

SOUTHWATER PARISH COUNCIL



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).

Details of the surgery will be placed on Southwater Parish Council's website and Facebook pages: www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/, www.facebook.com/southwaterpc and

www.instagram.com/southwaterparishcouncil Alternatively you can also contact Executive Officers at enquiry@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call the Parish Office on 01403 733202.

What's New

- **New SPC Website** – Launched in September, the website has been refreshed and updated to enhance user experience. Information on the Parish Council can be found at www.southwater-pc.gov.uk which includes news and updates, services, businesses, details about the community and useful links to the wider community.
- **Southwater Christmas Festival 2022** – An event not to be missed! Southwater Community Partnership are organising the annual Christmas Festival to be held on Saturday 26th November from 12:30 to 4:30pm in Lintot Square. The festival includes Santa's Grotto, stage acts, pony rides, stalls and fair rides.
- **Berkeley - Land North West of Southwater** – On 6th October SPC received notification that Berkeley have submitted an outline application for 1,500 homes to the Local Planning Authority. HDC advise it will take approximately a week to validate the application, followed by a consultation period of 21 days. Residents in the close vicinity will be notified and notices placed in appropriate places close to the site.
- **Pensioners Free Bus Pass** – Chance to win! Residents who are of state pension age (currently 66+) can travel off-peak free of charge on local buses anywhere in England as far and as often as they like. Apply for or renew your pass before 16 December 2022 and you will be automatically entered into a prize draw to win £100 of supermarket vouchers. Apply now online at www.westsussex.gov.uk/buspass or call 0330 222 6222.
- **Developments Outside the Parish Boundary** – SPC have agreed to obtain legal advice with respect to proposed developments that are on the border of Southwater Parish and the potential of judicial review for Planning Inspectorate decisions. Also relating to same subject, SPC are investigating the alteration of boundaries of existing parishes similar to the last boundary change in 2018/19 which incorporated the Mulberry Fields development within the Parish boundary of Southwater from Shipley Parish.
- **Remembrance Day** – In preparation for Remembrance Day the War Memorial and Flag Pole will be receiving a fastidious clean including a polish of the plaques.



- **Addition to recyclable items** – Trigger sprays, Tetra Pak, carton and milk bottle plastic lids have been added to kerbside collectable recycling waste. Please be sure to follow guidelines of rinsing and squashing bottles. Also hard plastics including garden furniture, coat hangers and plastic children’s toys are now accepted at Horsham District Recycling Centres. These items are either recycled or broken down to pellet form to make new plastic components. For more information see www.horsham.gov.uk/climate-and-environment/news/articles/even-more-types-of-plastics-can-now-be-recycled-across-the-district
- **Neighbourhood Warden** – In September, Bettina Long joined Dominic as Southwater Parish’s new Neighbourhood Warden. Welcome to Southwater Bettina.

Did you know?

- **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)** – Residents are requested to report ASB. Without notification the police are unaware and cannot respond to incidents. Time in reporting and incident is crucial and has a greater chance of being resolved. Report using telephone number 101 or online using 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 www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-wardens
- **Pavement Parking** – Pavement parking can be a danger to pedestrians. Residents and their visitors parking within Southwater Parish are reminded to adhere to Rule 244 of the Highway Code which states “You MUST NOT park partially or wholly on the pavement in London, and should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it. Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs”. See Highway Code – Waiting and Parking - www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252

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