the event.

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