

Meetings

For your information, the Council Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month (apart from August and December) commencing at 7.15 pm in the Roger Montgomery 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 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 Parish Notice Boards around the Village.

Council and Committee Meeting Dates December 2005 - February 2006

Mon 5 Dec	Planning	Mon 6 Feb	Allotments
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Mon 19 Dec	Finance & General Purposes	Mon 9 Feb	Lighting & Amenities
Mon 19 Dec	Planning	Mon 27 Feb	Finance & General Purposes
		Mon 27 Feb	COUNCIL
Mon 9 Jan	Planning	Mon 27 Feb	Planning
Mon 9 Jan	Finance & General Purposes		
Mon 23 Jan	Finance & General Purposes		
Mon 23 Jan	COUNCIL		
Mon 23 Jan	Planning		



Your Councillors

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East Ward		
Councillor J W Collins	85 Fircroft Crescent, Rustington BN16 3HT	Tel: 01903 771976
Councillor S G Fitzsimon	46 Fircroft Crescent, Rustington BN16 3HS	Tel: 01903 782428
Councillor Mrs M Rice	4 Marama Gardens, Sea Road, Rustington BN16 2ND	Tel: 01903 850384
Councillor R C Steward	Canberra, 18 Botany Close, Rustington BN16 2BJ	Tel: 01903 771420
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Councillor A K Akbar	78 Westlands, Rustington BN16 3NW	Tel: 01903 732929
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Councillor J E Ceiriog-Hughes	15 Manor Road, Rustington BN16 3QT	Tel: 01903 770464
Councillor T G Field	105 Worthing Road, Rustington BN16 3LX	Tel: 01903 774026
Councillor R S Grevett	"The Birches", 58 Woodlands Avenue, Rustington BN16 3EY	Tel: 01903 776780
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Councillor D F Murphy	2 Arun Close, Rustington BN16 3HD	Tel: 01903 787149
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Mrs Carole Ward	Council Offices, 34 Woodlands Avenue, Rustington BN16 3HB	Tel: 01903 786420

Useful Telephone Numbers



Arun District Council (Bognor Regis)	01243 863141
Arun District Council (Littlehampton)	01903 737500
Police (Non-Emergency Calls)	0845 60 70 999
Southern Water	0845 2720845
Street Lighting Faults (SOLVe)	0845 7581622
Transco (Emergencies e.g. Gas Leaks)	0800 111999
Traveline (Local Bus and Rail Information)	0870 6082608
Verdant (Street Cleaning, Bus/Beach Shelter Cleansing)	01903 734520
West Sussex County Council (24-hour Helpline)	0845 7581232
West Sussex County Council (Highways Department)	01243 642105



South and South East in Bloom

At the Annual Awards Ceremony for the South and South East in Bloom Competition on 5 September 2005, Rustington was presented with not only a Silver Award for this year's entry, but also the Category's Overall Winner Award.



The Woodlands Recreation Ground was also presented with a Silver Award for its first time entry in the Parks (Recreation/Small) Category.

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Graham Tyler, Councillor Tim Field and the Chairman of the Rustington-in-Bloom Committee, Fred Spanton, were delighted to receive the Awards on behalf of Rustington.

Certificates of Excellence were awarded by the judges to Georgian Gardens Community Primary School, Rustington Community Primary School, Summerlea Community Primary School, 1st Rustington Scout Group, Rustington Girl Guides Association, The Windmill Public House, Little Explorers Pre-School, West Sussex Youth Offending Team, Church Farm Gardens Limited, Rustington Methodist Church, St Peter and St Paul Parish Church, Sea Estate Residents' Association, Mr F Eschrich, Mr R McLeod, and

Mrs K Tidbury, for their most important contributions towards the success of the Rustington entry.

It is evident from this year's marking sheets that, with just a little more effort and the continued support of the whole community, an even higher award could be achieved next year.

The Rustington-in-Bloom Committee will be meeting very soon to progress the next Campaign, and would obviously welcome future assistance, involvement or suggestions, from any members of the community and local groups and organisations, who would be interested in this most rewarding Campaign.

If you are interested in getting involved with the 2006 Campaign, please contact the Council Offices.



Tree Planting Scheme

Just a reminder that the second phase of the Tree Planting Scheme on the Woodlands Recreation Ground will take place early in the New Year.

Members of the local community are invited to donate a tree at a cost of approximately £60 which will include a commemorative plaque.

For further information please contact the Council Offices.



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What's On...

Christmas is coming ...

Rustington Chamber of Trade and Commerce will be holding a Christmas Event on Saturday 3 December between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. There will be music from the Littlehampton Community School Singers and also from the Training Corps, T.S. Implacable Band. Lots of the Shops will be taking part in a Window Dressing Competition, the theme for which will be "Gold". So those taking part should be easy to spot! Businesses in The Street will also be invited to enter a Fancy Dress Competition.

Many of the shops have **special offers** running during the afternoon, which culminates in the switching on of the Christmas Lights by Councillor Graham Tyler, Chairman of the Parish Council. Everyone will be very welcome to enjoy the music whilst they shop.

Carol Concert



The Council organises a Community Carol Concert every year, which is held in the Village Memorial Hall at the Woodlands Centre, Woodlands Avenue. Entry is free and everyone is welcome to attend and participate in this Festive Celebration.

Complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks and mince pies are provided, and there is also a Grand

Christmas Draw. This year's Concert will be held on Saturday 17 December commencing at 7.30 pm. Don't forget to put this important date in your diary!!

Parish News...

Rustington Youth Centre

For Youth Activities the Youth Centre is open five evenings per week as follows:

- Monday**
7.00 pm - 9.30 pm - Senior Youth Club - Ages 13-18
- Tuesday**
5.15 pm - 7.15 pm - Youth Club for Young People with Learning Difficulties
- Wednesday**
7.30 pm - 9.30 pm - Amateur Wrestling Club - Under 12s
- Thursday**
7.00 pm - 9.30 pm - Senior Youth Club - Ages 13-18
- Friday**
5.15 pm - 7.15 pm - Under 8s Club
7.15 pm - 9.15 pm - Under 13s Club

If you would like more information in respect of facilities for hire, or any of the Clubs using the Centre, please contact the Council Offices.

Rustington Museum at Church Farm Cottage



Since the last edition of the Newsletter, progress has been made, by the Youth Offending Team, in clearing the rear garden of the Cottage to bring it up to a manageable condition. The Council has also appointed an Architect and a Planning Consultant who are currently preparing detailed plans for a Planning Application submission. These will include the internal floor plans for the new Museum, together with a Conservatory extension to the Cottage and a new Craft Workshop building to be provided within the grounds.

For the Cottage to be converted for use as a Museum and Heritage Centre, a substantial amount of renovation work will have to be undertaken. The Council, in partnership with the Rustington Museum, are preparing a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund which, if successful, will finance the whole Project. The bid will be submitted once Planning Permission is granted.

Basketball Court / Kickabout Area

The Project to enhance the Basketball Court/Kickabout Area on the Woodlands Recreation Ground continues to progress.

A decision in respect of the SITA Environmental Trust Grant Application should be received in early December, and a response is anticipated from Awards For All by the beginning of 2006. Some financial provision is also being made by the Parish Council to ensure that this Project can proceed in new year.

Annual Civic Thanksgiving Service and Presentation Evening

The Parish Council held its Annual Civic Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 18 September at the Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul. The Service was conducted by The Reverend Zachary Allen.

Following the Service a Reception and Awards Ceremony was held at The Woodlands Centre. Presentations were made to the winners and runners-up in the Gardens and Allotments Competitions, both for outstanding flower displays in private front gardens and business premises and also for excellently cultivated allotment plots.



One of the highlights of the evening was the Presentation of the Parishioners' Awards, which this year went to Mr Roy McLeod, in recognition of his tireless efforts to assist in ensuring that Rustington is the vibrant Village it is today, and also to the Rustington Residents' Association, in recognition of its outstanding and unceasing service, commitment and efforts for the benefit of the Community of Rustington.



THE WOODLANDS CENTRE & RUSTINGTON YOUTH CENTRE

Woodlands Avenue

currently have vacancies for single or regular hirings of their Halls and Meeting Rooms
Please contact the Council Offices for further details



What's New...

Churchill Car Park Public Conveniences and new Village Information Centre

The Parish Council is delighted, and most appreciative, that Store Property Investments Limited, the owners of the Public Conveniences in Churchill Car Park, are providing substantial funding for a major refurbishment of the existing building.

The construction works commenced on 10 October, for an estimated contract period of eight weeks.

The Council currently has an under-lease to clean and maintain these Public Conveniences, and this arrangement will continue once the refurbishment is complete.

Even more exciting is the fact that, as part of the refurbishment, a new retail unit is being constructed at the southern end of the building. This unit is being provided at no rental cost to the Parish Council, for use as a Village Information Centre.

It is anticipated that the Centre will be open six days per week between 10.00 am and 4.00pm, although these times have yet to be confirmed, once the appropriate personnel are appointed.

The Council plans for the Centre to accommodate the Citizens' Advice Bureau outreach facility, currently held at The Woodlands Centre on a Tuesday morning, and also the Police Community Support Officers' "Drop-In" Surgeries.

The personnel in the Centre will be on hand to assist members of the local community, and visitors alike, with enquiries in respect of the Parish Council's areas of responsibility, including the hiring of any of the facilities at The Woodlands Centre, and the provision of local information. They will also be able to assist with enquiries relating to other Local Authorities and Public Bodies, as well as Local Groups and Organisations, by providing contact details and other such information.

The Parish Council hopes that the Centre will be fully operational early in the New Year. So, watch this space!

Citizens' Advice Bureau

The Council provides a facility at the Woodlands Centre for the Citizens Advice Bureau to visit on a Tuesday morning. Appointments must be made in advance through the Littlehampton Citizens Advice Bureau office (Tel: 01903 724010).

Blood Donor Sessions

Regular Donor Sessions are held at the Village Memorial Hall and posters are displayed on Council Notice Boards. Please come along and support this worthwhile cause.

