

Rustington

Parish Council Newsletter

Chairman's Message



I am honoured to have been elected as Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year, and would like to thank my fellow Councillors for putting their trust in me to represent the Council.

I would like to congratulate Councillor Mrs Alison Cooper on being elected Vice-Chairman and thank her, in advance, for the help and advice that I know she will be able to give me in my first year as Chairman. I follow in the footsteps of some great Chairmen, and I would personally like to thank Councillor Jamie Bennett for his outstanding leadership over the

past two years as Chairman of the Council.

I feel lucky and proud to be associated with our beautiful Village, with its vibrant community and wonderful volunteers.

The Village was recently judged in the South and South East in Bloom Competition, and the Annual Gardens and Allotments Competition were, once again, very successful.

I would like to thank everyone involved for all of their hard work and commitment and, in particular, the Rustington-in-Bloom Committee led by Steve Perry.

The successful Number 12 Bus Service, funded by the Parish Council in partnership with Compass Travel, Rustington Chamber of Trade and Commerce and Store Property

Investments Limited, continues to be well supported.

There are opportunities for parishioners to talk to Parish, District and County Councillors at one of the Councillor Surgeries that are held at both the Rustington Library and the Samuel Wickens Centre, further details of which are included in this Newsletter, and Council Meetings are open to the Public with a Question Time taking place before the Meetings commence.

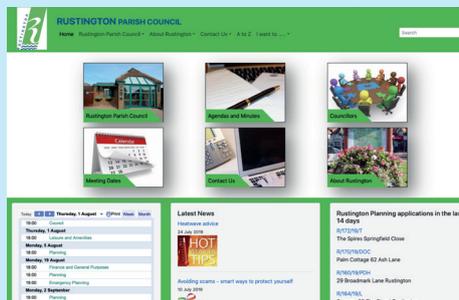
I look forward to meeting many of you over the next year, and to seeing the amazing work you all do for the benefit of our Village - without you, Rustington would most certainly not be the 'special community' that it is.

Councillor Jon Street
Chairman

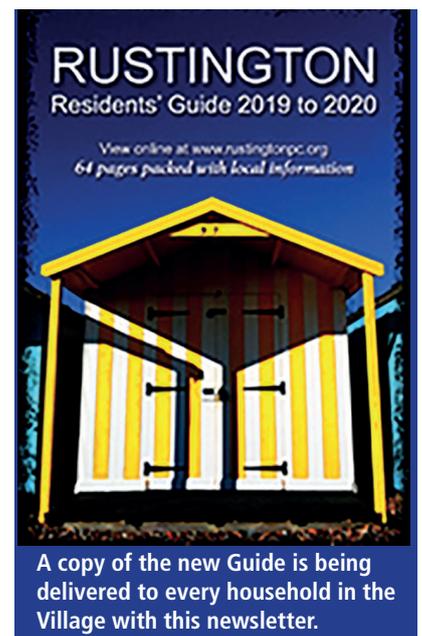
The Council has a new Website...

Residents will now be able to find out more of the information they need from a new and improved Website for the Parish Council. The website has been designed around giving residents easy access to information about the Village and the Council. It has a fresh and bright new look and can be found at www.rustingtonpc.org

The Chairman of the Council, Councillor Jon Street, said "The new Website will provide the community with a valuable source of information about the Parish Council and its activities as well as allowing it to promote community events and share information about the Village more effectively. The Council will continue



to provide information in other ways too, but the Website will be one of its principal channels for communicating with many people in Rustington. I encourage people to use it to tell us their views and share their ideas for the Village."



A copy of the new Guide is being delivered to every household in the Village with this newsletter.

Gardens and Allotments Competitions



Class 3 Winner



Brookside Memorial Garden

Following the judging of this year's **Gardens Competition**, the results are declared as follows:-

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

Winner 99 The Martlets
 Runner-Up 6 Shaftesbury Court

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

Winner The Lamb Public House
 Runner-Up Rustington Sports & Social Club

Class 3 Front Gardens inc. Paved Gardens and Patio Tubs (Residential)

Winner Oakdene, 18A Broadmark Lane
 Runner-Up 30 Knightscroft Avenue

Class 4 Front Gardens of Any Size (Commercial)

Winner Rustington House
 Runner-Up Owen Electrical Limited

Class 5 Schools' Competition

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

Class 6 Community Gardens

Winner The Hidden Twitten
 Runner-Up Rustington Methodist Church Garden



A Judges' Special Award for outstanding commitment to a Community Project is awarded to Mrs Sue Sula for the Brookside Memorial Garden.

The Judging of the Council's **Allotments Competition** took place in July and the following results were declared:-

Joint Overall Winner

Plot Numbers 7 & 8 - Mr and Mrs J Donovan (Conbar Avenue)

Plot Numbers 23 & 23A - Mr and Mrs M Minton (Conbar Avenue)

Site Winner - Penfold Lane

Plot Numbers 14 & 14A - Mr J Newton

Site Winner - Conbar Avenue

Plot Number 27 - Mr and Mrs J Donovan

Site Winner - Worthing Road

Plot Number 14 - The Oak Community Project

The Cliff Pryor Cup is awarded to Mr B Cooper of Plot Number 5 Penfold Lane, in recognition of his outstanding effort and achievement and for holding the longest Tenancy Agreement with the Council, for some 40 years.

The Owen Electrical 'Best Newcomer' Trophy is awarded to Miss K Bunby, in respect of Plot Number 2A Penfold Lane.

Certificates of Commendation are also being awarded to deserving plots at the Penfold Lane and Conbar Avenue Sites.

Rustington-In-Bloom

Well here we are again, and another judging day for South and South East in Bloom has come and gone. Our Village looked amazing and the weather was so kind to us, making everything look bright and fresh.

With teams of volunteers litter picking from early morning and Arun District Council's Street Cleansing Department doing a superb job, the Village looked spotless, complimenting the excellent planting designs and displays provided by Ferring Nurseries. The theme this year was Fun and Thoughtfulness, with thought provoking placards, googly eyes and even



'hair' on one of the displays. The new planters in front of the Samuel Wickens Centre, built for us by the Littlehampton & District Men's Shed West were a big 'hit'. The Committee is most grateful to Waitrose, who have kindly sponsored the planting in these planters for the first year, to the tune of £1,000.00.

Everyone who took part and contributed should feel very proud of presenting the Village in the best possible way. I have been involved in 'In-Bloom' for a good many years and this must certainly rank as one of our finest entries. The Village always looks good but rarely could it have looked any better.

During this past year, the Committee has also donated a World War One Commemorative Seat in the Village, and for the Brookside Memorial Garden a seat and pagoda, to help this very worthwhile Project. The Committee would like to thank everyone who has helped with the fund raising, enabling it to achieve this.

The Committee is also delighted that there are now five Community Groups who enter the South and South-East in Bloom 'It's Your

Neighbourhood' Competition. In future years, it would be encouraging if other Neighbourhoods in the Village would decide to develop a small area to enhance that environment. Those Neighbourhoods already involved find that there is a reduction in litter and graffiti, with respect for the area and for those who are involved in the work. Of course, it will not be until mid-September, at the Competition's Awards' Ceremony, that the results will be known, so we will have to keep our fingers crossed until then!

Steve Perry - Committee Chairman



Rustington Museum at the Samuel Wickens Centre



We are well and truly into the long Summer days and the new Museum is progressing well.

For those who have dared to peek through the doors at the Samuel Wickens Centre, you will see that the personnel and collections have moved into the new Museum space. It's a very exciting time, and we are well on the way in finalising the text. The objects have been selected and are being measured for their new cases. With so much history in the Village, it has not been a challenge to find things to include. From Stone Age tools and World War One

Airfields, Tudor Cottages to the modern day - Rustington has it all. There is a Temporary Exhibition space too, so that we can hold a changing programme of displays.

We have also been planning an exciting programme of talks and events to start in November 2019. There will be family activities, evening talks and a series of reminiscence sessions. All will highlight the new displays and the Museum collection. Details of these will be released in September 2019, so keep your diaries handy. The Museum's Facebook Page is also being revisited - search for Rustington Museum. Here you can keep

track of what we are finding in our stores, sneak peeks of the new displays and our forthcoming activities programme.

Volunteers will continue to play an important part of the Museum. There is a fantastic Oral History Team that have been recording the amazing memories of Rustington's residents ready to use in the new displays, but also to be kept for future research. A growing team of Documentation Volunteers are helping to catalogue the collection. We are also looking for volunteers who can help with our forthcoming Reminiscence Sessions.

With training, they will play a key role in the delivery of the sessions, helping to unlock people's stories through the use of the Museum Collection. Stewards will play a most important part in the day-to-day running of the Museum.

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please contact the Museum on 788478 or email: museum@rustingtonpc.org for more information.

Claire Lucas
Museum Manager

Rustington Street Fayre

The Littlehampton District Lions Club organised the 5th Rustington Charity Street Fayre on Saturday 8 June and, despite the windy weather, had 31 stalls run by Charities or non-profit Groups both fundraising and/or advertising their own Group, which was the biggest turn out to date. Most of the Groups were from local Organisations. This turned Churchill Parade into a busy market place providing additional interest in the Village and vital support for the Charities attending.

There was a variety of entertainment including the Silhouette Show, The Bamboo Band, Jay Sings Swing, Liz Angioni, Rebeka and Graham, the Steel Pan Duo, the U3A Ukulele Band and Eidle Swanton. The children were entertained by Clumsy Entertainment (Lloyd Reed) and Nick Cook's Circus Workshop. There was also the Arts Event held in the Methodist Church Hall by Art Works and Lyn Leese, who kindly donated the proceeds from that event.

This year, the Club was able to donate £1,300.00 to Chestnut Tree House, the Children's Hospice, which represented the proceeds from the whole event.

Special thanks go to our sponsors Rustington Parish Council, for without its support, the Club could not run the event and thanks must also go to everyone who came and supported the event on the day.



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SATURDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2019
10.00 am - 11.30 am
SAMUEL WICKENS CENTRE
(Broadmark Lane Car Park, behind Waitrose)

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2019
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm
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(Broadmark Lane Car Park, behind Waitrose)

Councillors' Surgeries

The Council holds its Surgeries to give members of the local 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, maintained and enhanced, and to raise any other issues of interest or concern.

The next Surgeries will be held as follows:-

Tuesday 3 September

Samuel Wickens Centre (Car Park rear of the Waitrose Store) - 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

Saturday 23 November

Rustington Library (Claigmar Road)
10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Council and Committee Meeting Dates

Mon	2 Sep	Planning
Mon	16 Sep	Planning
Mon	23 Sep	Finance & General Purposes
Mon	23 Sep	COUNCIL
Mon	7 Oct	Allotments
Mon	7 Oct	Planning
Mon	21 Oct	Planning
Mon	28 Oct	Finance & General Purposes
Mon	28 Oct	COUNCIL
Mon	4 Nov	Planning
Thurs	14 Nov	Leisure & Amenities
Mon	18 Nov	Planning
Mon	25 Nov	Finance & General Purposes
Mon	25 Nov	COUNCIL

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Rustington Youth Club



At Rustington Youth Club (delivered by Arun Youth Projects), we believe in inclusion and the importance of ensuring that each young person that enters the Club is introduced to each worker and feels as if they belong.

We encourage our older young people to take a role in supporting newer young people, offering them tours and facilitating a game with their peers.

Although there are many smaller groups of friends within the whole group of attendees, the Youth Team try to make sure that there is positive engagement amongst Members of the Club by playing group games, or having large discussions in the upstairs lounge, about a tricky topic. For example, I sat with some young people recently and opened a discussion about friendship and whether people can be part of one or more groups. This was a useful conversation as it is important to challenge the views of young people on such subjects to ensure they are also being inclusive themselves.

The Club is open 7.00 pm-9.00 pm every Thursday evening including Half-Terms and Summer holidays. It is a venue for young people aged between 11-17 years,

to find help and advice, and a safe place to be, alongside access to games consoles, pool/table tennis, a chill-out space, 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.

More details on the Youth Centre and Arun Youth Projects activities can be found on Facebook and Instagram @arunyouthprojects, email: arunyouthprojects@arunchurch.com or telephone Arun Church on 782744.

Ben Young - Service Manager