

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

- **Winter Service** – Find out how West Sussex County Council manage the roads this winter, follow the link to see gritting routes, how and when they decide to grid. How they plan to keep roads, paths and cycleways safe and passable this winter. <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/road-and-travel/maintaining-roads-verges-and-pavements/road-maintenance/winter-service/>
- **Cost of Living Support** – Horsham District Council commits over half a million pounds of funding to combat cost of living crisis in the District. This new proposed funding is in addition to £300,000 emergency support funding which was approved by the Council earlier this year. West Sussex County Council and its partners are also offering practical support and advice to anyone who is struggling with the rising cost of living To find out more go to: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/cost-of-living/>
- **Starting School Places** – You can now apply for a September 2023 Reception year primary or infant school place at <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/apply/starting-school-places/> Before applying you must read the information for parents booklet in the link above. You will also find your catchment area school and other local school details.
- **Green Call for Sites** – Horsham District Council has commissioned Temple Group to establish how and where Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) can be achieved in the District. BNG delivers measurable improvements for biodiversity by creating or enhancing habitats. Temple will look to establish how and where BNG can be achieved in the district, in line with the Environment Act 2021. For more details: <https://Horsham-green-call-for-sites-templegroup.hub.arcgis.com>
- **Glow wild at Wakehurst** – The Award-winning winter lantern trail is back featuring never-before-scene route and brand new installations. It runs from Thursday 24 November 2022 to Sunday 1 January 2023. To find out more details and how to book follow the link: <https://www.kew.org/wakehurst/whats-on/glow-wild-2022>

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- **The Queen's Green Canopy, Tree Planting Ceremony** – On 14th November 2022 Southwater Parish Council in partnership with Horsham District Council carried out the tree planting ceremony. QGC is a tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites everyone across the UK to plant trees. Following the death of Her Majesty The Queen, and the wishes of His Majesty The King, the initiative will be extended to the end of March 2023 to give people the opportunity to plant trees in memoriam to honour The Queen.
- **New Aldi coming to Horsham** – Horsham District Council has now approved planning application for a new Aldi store on the old Curry's site in Horsham.

Did you know?

- **Berkeley - Land North West of Southwater** – Whilst the consultation period date has passed you can still submit your views via this link <https://public-access.horsham.gov.uk/public-access/> or you can email planning@horsham.gov.uk include HDC planning number DC/22/1916 or write to Horsham District Council, Parkside, Chart Way, Horsham, RH12 1RL quoting the above number. All comments received by the council will be very carefully considered before a decision is made. The determination deadline is Friday, 27th January 2023.
- **Scams texts and emails** – Leading up to the festive season please be extra vigilant for scams you may receive via mobile or email. Always double check and if in doubt ignore. You can report a text scam to 7726 or email scam to report@phishing.gov.uk
- **Southwater Neighbour Network** – Provide many services for those in need of transport, shopping, prescriptions and more. You can find details on their website here: <https://southwaterneighbournetwork.org>
- **Look Forward to Spring** – In November 2,000 spring bulbs were planted in Lintot Square, Southwater by a group of kind volunteers.

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