

# Rustington

## Parish Council Newsletter

### Chairman's Message



I am delighted to be given another chance to represent Rustington as Chairman of the Parish Council. I must thank the outgoing Chairman, Councillor Jon Street, for his hard work over the last 2 years in what has been a strange and difficult time.

Things are starting to open up, although a bit cautiously and I have been able to attend my first "in person" event. I am hoping this continues to happen and I can safely show my support for our community.

One thing that has not suffered throughout the Pandemic is Rustington's love for flowers, the Gardens Competition, which I had the pleasure to judge recently, showed a phenomenal level of dedication from the entries. I was amazed by how many gardens throughout Rustington look beautiful and are full of flowers, this will be welcomed by our pollinators and residents alike.

I look forward to representing Rustington and working with my fellow Councillors and the wonderful team of dedicated staff that work so hard to keep Rustington special.

**Councillor Mrs Alison Cooper**  
Chairman

### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - 2-5 June 2022

The Parish Council is currently in early stage discussions about ways in which the whole community can come together to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee from Thursday 2 June - Sunday 5 June (inclusive) next year.

As you may be aware, a comprehensive Programme of Events was arranged in 2012 to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in the Village, and it is hoped that this can be repeated.

Whilst only initial discussions have taken place, the Littlehampton District Lions Club has already provisionally agreed to hold the Annual Rustington Street Fayre on Saturday 4 June 2022. Other events that might form part of the celebrations include a Prom Concert in the Village Memorial Hall hosted by Littlehampton Concert Band, a Funfair and a Fun Day on the Woodlands Recreation Ground.

The Council is anxious that as many members of the local community as possible should be involved in deciding how this most important Event should be celebrated in the Village and, with this in mind, a Meeting was held recently in the Village Memorial Hall at The Woodlands Centre, which was attended by representatives from local Groups, Clubs, Organisations and Businesses.

If you would like to get involved, to ensure that Rustington celebrates "in style", please contact the Parish Council Offices and let us have your suggestions and/or any plans you might have for commemorating the Platinum Jubilee.

Further details of the progress being made in respect of the proposed Programme of Events, will appear in the next edition of the Newsletter so, watch this space!

# Rustington Museum

It has been a busy couple of months at the Museum as preparation continues for the next Temporary Exhibition, the "Shops of Rustington", which will be open by the time you read this article! There have been some lovely donations to help with the displays. We are still looking for information about the old shops in the Village and people's memories to help complete a Museum database. Please contact the Museum at: [museum@rustingtonpc.org](mailto:museum@rustingtonpc.org) with memories and any possible donations or loans.

Also on display for August will be a case celebrating Owen Electrical, filled with photos and objects on loan from Christine Broomfield, whose family ran the shop from when it first opened. This will be followed in September by a display of the photographic skills of Gordon Howlett, who owned Rustington Cameras. He took photographs on many different subjects as the case will show.

Going on permanent display in the Museum soon will be two pub signs, The Smugglers Roost and The Windmill. These will be displayed in the Local Studies area, accompanied by information regarding their history. The pub signs have been conserved with the aid of a grant from the AIM Pilgrim Trust Conservation Scheme and in partnership with the Rustington Heritage Association.



The Exhibition on the late Harry Clark will remain on the Museum's website for those who have not yet had an opportunity to see it. Visit: [www.rustingtonmuseum.org](http://www.rustingtonmuseum.org) and go to Exhibitions.

The Museum is very excited about the new online Talks Series that will be taking place this year. Hosted by Rustington Museum via Zoom, there is a great programme to look forward to:

## Wednesday 18 August

**2.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Peter Varlow**

A fascinating talk about the research of his own home and the family that lived there. Inspiration for those seeking to find out about their homes

## Wednesday 15 September

**7.00 pm - 9.00 pm - Dudley Hooley**

75th Anniversary of the first Air Speed Records that took place over Rustington's beaches in 1946, and again in 1953

## Wednesday 20 October

**2.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Tom Little**

Tom explores the life of St Wilfrid, a local West Sussex Saint who founded an Abbey at Selsey

## Wednesday 18 November

**7.00 pm - 9.00 pm - Ashley Cooke**

Direct from Liverpool Museum, Ashley talks about the Egyptology work collections of Amy Urlin. She often accompanied her sister, Hilda, and Hilda's husband, Flinders Petrie, on digs. The Urlin sisters grew up in Rustington and Petrie stored his collection in a hut located in Sea Lane.

All of the talks are free to attend - look out for how to book on the Museum Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/rustingtonmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/rustingtonmuseum) and on the Museum

website or please do give the Museum a call and we can talk you through how to participate.

Even though restrictions have eased across the country, we kindly ask that visitors continue to wear face coverings (unless exempt) and sanitise their hands before entry.

The Museum is located in the Samuel Wickens Centre, Broadmark Lane Car Park (behind Waitrose), BN16 2NW Telephone: 01903 788478 (Open Monday to Saturday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm).

**Claire Lucas - Museum Manager**

## Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Scheme

**Not every disability is visible.**

**Some are just not obvious.**

**HIDDEN disabilities**

The Parish Council is proud to be part of the ever-growing number of venues to join the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Scheme. Wearing the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower discreetly indicates to people around the wearer including staff, colleagues and health professionals that they need additional support, help, or a little more time. If you would like to find out more about how the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower is making a difference in everyday situations visit: [www.hiddendisabilitiesstore.com/about-hidden-disabilities-sunflower](http://www.hiddendisabilitiesstore.com/about-hidden-disabilities-sunflower)

If you think that you would benefit from having a lanyard or wrist band, please visit the Parish Council Offices or the Village Information Centre at the Samuel Wickens Centre in the Car Park at the rear of Waitrose.

## Rustington Youth Club

It's now the Summer holidays and the team from Rustington Youth Club are hoping that you are all having a lovely time and enjoying the sun as safely as possible! We look forward to using the outdoor space at the Woodlands Recreation Ground during the Summer!

The Club is still open for sessions on Thursday evenings from 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm for young people aged 11-18 years. We are continuing to follow guidance from the National Youth Agency and working closely with Rustington Parish Council in regard to Covid-19 to ensure our sessions are safe for all who attend.

If you have any further queries about Rustington Youth Club or Arun Youth Projects, please contact Worker in Charge: [Matt.Pollard@arunchurch.com](mailto:Matt.Pollard@arunchurch.com) or Arun Youth Projects Manager: [Emma.Biffi@arunchurch.com](mailto:Emma.Biffi@arunchurch.com)





## Village Gardens Competition

Following the judging of this year's Gardens Competition entries by Councillors Mrs Alison Cooper, Graham Tyler (Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council), Jon Street (Chairman of the Leisure & Amenities Committee) and Mr Michael Harwood (formerly of Ferring Nurseries), the results are declared as follows:-

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

- Winner - 5 Ashwood Drive  
 Runner-Up - 6 Shaftesbury Court, Shaftesbury Road

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

- Winner - The Lamb Public House

### Front Gardens of Any Size including Paved Gardens and Patio Tubs (Residential)

- Winner - 64 Dinsdale Gardens  
 Runner-Up - Oakdene, 18A Broadmark Lane

### Front Gardens of Any Size (Commercial)

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

### Community Gardens

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



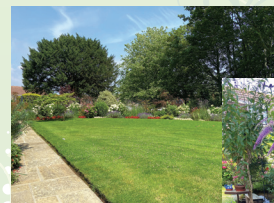
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64 Dinsdale Gardens



The Lamb Public House



Rustington House



The Hidden Twitten



## Hall and Room Hire in Rustington

The Parish Council has so much to offer at its three accessible venues.



### The Woodlands Centre

(Woodlands Recreation Ground, Woodlands Avenue)

The Village Memorial Hall and the John de Bohun Room provide excellent venues for Birthday or Anniversary Parties, Wedding Receptions, Community Groups, Seminars, Training Courses, Meetings and other functions.



### The Youth Centre

(Woodlands Recreation Ground, Woodlands Avenue)

The Kilhams Hall provides a fantastic space for Birthday or Anniversary Parties, Community Groups, Meetings, Dance or Fitness Classes and much, much more.



### The Samuel Wickens Centre

(Broadmark Lane Car Park, Broadmark Lane)

The Community Hall at the Centre is perfect for local Groups, Clubs and Associations, to hold Seminars, Training Courses, Meetings and other functions.

For further information about any of the above venues, please contact the Parish Council Offices

## FREE PUBLIC CPR & AED Familiarisation Sessions



Learn and Practice Your Skills on How to Save Lives!

**Thursday 14 October 2021**

**7.30 pm - 9.00 pm**

**Saturday 16 October 2021**

**10.00 am - 11.30 am**

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

For further information  
 or to book your place  
 Tel: 01903 786420  
 Email: [enquiry@rustingtonpc.org](mailto:enquiry@rustingtonpc.org)

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## Meeting Dates September- December

Mon 13 Sep	Planning	Mon 8 Nov	Leisure & Amenities
Mon 27 Sep	Finance & General Purposes	Mon 15 Nov	Planning
Mon 27 Sep	COUNCIL	Mon 22 Nov	Finance & General Purposes
Mon 4 Oct	Allotments	Mon 22 Nov	COUNCIL
Mon 4 Oct	Planning	Mon 6 Dec	Planning
Mon 25 Oct	Finance & General Purposes	Mon 20 Dec	Finance & General Purposes
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## Community Noticeboard

The Noticeboard located at Churchill Court is now available to Rustington Community Groups, Organisations and Charities for the purpose of showcasing their invaluable work and advertising their events.

Bookings for the entire Noticeboard are for a period of three months and are FREE of charge. For further details of Terms & Conditions visit: [rustingtonpc.org/about-rustington/community-noticeboard/](http://rustingtonpc.org/about-rustington/community-noticeboard/)



## Your Parish Council

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## Have your say....

### West Sussex Transport Plan 2022-2036

West Sussex County Council is reviewing the West Sussex Transport Plan (WSTP) to update its approach to investment in, and management of, the transport network for the period 2022-2036. Transport affects every aspect of our lives including how we work, socialise, access education and health services. We must plan for our future transport needs in order to protect and enhance our beautiful and prosperous County.

The draft West Sussex Transport Plan sets out how the County Council

intends to address challenges including a growing and ageing population, transport emissions and climate change, rural isolation, public health and wellbeing, congestion and road safety.

Your views are sought prior to the adoption of the new Plan which is expected in early 2022. The Consultation documents can be viewed via this link: [westsussex.gov.uk/wstpconsultation](http://westsussex.gov.uk/wstpconsultation)

For further information, please email: [lt@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:lt@westsussex.gov.uk) or Tel: 01243 642105.

### Rampion 2 Wind Farm



The Consultation on draft proposals for a development to expand the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm is open from 14 July to 16 September 2021.

An 'Area of Search' eight miles off the Sussex coast has been assessed by renewable energy producer RWE for a maximum of up to 116 turbines, the same number as the existing Rampion Wind Farm but using the latest turbine technology, so that the Rampion 2 Wind Farm could create up to three times the amount of power. An underground cable route is proposed to carry the power under Climping Beach to Bolney Substation in Twineham, to connect to the National Grid via a new substation required close by.

Full details of the Consultation can be found at: [www.rampion2.com/consultation-proposals/](http://www.rampion2.com/consultation-proposals/) where you can complete the Consultation response form to give your feedback.

