

RUSTINGTON

Annual Report Edition

# Rustington

## Parish Council Newsletter

### Chairman's Message



As I approach the end of my two years as Chairman, I have been reflecting on the amazing work our parishioners do to ensure Rustington remains the great place it is today.

We are so lucky to have a large number of community-based groups supporting our neighbourhood.

Following the local Elections, I would like to send best wishes to those not

re-standing, and congratulations to those who have accepted Office on the Rustington Parish and Arun District Councils.

I am sure Rustington will continue to be a vibrant Village community.

I would like to end by saying thank you to the Parish Council's Personnel and Councillors for their support over the past two years.

**Councillor Jamie Bennett  
Chairman**

### Rustington Museum at the Samuel Wickens Centre



With the short days and dark nights well and truly behind us, I am happy and excited to be stepping into Spring with the thought of our now, imminent, relocation to our brand new Museum premises.

The new Museum at the Samuel Wickens Centre is starting to take shape. Whilst it still looks like an empty room, floorplans and designs are being finalised. If you have visited us in the Centre, you may notice the large amount of tape on the floor and walls! Research for the text panels is happening - the hardest part is trying to fit in all the amazing history Rustington has to offer.

The Collections are also being sifted for objects to go on the permanent displays.

Again, not an easy job as there are many such wonderful objects. Temporary Exhibitions are being planned following the opening that will allow us to focus on certain areas of the Village's history, and explore more of the Collections over time.

Behind the closed doors of the old Museum, we are packing up the Collections ready to move them. Documentation is being updated and objects carefully wrapped. Volunteers interested in helping with the documentation are welcome. Training and guidance will be given, so experience is not required.

The Oral History Project has got started, though there is still time to take part. In particular, we are looking for transcribers, but all aspects are still available.

It has been an enjoyable time at Church Farm Cottage, even though we only had a few displays in the past year, they were very successful and appropriate for the year 2018. The display by Georgian Gardens Community Primary School for the Annual Schools' Takeover Day commemorated the end of the First World

War, with pupils writing their own diaries of the soldier and children, using objects from the Museum as inspiration. They were unbelievably written from the heart, a good indication that the world is not all about mobile phones and iPads!

There was time for an Exhibition of the Centenary Year - 1918 - Celebrating the Women's Suffrage Movement. This was displayed here at the Museum with memorabilia and photographs of the brave women who fought for the vote. On 14 December there was a Blue Plaque unveiled at 47 The Street where both, Agnes and Rhoda Garrett lived. This was televised, with Sean Killick from BBC South Today interviewing the many people gathered for this very special accolade for Rustington.

Sir Hubert Parry was also remembered in the Centenary year of his death.

We are looking forward to learning and displaying the many wonderful people and places of Rustington at our new home. There will be many Projects for Volunteers to be involved with. Please do come in and ask for a Volunteering Form.

**Claire Lucas - Museum Manager**

# Rustington-In-Bloom

The Village is as always looking spectacular. The Spring planting is some of the best I can remember seeing. The weather has been very kind to us and the daffodils lasted well, the Beaver Scouts did extra planting in the Autumn and the display in Ash Lane has been remarkable. The Parish Council's Contractors, Ferring Nurseries, keep the floral displays looking so eye-catching, visitors and residents alike are always commenting on how attractive our Village looks.

After last year's sabbatical, Rustington in Bloom has again entered the South and South East in Bloom Competition. Judging Day is set for the 9 July. The route for Judging Day will start at 'Abbotswood Corner', at the junction of Station Road and Ash Lane, and finish at The Lamb Public House, via Ash Lane, Broadmark Lane and The Street.

The Committee has recently donated a new WW1 Memorial Bench to the Parish Council, which is sited outside Owen Electrical Limited and it is going to donate two new planters which will be installed outside the Samuel Wickens Centre. The Committee is

indebted to the 'Men in Sheds' Group for all of their hard work in making the planters. The Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the fund-raising, which has enabled it to achieve this.

On the 16 March a Coffee Morning was held, which included two defibrillator training sessions, with over thirty five people attending to learn how to use the many Defibrillators that are located around the Village. Thanks, and appreciation must go to Sally Holmes for running the training sessions.



Rustington in Bloom Committee is always in need of your help:-

- To promote In Bloom
- To support the Village on Judging Day



- Help is especially needed with communications, social media, advertising events, producing posters, etc.
- Help with fund-raising and organising events.

If you have some spare time, if you value the floral presentation of the Village, or if you would like to become more involved in our works - the Committee would love to meet you! To register your interest, please contact the Council Offices on 786420.

Working in close liaison with the Parish Council, the Committee will make every effort to assist it with its efforts to ensure the Village is looking its best at all times.

**Steve Perry**  
**Chairman - In-Bloom Committee**

## Village Gardens Competition

Entries for this annual event will be short-listed during the week commencing **15 July**, and the final judging will take place during the week commencing **22 July**.

There are six categories with cash prizes, and/or trophies and shields awarded to the winner and runner-up in each category.

Nomination Forms are available from The Council Offices, the Samuel Wickens Centre, Country Life Pet Supplies, Flowers of Rustington, The Butcher and Deli and Owen Electrical.

So please nominate either yourselves, your friends' or neighbours' gardens, to ensure a record number of entries this year.

**The closing date for the receipt of Nomination Forms is Friday 12 July.**

The Awards will be presented at the Reception following the Council's Annual Civic Thanksgiving Service in September.



**2018 Class 3 Winner - 37 Knightscroft Avenue**



**2018 Class 6 Winner - The Hidden Twitten (rear of Herne Gardens/Orchard Gardens Garage Compound)**

# Rustington Street Fayre

The 5th Annual 'Rustington Charity Street Fayre' will take place on Saturday 8 June from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, with stalls along the whole length of Churchill Parade from The Diner right through to The Establo Lounge.

This year's Event sees over 30 stalls, the most ever, from local Charities and 'Non Profit' Groups who will be raising funds for their respective causes and advertising their Groups, what they offer, and looking for new members.

Nick Cook's 'Circus Workshop', for children to try their hand at juggling and other skills, will be held in the Methodist Church Gardens. There will also be Lloyd Reed's 'Clumsy Entertainment' performing two shows during the day to entertain children and parents as well as some entertainment from local performers, with an Arts and Crafts Event taking place in the Methodist Church Hall, with displays of locally crafted goods for sale.

In addition, there will be a Parish Councillors' 'Surgery' Stall, where members of the local community can meet their Parish Councillors and raise/share their views and concerns with them.

The Event is being organised by the Littlehampton District LIONS Club with support from Rustington Parish Council and the Rustington Chamber of Trade and Commerce.

Over the years, this Event has raised thousands of pounds for Charity and the Littlehampton District LIONS Club hopes that you will come along and support its Event this year.

So, if you require any other information please email: [rustingtonstreetfayre@gmail.com](mailto:rustingtonstreetfayre@gmail.com) or telephone 918024.

## Rustington Youth Club



Hello, I'm Matt and I am the Arun Youth Project's Worker in Charge for the Rustington Youth Club. I have been working with Arun Church's Children and Youth Projects since 2009 and finish my Youth Work BA(Hons) in June this year. The Club is a great place for young people to come and spend their Thursday evenings. The Centre is one of a kind, with space to offer sporting tournaments downstairs, a chill out space in the lounge upstairs, where we are able to have some really informative conversations with the young people, and the large kitchen where young people can learn to prepare and cook food for the whole group and retain these life skills for their futures. Having the outdoor space means the Summer term is always full of outdoor games each week.

The Club is open 7.00 pm-9.00 pm every Thursday including Half-Terms and Summer holidays. A venue where young people, aged between 11-17 years, can find help and advice, and a safe place to be alongside access to games consoles, pool/table tennis and arts/crafts. Each week there is also a tuck shop and an ongoing programme including cooking, movie nights, inflatables, theme nights, and sports. The cost of entry is FREE for the first time, then 50p per session. You can also bring a friend to the Club that hasn't been before, and you will BOTH get in for FREE that week.

The staff team is committed to making a difference to the lives of young people and is able to assess the needs of young people in order to plan and deliver programmes related to areas such as health, fitness, smoking, drugs, relationships and bullying.

More details on the Youth Centre and Arun Youth Projects activities can be found on Facebook and Instagram @arunyouthprojects, email [arunyouthprojects@arunchurch.com](mailto:arunyouthprojects@arunchurch.com) or from Arun Church on 782744.

**Matt Pollard - Youth Worker in Charge**

## Number 12 Bus Service

Once again, the Council would like to remind parishioners of the existence of the No. 12 Bus Service, which operates from Monday to Friday. The route serves Rustington Sainsbury's Superstore and Rustington Village Centre, the Manor Retail Park (Next, ALDI, Tapi Carpets and BMW) and Worthing Road, Rustington. It then continues to Littlehampton, serving the Swimming and Leisure Centre, Littlehampton Railway Station and the Tesco Superstore at Broadpiece, Littlehampton.



A copy of the Revised Timetable, which became effective on 15 April 2019, is enclosed with this issue.

## Citizens' Advice Bureau

The Council provides a facility at The Woodlands Centre, Woodlands Avenue, for the Citizens' Advice Bureau to visit on a Wednesday morning. Appointments must be made in advance through the Arun & Chichester Citizens' Advice Bureau on 725960.

## Blood Donor Sessions

Regular Donor Sessions are held at the Village Memorial Hall and posters are displayed on Parish Notice Boards.

Please support this worthwhile cause.



# Annual Report from the Chairman of the Council

- Councillor Jamie Bennett



For almost two years now, I have had the honour of holding the position of Chairman of the Parish Council. It has been most

enjoyable, and sometimes challenging! I have found the role to be most fulfilling and I hope that I have served the Parishioners of Rustington well at all times.

I would like to thank my Vice-Chairman, Jon Street, who has provided unceasing support to me, and to all Members of the Council, who work extremely hard for the benefit of the Village, attending many Meetings during the year and often having to make difficult decisions. I am most grateful to you all.

Secondly, to all of the Council Personnel, who work many hours, beyond the call of duty, to ensure that all of the Council's services are delivered professionally and most effectively. Their commitment is most certainly commendable. As you know Carole Ward, our Clerk, heads up the Team, and is ably supported by Elaine, Caroline, Nicky, Anne and Jo, with backup at the Samuel Wickens Centre by the three staff members there namely, Emma, Jules and Linda. Jim joined the team last year, to oversee the work carried out by the Council's external grounds contractors, and to undertake the day to day management and maintenance of the Recreation Ground and Sportsfield, together with many other ad-hoc duties. And Claire who also joined the Council last year, as the Museum Manager. Finally, Bill, who is Caretaker for both the Youth Centre, the Museum at Church Farm Cottage and the Samuel Wickens Centre. My thanks and appreciation go to all of the Team.

I would also like to thank all of the District Councillors who represent Rustington, and specifically, Councillors Philippa Bower, Pauline Harrison-Horn, Emma Neno and Stella Porter, who regularly attend the Full Council Meetings, updating the Council on all matters concerning our community.

A new Parish and District Council will be elected on 2 May this year, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those Parish and District Councillors who have decided not to stand for election again for this next term. On the Parish Council, Councillors Tim Field, Mick Jones and

Tony Jones, and for the District Council, Pauline Harrison-Horn, Emma Neno, Stella Porter and Graham Tyler.

My thanks also go to Councillor Daniel Purchase, our main County Council representative, who provides the Council with a Report on County Council matters on a monthly basis. And, not forgetting, Roger Elkins and Dr James Walsh, who represent small areas on the outskirts of the Village.

At this point, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all of the Community Groups, Organisations, Clubs and Individuals, within the Village, who provide services, activities and entertainment for all to enjoy.

And finally, I would like to thank Rustington Heritage Association, and the volunteer Stewards, who assisted greatly with the operation of the Museum, up until its closure at the end of January 2019, and whose services are still very much needed and appreciated, both in the run up to, and once the new Museum opens at the Samuel Wickens Centre later in the year. Special thanks and appreciation must again be conveyed to Mrs Sheila Marsden, who has continued to work voluntarily with the Museum personnel to ensure that everything that needs to be done, is done, in readiness for the move. Thank you Sheila, and of course, Jules and Harry.

My aim is to provide an insight into how the Council operates, by giving you an idea of what is planned for the coming year, and what it has been doing over the past 12 months. I will also provide you with brief details of the roles of the Council's Committees, but for now, I have to continue with the 'good news' story I relayed to you in my Report last year.

The Samuel Wickens Centre opened in May 2018, and is now a well-established Community Centre in the centre of the Village. It is home to the Village Information Centre and a Community Hall, which is available for private hire. This facility is already being used on a regular basis by the Rustington Platinum Club and a number of other local Clubs, Groups and individuals.

During the coming year, everyone is getting excited about the relocation of the Museum to the Centre which, it is anticipated will take place in October. Following the Council's successful grant bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund, the fitting out and design of the new Museum, which it is hoped will provide a most welcome venue to tell the 'story of the Village', is now well underway. A Project Manager and Designer

are currently working very hard to ensure the vision comes to fruition without delay.

Unfortunately, the introduction of a new and more user-friendly Website for the Council, has yet to be undertaken. However, the Council recently appointed a Company to design and build a new Website, and this should be completed over the next few months.

Other Projects will include further improvements to The Woodlands Centre and Car Park, and the resurrection of the Wildlife Area on the Woodlands Recreation Ground. The major Weed Management Programme which commenced during the Summer for the Woodlands Recreation Ground and the Woodland Park Sportsfield, will be continuing throughout the next year and beyond.

Moving on to the past year:-

- New knee rail fencing has been installed in front of the entrance to the Village Memorial Hall.
- The aged and dilapidated Groundman's Accommodation on the Woodlands Recreation Ground at the western end of the Car Park was demolished, with the ground around being made good and grass seeded.
- A number of the lighting columns in the Woodlands Centre Car Park had to have new lighting heads, and major resurfacing works were carried out to repair pot holes and other indiscretions therein.
- The Woodland Park Sportsfield was subjected to an illegal encampment by a group of Travellers during the year. The legal and 'clean up' costs were fairly significant, and there was a 'knock on' effect on the Woodlands Recreation Ground, as the threat of the same group moving on to it was 'very real' at that time.
- The stage floor in the Village Memorial Hall was stripped and resurfaced and the Bar was completely refitted and redecorated. Wi-Fi was also installed throughout The Woodlands Centre.
- The Rustington-in-Bloom Committee, has donated a World War One Commemorative Seat which was recently installed at the southern end of Woodlands Avenue, outside of the Owen Electrical Shop. Thanks as always to the Committee for its continued support and efforts.
- Christmas 2018 saw a new and enhanced Christmas Lighting Scheme in the Village, which was most

pleasing for all to see, once a few small teething problems had been solved! Thanks must go to the Chamber of Trade and Commerce and Store Property Investments Limited for their commitment of financial contributions for a five-year period.

- A financial contribution was again made towards the Village Street Fayre, organised by the Littlehampton District Lions Club in partnership with the Chamber of Trade and Commerce and the Council. Again, this was a great success and is to be repeated this year on Saturday 8 June.
- The Number 12 Bus Service has continued, and the Council is hopeful that it will carry on for the foreseeable future.
- The four Public Toilet Units in the Village again received excellent Awards in the Loo of the Year Competition, namely a Platinum Award for the Churchill Car Park external Toilets, and Gold Awards for the three other units.
- The Council marked the end of the Centenary of World War One with a specially themed floral display scheme throughout the Village Centre, which included a commemorative stone and garden. The 'Lest We Forget' Concert of Wartime Songs in November was a great success, as was the themed 'Schools Art Competition'. The new commemorative plaque at the War Memorial was also received well when it was unveiled during the Remembrance Sunday Service.

And, now, moving on to the Council's Committees....

### Finance and General Purposes

I would like to thank Councillor Don Rogers, for his outstanding role as Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. Don's own Report in respect of the Council's finances for the years ending 31 March 2019 and 31 March 2020, follows my Report in this Newsletter.

My thanks also go to the Members of this vital Committee.

### Leisure and Amenities

Thank you to Councillor Mrs Alison Cooper who is Chairman of this very important Committee which is responsible for the majority of services provided by the Council, including the Public Toilets, Public Seats, Noticeboards, Street Maps, Beach and Bus Shelters, some Street Lighting, Grass Cutting in the centre of the Village, the Planting, Design and Maintenance of the Floral/Planted Displays plus any other associated functions.

The Youth Centre and The Woodlands Centre are also managed by this Committee, as are the Woodlands Recreation Ground and Woodland Park Sportsfield. And, finally, the Committee is responsible for the Museum and the Samuel Wickens Centre (incorporating the Village Information Centre).

A very effective and hard-working Committee. Thanks must go to all of its

Members, with such a wide range of areas of responsibility, they all have a most active and important role to play.

### Planning

The Planning Committee continues to be Chaired by Councillor Bob Grevett in a most proficient manner.

The Committee is consulted on all Applications within the Parish by both the Arun District Council, as the Local Planning Authority and, in certain cases, West Sussex County Council.

Thanks to Bob and the Members of the Committee.

### Allotments

I would like to thank Councillor Mrs Peggy Partridge, Chairman of the Allotments Committee, and the Committee Members, for managing the three Allotment Sites in the Parish.

### Emergency Planning

Chaired by Councillor John Ceiriog-Hughes, this Committee monitors the Council's Emergency Plan, and ensures that procedures are in place for the provision of The Woodlands Centre as a Rest Centre in the event of an emergency within the Parish.

Thank you John, and your Committee.

The Council is also represented on a number of external Bodies, and continues to have Working Parties looking at ways of improving the way

## Council Members' Attendance Record - April 2018 - March 2019

Member	Council		Allotments		Finance & General Purposes		Leisure & Amenities		Planning		Emergency Planning	
	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual
Bennett	11	10	4	2	13	12	4	4	18	14	1	1
Broomfield (Mrs)	11	9	4	4	13	9	-	-	-	-	1	0
Callaghan (Mrs)	11	10	1	1	-	-	4	4	-	*1	1	1
Ceiriog-Hughes	11	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	18	14	1	1
Cooper (Mrs)	11	11	-	-	13	12	4	4	18	16	-	-
Cooper	11	9	-	-	13	10	4	4	15	10+*1	-	-
Field	11	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	18	14	1	1
Gregory (Mrs)	11	10	1	0	-	-	4	4	-	*1	1	1
Grevett	11	7	3	0	-	-	-	-	18	11	-	-
Jones (A)	11	6	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	2	1	0
Jones (M)	11	7	4	3	8	7+*3	-	-	-	*1	1	1
Partridge (Mrs)	11	11	4	4	11	11	-	-	18	16	-	-
Rogers	11	10	-	-	13	12	4	3	-	-	-	-
Street	11	9	4	3	13	9	4	4	18	15	1	0
Tyler	11	9	-	-	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren	11	11	-	-	13	13	4	4	18	18	-	-

\*Non-Committee Member

# Annual Report from the Chairman of the Finance and General

- Councillor Don Rogers



I have pleasure in now presenting my Annual Report to you in respect of the Council's finances for the past year and looking forward to

the year ending 31 March 2020. I will only refer to the most significant items relating to the financial year just ended, and will deal with the forthcoming year in more detail.

I would, however, just like to begin by addressing the Council's recent decision to set its 2019/2020 Precept at £616,000.00, an estimated increase of 7.69% on the past year. This will result in an annual Parish Council charge on a Band 'D' property in Rustington being approximately £101.42, an annual increase of £7.14 on the previous year. This is under 14p per week.

The Council very much regrets the need for this increase but, like everyone else, it is not immune to increasing financial pressures, but it will continue to strive to achieve ever improved efficiency and value for money in its operation, whilst doing its best to maintain the local services that are so appreciated by its parishioners.

## Moving now to the past year...

The Council's, currently, major Project which I reported on last year is the Samuel Wickens Centre, in the Broadmark Lane Car Park, opened in May 2018. It is managed by the Parish Council, and is already home to the Village Information Centre, a Community Hall available for hire and, by October of this year, the new Museum. This will have moved from its current premises at Church Farm Cottage in The Street.

As I deliver this Report, the previous home of the Museum, Church Farm Cottage, is currently in the process of being sold, following the Council's acceptance of an offer by a potential purchaser, at the beginning of February. It is hoped that the sale will proceed successfully and, with the consequent reduction in the running costs of the property, could result in the Council being able to reduce its 2020/2021 Precept. This remains to be seen. A new Council will be elected next month and this

matter will obviously be a question for that Council.

Once sold, the Council will fulfil its obligation to repay the £100,000.00 donation made towards the setting up of the Museum at Church Farm Cottage, to the owners of the Samuel Wickens Centre, Store Property Investments Limited. There will also be an estimated outstanding balance of approximately £100,000.00 on the loans, from the Public Works Loan Board, which were taken out to purchase, refurbish and develop the site, and this balance will also be settled as soon as the sale is complete. It is anticipated that any monies remaining will then be used to enhance some of the Council's existing facilities and for any future Projects.

Towards the end of 2018, the Council was successful with its application to the Heritage Lottery Fund, for funding to create the Museum's new home in the specially created Exhibition Gallery at the Samuel Wickens Centre. It was awarded a grant of £71,400.00, which will enable the Museum to retell the story of the history of the Village in a variety of ways.

The Council has also continued to provide many local services, including:-

- The management and maintenance of The Woodlands Centre, now generally acknowledged to be one of the best venues of its kind in this area. This complex includes the Council Offices, the Youth Centre and the Recreation Ground.
- As mentioned earlier, the management and maintenance of the Samuel Wickens Centre, which is now establishing itself as an excellent Information Centre and Community Facility, to compliment further the Council's provision of community facilities.
- The management and maintenance of other open spaces including the Woodland Park Sportsfield and the three Allotment Sites. I would like to draw your particular attention to the Woodland Park Sportsfield. This facility has been developed by the Parish Council for use by the local younger generation and it is pleased to provide this free as part of its service to all sections of the local community.
- The internal cleaning of The Woodlands Centre and the external grounds maintenance operations, continue to be subject to external contracts, which are both operating most satisfactorily, and

are providing savings on the previous costs of employing personnel in-house to undertake this work.

- The Rustington Youth Centre provided by the Parish Council on the Woodlands Recreation Ground. The day to day running of the Youth Club is undertaken by Arun Youth Projects, an organisation under the umbrella of the Arun Community Church. This service is wholly funded by the Parish Council.

## Turning now to the Council's plans for the current financial year...

The Council will continue to provide a wide range of local services, already referred to earlier in my Report. The Village Information Centre, in its new 'home' at the Samuel Wickens Centre, is currently subsidised by a significant financial contribution from Store Property Investments Limited, for which the Council's is most appreciative.

Further local services will include over 130 Allotment Plots spread over three sites, some 75 Public Seats, Beach and Bus Shelters, four Public Toilet sites, a School Crossing Patrol and some 44 Street Lights situated in Private Roads.

The continued enhancement of the floral displays in the central shopping area and at various other sites within the Parish. The Council knows that these displays are still very much appreciated by local residents and visitors alike.

As part of the Council's partnership with local Groups and Organisations, the Council, in this instance, acknowledges the valuable assistance and cooperation received from the Rustington-in-Bloom Committee. The Council is delighted that this Committee has donated a World War One Commemorative Seat which has been installed in the centre of the Village. This Committee is also continuing with its fundraising efforts to provide planters to be sited in front of the Samuel Wickens Centre which, it is hoped, will come to fruition later in the year.

The Council contributes to the three-way financial partnership with the Rustington Chamber of Trade and Commerce and Store Property Investments Limited which, last year, provided a new and most impressive Christmas Lighting Scheme, which was the envy of a number of neighbouring Towns and Villages.

As part of the Council's assistance to outside Groups and Organisations, Grants have been made to local Clubs and Charitable Organisations. Good

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examples of this are the Council's financial assistance to the organisers of the popular Community Street Fayre, to the Citizens' Advice Bureau Outreach Service in Rustington and to the Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul towards the upkeep of the Churchyard.

The Council, in partnership with the Rustington Chamber of Trade and Commerce and Store Property Investments Limited, will continue to work with Compass Travel to provide the subsidised Number 12 Bus Service, which now includes Worthing Road and the Manor Retail Park on its route. It is important that this service is supported by the local community, to ensure its survival.

The Council intends to continue making a contribution towards the maintenance, general upkeep and operational costs associated with the CCTV camera situated on the corner of Woodlands Avenue at its junction with The Street.

Plans for a major upgrading of the rear part of The Woodlands Centre is still on hold, until there is sufficient funding available for this purpose - Hopefully, that might be achievable in the foreseeable future.

To provide its many and varied local services, the Council has to provide a central organisation and this involves significant items of expenditure covering establishment costs such as necessary staffing, loan servicing costs, community events including Newsletter publicity, security and public protection, including insurance cover.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Council, to express my thanks and appreciation for all the hard work undertaken by all of our Volunteers who support the Council's Personnel at the Village Museum and at other Amenity Sites within the Parish.

I believe that your Parish Council continues to provide excellent value for money for its residents and, at the same time, works in close partnership with the local community to ensure that Rustington maintains its reputation as a most vibrant and pleasant place to live.

I would like to thank all of my fellow Councillors for their continued efforts to achieve and maintain the objectives of the Council.

While the challenges facing the Council will continue and will in all eventuality increase, I can assure you that it will always

do everything in its power to address these with the benefit to the local community at the forefront of its objectives.

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to thank all Members of the Council's

Personnel for their continued hard work and loyalty and, in particular, Caroline Harris, with whom, as Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, I have a close working relationship.

## Estimated Net Expenditure Years Ending 31 March 2019 and 31 March 2020

		2018/2019 Estimate	2018/2019 Revised Estimate as at 1 Jan 2019	2019/2020 Estimate
<b>Leisure &amp; Amenities Committee</b>	<b>External Sports and Leisure Facilities</b>			
	Expenditure	55,750.00	69,667.00	57,300.00
	Income	18,800.00	20,120.00	18,801.00
		<u>36,950.00</u>	<u>49,547.00</u>	<u>38,499.00</u>
	<b>Youth Centre</b>			
	Expenditure	47,930.00	45,283.00	47,845.00
	Income	27,500.00	27,300.00	27,500.00
		<u>20,430.00</u>	<u>17,983.00</u>	<u>20,345.00</u>
	<b>Internal Facilities</b>			
	Expenditure	68,050.00	65,430.00	72,450.00
	Income	55,000.00	66,441.00	60,100.00
		<u>13,050.00</u>	<u>(1,011.00)</u>	<u>12,350.00</u>
	<b>General Amenities</b>			
	Expenditure	108,700.00	113,679.00	106,200.00
Income	12,200.00	22,395.00	12,700.00	
	<u>96,500.00</u>	<u>91,285.00</u>	<u>93,500.00</u>	
<b>Rustington Museum</b>				
Expenditure	62,110.00	51,489.00	56,390.00	
Income	141.00	126.00	152.00	
	<u>61,969.00</u>	<u>51,363.00</u>	<u>56,238.00</u>	
<b>Village Information Centre</b>				
Expenditure	32,245.00	4,287.00	-	
Income	20,000.00	4,287.00	-	
	<u>12,245.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
<b>The Garden Room</b>				
Expenditure	6,670.00	2,086.00	-	
Income	2,500.00	183.00	-	
	<u>4,170.00</u>	<u>1,903.00</u>	<u>-</u>	
<b>Samuel Wickens Centre</b>				
Expenditure	-	71,638.00	56,785.00	
Income	-	22,213.00	28,000.00	
	<u>-</u>	<u>49,425.00</u>	<u>28,785.00</u>	
<b>Finance &amp; General Purposes Committee</b>				
Expenditure	365,670.00	358,237.00	370,540.00	
Income	85.00	140.00	170.00	
	<u>365,585.00</u>	<u>358,097.00</u>	<u>370,370.00</u>	
<b>Allotments Committee</b>				
Expenditure	5,950.00	5,950.00	7,450.00	
Income	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,900.00	
	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>2,550.00</u>	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>612,148.00</b>	<b>619,841.00</b>	<b>622,637.00</b>

# Meetings

Parish Council Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month (apart from August and December) commencing at 7.15 pm in the Roger Montgomeri Room, The Woodlands Centre, Woodlands Avenue. All members of the public are welcome to attend these Meetings and time is set aside before each Council and Committee Meeting commences (7.00 pm) to give members of the public an opportunity to pose questions. A copy of the Agenda for each Meeting is displayed at the Public Library and on Notice Boards around the Village and on the Council's Website.

## Council and Committee Meeting Dates June - September 2019

- Mon 3 June Planning
- Mon 17 June Planning
- Mon 24 June Finance & General Purposes
- Mon 24 June COUNCIL
  
- Mon 1 July Allotments
- Mon 1 July Planning
- Mon 15 July Planning
- Mon 22 July Finance & General Purposes
- Mon 22 July COUNCIL
  
- Thurs 1 Aug Leisure & Amenities
- Mon 5 Aug Planning
- Mon 19 Aug Emergency Planning
- Mon 19 Aug Finance & General Purposes
- Mon 19 Aug Planning
  
- Mon 2 Sept Planning
- Mon 16 Sept Planning
- Mon 23 Sept Finance & General Purposes
- Mon 23 Sept COUNCIL



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## Your New Council

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- Mrs A B Cooper
- D A Santer
- G M Tyler
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**Churchill Car Park Public Toilets**  
(Behind Iceland and The Factory Shop)

**Owen Electrical Limited**  
Woodlands Avenue

**Rustington Scout Hall**  
Church Road

**Southern end of Sea Avenue**  
(Affixed to a resident's garden wall)

**Beach Shelter**  
(Junction of Sea Road/Sea Lane  
facing the sea)

**Pavilion Terrace Building** (facing sea)  
**Princess Marina House**  
Broadmark Lane/Beach  
(All are affixed to the external walls)



Further **DEFIBRILLATORS** can also be accessed from inside

The Village Memorial Hall at  
**The Woodlands Centre**

and inside the  
**Rustington Sports and Social Club**  
Jubilee Avenue  
(Woodlands Recreation Ground)

## Grant Aid to Local Groups and Organisations 2019/2020

The Council has funds available to assist local Groups and Organisations. Those interested are invited to obtain a copy of the Guidance Notes for Potential Applicants from the Council Offices.

Applications are usually considered by the Finance and General Purposes Committee annually and must be received by the Clerk of the Council no later than 1 June 2019.