

Rustington

Parish Council Newsletter

Chairman's Message



What an action packed few months we have had, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee saw Rustington at its best. The Village looked splendid with bunting and floral displays, and many residents decorated their houses too which all added to the occasion. There were

so many Events throughout the Village, and I was lucky enough to attend lots of them with the last Event attended being the Rustington's Got Talent Competition, as a judge. Rustington certainly has lots of talent and I want to thank everybody who took part and helped organise all of the Events and Street Parties. The community really pulled it out of the bag!

I recently had the pleasure of, once again, judging the Annual Gardens Competition in the Village. The standard of entries was outstanding and all of the judges were faced with the very difficult task of selecting the winning entries - 'well done' to all of the participants!

We also have a Summer of sports ahead with the Commonwealth Games and lots more. Rustington also has sporting talents in our midst with one of our teenagers being part of the team that are now British Water Polo Champions, very well deserved!

Congratulations to all those that sat exams at School and those that have graduated from University this year. Education has been difficult for many over the past few years with so much disruption, but it has also shown how flexible we can be when needed. Skills that will serve well for the future.

Summer is in full swing and even a heatwave crept up on us, coping with the heat and living with Covid-19 keeps us on our toes. It is lovely to be able to socialise fully but as the virus has not gone away, assessing personal risk and doing as much as feels comfortable for each of us individually is still relevant.

I would personally like to thank everyone who has been involved with all of the outstanding Events Rustington has celebrated so far this year. It is a real privilege for me to be Chairman of the Parish Council. So, to everyone, thank you for making Rustington such an exceptional Village, with a reputation envied by many!

Councillor Mrs Alison Cooper

2022 Parishioners' Award

The Council, at its Annual Meeting on 23 May 2022, resolved that the 2022 Parishioners' Award in respect of an Individual, be awarded to Miss Annet Ziraba, in recognition of her outstanding caring commitment and dedication to helping to ensure social inclusion for many members of the community of Rustington.

The Award is made on an annual basis, in recognition of outstanding Public Service to the Community, and all Rustington Parishioners or Individuals from outside of the Parish, who make an outstanding contribution for the benefit of the community of Rustington, are eligible to receive the Award.



The official presentation of the Award to Miss Ziraba will be in September.





The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in the Village

Below is a 'snapshot' of some of the fantastic events, activities and attractions that took place on both the run up to, throughout and beyond the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend (2-5 June).



The Parish Council is extremely grateful for all of the groups, clubs and organisations, that worked unceasingly to ensure that the Platinum Jubilee was celebrated in a very special way, and also to the members of the community of Rustington and visitors alike, who made the effort to support all of the Celebrations.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Medals



To commemorate this very special occasion in Rustington, the Parish Council, also presented commemorative medals for all of the children attending the Primary Schools in the Village.

At the time of going to Press, the Council has a limited amount of these Platinum Jubilee Medals for sale at £3.00 each.

They are available on a "first come first served" basis from the Samuel Wickens Centre (Broadmark Lane Car Park) and the Council Offices in Woodlands Avenue.

All purchases must, where possible, be made with the correct cash please.



Georgian Gardens Community Primary School



Rustington Community Primary School



Summerlea Community Primary School

Jubilee Charity Street Fayre

The Littlehampton District Lions Club with support from Rustington Parish Council was very pleased to organise the sixth Rustington Charity Street Fayre which took place on Saturday 4 June as part of the Village's Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. This gave local charities, non-profit groups and organisations the opportunity to have a stall along Churchill Parade to raise funds or look for new members. The Event was last held in 2019 but due to covid had to be cancelled for the next two years.

At 7.00 am it was raining but luckily that soon stopped, and the day turned out to be sunny and warm and the twenty stalls were very lucky to see all the public come out and support them. We were entertained during the day

by the Arundel Scout Band, the U3A Ukulele Band, the Theatre Academy Studios, and finally the Littlehampton Musical Comedy Society. The children were also entertained in between acts by Lloyd Reed of "Clumsy Entertainment". We would also like to thank Lyn Leese who donated the proceeds from the "ArtWorks" Art Event in the Methodist Church Hall to the Club.

Thanks to the support of the Parish Council and the members of the public who came along and supported our event, the proceeds from the day amounted to £1,600.00 which is being donated to the Lions Clubs International Foundation who are supporting Ukraine Refugees through Lions' Clubs in Ukraine and surrounding countries.

Summer is here and the Museum is ready!

From August and through to February 2023, the "Artistic Rustington" Exhibition will be showcasing art from the Museum Collection.

Featuring pieces by local artists and views of the Village, it

will be a spectacular display. Included are pieces by Albert and William de Belleruche and Leslie Wilcox, plus a modern artwork by Su Trembath.

Special guest additions will be a watercolour by Harold Steward Rathbone entitled "The Garden at Rustington" and a painting of Sea Mill. Both of the above are on loan from the William Morris Gallery and Littlehampton Museum respectively. Throughout the Exhibition, the smaller cases in the main gallery will also have an artistic feel to them. The first in the creative

season will be a display of model buses from the Collection of Paul Dalton and some of his artwork featuring Southdown Buses.

In December, we will be celebrating smaller artforms with a display of miniature items from the Collection. If you have anything in miniature that you would like to loan to the Museum from mini models to tiny treasures, we want to hear from you!

The Museum will also be welcoming visitors for the new Talks Programme. A diverse programme has been arranged of topics local to Rustington and Sussex. They are all free to attend, and tickets can be booked in person at the Museum or via Eventbrite - visit the Museum website for the latest information - www.rustingtonmuseum.org



Wednesday, 21 September at 7.00 pm: The Life and Work of Charles Stadden as told by his son, Andrew. Charles was an influential model maker and artist who lived in the Village. He produced many collectible toy soldiers, but also work for Subbuteo.

Wednesday, 19 October at 7.00 pm: Come and find out what used to go on at the Glasshouse Crops Institute from those who worked there. Many discoveries were made in the world of horticulture.

Wednesday, 16 November at 2.00 pm: Angela Tester will be speaking about the Littlehampton ladies who fought for Women's Suffrage over 100 years ago.

Free family activities are taking place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the Summer holidays from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm.

Don't forget the Museum's Community Case is available to local groups or individuals with collections and stories to tell. We'd love to hear from anyone who would like to be part of Rustington Museum's displays.

The Museum is located in the Samuel Wickens Centre, Broadmark Lane Car Park (behind Waitrose), BN16 2NW. Telephone: 01903 788478 or email: museum@rustingtonpc.org Open Monday to Saturday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm (Closed 1.00 pm - 1.30 pm).

Claire Lucas - Museum Manager



Village Gardens Competition

Following the judging of this year's Competition entries by Councillors Mrs Alison Cooper and Graham Tyler (Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council), together with Mrs Joanne Crockford and Mr Dan Allen from Ferring Nurseries, the results are declared as follows:

Class 1 - Window Boxes, Balconies and Patio Tubs etc. (Residential)

Winner - 8 Ashwood Drive
 Runner-Up - 6 Shaftesbury Court, Shaftesbury Road

Class 2 - Window Boxes, Balconies and Patio Tubs etc. (Commercial)

Winner - The Lamb Public House

Class 3 - Front Gardens of Any Size including Paved Gardens and Patio Tubs (Residential)

Winner - 22 Glenville Road
 Runner-Up - 21 Amberley Road

Class 4 - Front Gardens of Any Size (Commercial)

Winner - Rustington House, Worthing Road
 Runner-Up - Kensington Lodge, Broadmark Lane

Class 5 - Schools' Competition

Winner - Georgian Gardens Community Primary School
 Runner-Up - Summerlea Community Primary School

Class 6 - Community Gardens

Winner - Rustington Methodist Church Garden
 Runner-Up - The Hidden Twitten (Herne Gardens/Orchard Gardens Garage Compound)



Class 1 Winner - 8 Ashwood Drive



Class 2 Winner - The Lamb Public House



Class 3 Winner - 22 Glenville Road

Rustington Youth Club



arun youth projects

During the Summer holidays, the Youth Club continues to be open for children and young people aged 11-18 years.

We are open from 7.00 pm on Thursday evenings and have a drop-in space for young people to meet together, listen to music and make use of our pool table, games consoles and participate in group work discussions and activities.

It's 50p entry per session and we always provide drinks and sometimes cook up some snacks.

Follow us:



@arunyouthprojects for more information and the link to sign up to our Youth Club.

Emma Biffi, Youth Service Manager
 - Arun Youth Projects



Meeting Dates September - December

Mon 12 Sept	Planning
Mon 26 Sept	Finance & General Purposes
Mon 26 Sept	COUNCIL
Mon 3 Oct	Allotments
Mon 3 Oct	Planning
Mon 24 Oct	Finance & General Purposes
Mon 24 Oct	COUNCIL
Mon 24 Oct	Planning
Mon 14 Nov	Planning
Mon 14 Nov	Leisure & Amenities
Mon 28 Nov	Finance & General Purposes
Mon 28 Nov	COUNCIL
Mon 5 Dec	Planning
Mon 19 Dec	Finance & General Purposes
Mon 19 Dec	Planning

Councillors' Surgeries

The Council holds its Quarterly Surgeries to give members of the community the opportunity to meet with a Parish, District and County Councillor to air their views in respect of the way in which the Parish is managed and to raise any other issues of interest or concern.

A Surgery is being held in the Library (Claigmar Road) from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm on **Saturday 8 October**.

Additional Defibrillators for the Village



The Council has recently installed two additional defibrillators at the Samuel Wickens Centre and The Woodlands Centre. Both units have been located on external walls for ease of access in an emergency.

The other defibrillators in the Village can be found at:-

- Churchill Car Park Public Toilets (behind Iceland and The Factory Shop)
- Southern end of Sea Avenue (affixed to resident's garden wall)
- The Georgi Fin Micropub - Woodlands Avenue
- Rustington Scout Hall - Church Road
- Pavilion Terrace building (facing sea) Princess Marina House - Broadmark Lane/Beach
- Beach Shelter - Junction of Sea Road/Sea Lane (facing the sea)

Further defibrillators can also be accessed from inside:-

- The Village Memorial Hall - The Woodlands Centre
- Rustington Sports and Social Club - Jubilee Avenue (Woodlands Recreation Ground)

Your Parish Council

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FREE PUBLIC CPR & AED Familiarisation Sessions



LEARN AND PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS ON HOW TO SAVE LIVES!

Saturday 1 October 2022
10.00 am - 11.30 am
Wednesday 5 October 2022
7.45 pm - 9.15 pm

at the Samuel Wickens Centre
Broadmark Lane Car Park (behind Waitrose)

For further information or to book your place

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