



Storrington & Sullington Parish Council Newsletter

Summer 2022 Edition

Keeping you informed of the work of the Parish Council and the community of Storrington & Sullington.

NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Since the Spring edition of this newsletter we have entered into a new council year with two of our long-standing Members stepping down. I would like to thank Alan Head and Richard Eves for their service to the community and to welcome Theresa Bennett who has recently joined and Jim Sanson who has rejoined following a long stint as one of our District Councillors. It seems like 2022 is flying past and we will soon be standing for elections again in May 2023. If you have ever thought about joining the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk to find out what's involved.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Queen's Jubilee Festival – We hope you were able to celebrate the Jubilee in some way and are sure that those who attended our Festival on Saturday 4th June will agree that it was a fantastic success. There were lots of stalls showcasing local produce, children's activities, food and drink and live entertainment. Our raffle raised over £300 and the proceeds have been donated towards helping Ukrainian families that have relocated to the area. We would like to thank everyone involved in making this such a fabulous day.



SADCASE Classic Car Show

Another successful show on Sunday 3rd July saw over 300 vehicles on display at the Hormare field. The Parish Council would like to thank the organisers for hosting this well-loved event and we look forward to welcoming SADCASE back next year.



Storrington Christmas Event - SAVE THE DATE! The Parish Council and local businesses have already started planning our village Christmas event on **Saturday 3rd December from 2-6pm**. Attractions will include an Outdoor Market, Santa's Grotto, Carol Singing, Live Nativity plus tempting food, drink and gift stalls. Watch out for more information over the coming months

The Parish Council will shortly be planning its calendar of Community events for next year so please feel free to share any feedback and ideas you may have with the Clerk.

ULTRA FAST BROADBAND UPDATE



The Parish Council continues to maintain a watching brief over the subject and we can report that there are now four companies involved in FTTP installations in the Parish.

- Box Broadband - using a DCMS voucher scheme. (Installation underway)
- F&W Networks - using a DCMS voucher scheme. (Installation yet to start)
- Giganet - own funding. (Installation underway)
- Trooli – own funding. (Installation underway)

So far cabling has been run already in various parts of the village by the companies shown above but there are no firm ‘go live’ dates as yet.

It would appear that the companies are offering different options and packages to future customers and that there have been some direct mailshots carried out along with actual physical displays by Giganet at the Parish Hall, Place Villereest and the Jubilee event.

Discussions with the WSCC Digital and Media Team have been held and their opinion is that we as a Parish have an enviable position with such a high degree of commercial interest.

SAVE OUR SWIFTS!

Swifts typically like to nest in houses and churches squeezing through tiny gaps to nest in the eaves but sadly as older buildings are renovated places to nest are fast disappearing.

The Parish Council is working with the local branch of Sussex Wildlife Trust to install nesting boxes on some of our buildings and the Leisure Centre has been identified as the perfect place.

As swifts begin to migrate in August, we are a bit late for this year but we hope to have the boxes installed in time for their return in Spring 2023.

For more information or if you would like to help, contact swtstorringtonregion@gmail.com

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY SAVING MEASURES.

The Parish Council has recently commissioned energy audits for each of its buildings and a variety of energy saving measures have been



recommended. We will shortly be applying to Horsham District Council's Community Climate Fund for a grant to carry out some of these projects so if you know of a voluntary or community group whose premises could also benefit from this fund please visit <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/climate-and-environment/community-climate-fund>

NEED HELP TRAINING YOUR



The Neighbourhood Wardens are teaming up with Bone Canis to provide a community safety session at the grass area in Sullington Warren on Tuesday 6th September from 9am to 11am. Advice and guidance will be given on how to keep your dog under control when on and off the lead. The sessions are free and there is no need to book so please feel free to pop along.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Full Parish Council meetings are typically held on the last Wednesday of the month and members of the public are welcome to attend to raise any issues they wish. Please check the website for confirmation of dates.