



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Parish & District Councillor walk-in surgeries

Come and talk to your councillor's, raise your concerns. 1st Saturday of each month except August. Informal, no booking required. 10am to 11am Beeson House, 26 Fairbank Rd, Southwater, RH13 9LA.

Vacancies

Southwater Parish Council (SPC) has the following vacancies; 3 x volunteer Parish Councillors. For further details, please contact the Clerk at clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call and speak to the Clerk on 01403 733202.

Community Volunteers & Community Volunteer Groups

SPC and those partnerships we work closely with in striving to make improvements for the Community in which we live, are looking to link up with local individuals and groups in trying to achieve similar goals. If you are able to volunteer or share any skills or expertise in any field that would benefit the community, please contact the Clerk at clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call the Parish Office on 01403 733202.

In the news

- Southwater Ghyll CIO (formerly Southwater Leisure Centre) update – The Southwater Ghyll CIO held its first Trustees meeting in March. The main purpose of the meeting was to establish and agree the Constitution of the CIO. Further updates on progress will be given, watch this space.
- New kitchen for the Lardner Hall at The Ghyll – Prior to the CIO taking operational control of The Ghyll, SPC are preparing for the refurbishment and installation of a new kitchen at the Lardner Hall. This work is to be funded from available Section 106 funds. Currently

quotes for the work from local businesses have been received and are being considered.

- Donation for College Road bus stop seat – Metrobus have kindly donated £500 towards the perching seat installation for the bus stop on College Road. SPC thank Metrobus for their generous offer to the Parish of Southwater.
- Deputy Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) – In February 2020, Justin Tyler, previously Assistant Clerk to SPC, successfully passed his CILCA (Certificate in Local Council Administration) and has been promoted to Deputy Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to SPC. He has taken over the role of RFO from the Clerk and continues to work with the Clerk on all aspects of Council administration.

- Skate Park in Stakers Lane – Would you be interested in being part of a working party to help with improvements to the old Skate Park in Stakers Lane? If you are, please contact the Parish Office on 01403 733202.

Did you know?

- Ash Dieback Disease (Chalara Disease) will kill up to 95% of ash trees across the UK at a cost of billions of pounds over the next 10 to 20 years. Within Southwater Parish a large majority of woodland is populated with Ash trees. Ash Dieback is prevalent in the South East of England. The first unknown UK reporting of the disease was in 2012. Currently the only known remedy is felling, removal and proper disposal of diseased trees. See more information regarding this disease at the following websites: Woodland Trust, The Forestry Commission and The Tree Council.

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or website www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/default.aspx

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For collection and disposal of large household items and furniture; beds, sofas, fridge/freezers etc. Go to www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/large-item-collection

Neighbourhood (Community) Wardens - Dominic Woodhead – 07789 943193 or Jacque Cave – 07789 943156, Tweet them on @HorshamWardens, or email Southwater.Wardens@horsham.gov.uk and see web page www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Wardens.aspx
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