



FIRST ONLINE PARISH MEETING

Parish & District Councillor online surgeries

Following government guidelines for Coronavirus (COVID 19), Southwater residents can raise concerns directly with Councillors online. 1st Saturday of each month except August. Informal, no booking required. 11am to 12noon via online connection. Details will be placed on SPC's FB page and website each month or Contact the Clerk at clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call and speak to the Clerk on 01403 733202.

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.

In the news

- Coronavirus (COVID 19) - Keeping up to date – The Community is reminded of their responsibility for following Government guidelines on Social Distancing. Keep up to date with the latest Government guidelines on <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

- SPC Meetings Online – The first online SPC parish meeting took place successfully on the 29th July 2020. Residents are now able to view parish council meetings on YouTube live stream. Resident contribution is also welcome. Please contact the Clerk at clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call on 01403 733202 for notice period and other participation requirements. Note participation is on a first come/first serve basis.

- Stakers Lane skate park - SPC are exploring complete refurbishment of the skate park at Stakers Lane. This is a popular skate facility with users coming from the Midlands, Norfolk, Suffolk and Brighton. The refurbishment is expected to be funded from S106 monies already assigned via development agreements.

- Play Parks update – Roman Lane play park, and Downslink play park, skateboard park, MUGA and Laurie Apted Building final lease handover to the Parish Council has now

been completed. The former required minor repair work prior to handover. The Roman Lane Art-work project is in progress.

- Southwater Ghyll CIO progress update – Refurbishment work contracts for the Lardner Hall and Reception area were approved at the Full Council Meeting on the 29th July 2020. The expectation is this work will be complete prior to the Ghyll reopening.

- Lead and Deputy Councillors (LC & DC) – SPC have established a structure of Councillors to monitor and report on four areas within SPC's responsibility; Green & Boundaries, Public Realm, Play and Leisure and Amenities. The role of the LC & LD is to liaise with parish staff, oversight of relevant areas and prepare necessary reporting on behalf of SPC.

- New Government planning process consultation – To review and comment on new planning process, go to https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907245/MHCLG_Plan_ningConsultation.pdf

Did you know?

- There are strict guidelines for application, usage and payment of Section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy CIL funding. See HDC websites

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/community/grants-for-community-projects/section-106-funding> and

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/community-infrastructure-levy/what-is-cil> respectively.

- Horsham District Local Plan - Report on Initial Consultation Outcomes has been published. A total of around 6,340 comments were received on the Local Plan consultation from approximately 3,350 individuals and organisations. See more details relating specifically to Southwater at HDC website

https://www.horsham.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/85393/200529-Initial-Report-on-Local-Plan-Consultation-Responses-003.pdf.

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