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## **September 2020 News**

### **Pre-School Outside Classroom & Nature Area:**

Rotherfield Parish Councillors have been hard at work in their weekends in the Recreation Ground creating an outside classroom and nature area:



### **Kiosks Update:**

Meet Pat Bryer, two years ago she came up with the idea to turn the telephone kiosk into a book exchange for Rotherfield community.

She will be the warden for the book exchange next to the school and will be part of a team making sure the kiosks are kept in good condition. Thank you Pat!



The Exchange in the village just past Rotherfield Stores is full of lots of lovely goodies! Pick up what you like, but please be sure to drop something back in exchange.

We are looking for a couple more volunteers to help our small team. If you are interested, please do get in touch!



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**South East Water:**



August saw disruptions to water services across the Parish as a result of leaks on the Five Ashes Road and Luxford Road in Crowborough. Having spoken to South East Water, we can update the road closure to repair the water system has been extended until August 24<sup>th</sup> and may possibly carry on into September. A temporary fix is currently in place.

If you could not make it to one of the bottle stations during the outage because you are housebound or vulnerable, then please consider registering for South East Water Priority Service, details of which may be found at: <https://www.southeastwater.co.uk/get-help/help-for-priority-customers>

**Grass Cutting & Maintenance on the Recreation Ground:**

The Parish Council has formalised timings for grass cutting and regular maintenance works on the Recreation Ground:

- No cutting to commence before 09:00
- No cutting to continue after 20:00
- Cutting to be limited to 4 hours in any one day continuous or otherwise.
- Cutting to be limited to a cumulative 20hours in any seven day period.
- Cutting operations on a Sunday or Bank Holiday will be minimised and only associated with scheduled Sports Club matches.

**Dogs in the Old Burial Ground:**

We have received reports from residents about dogs being walked in the Old Burial Ground with large amounts of dog mess being left behind by owners. The Parish Council does not allow dogs in the Old Burial Ground, but owners are permitted to walk their dogs on Court Meadow Green provided they clean up after their dogs. New signage will be going up in the Old Burial Ground as a reminder to residents. Thank you for your support with this.

**Parish Newsletter:**

Next month all households in the Parish will receive the bi-annual Parish Newsletter this will include a survey about how the Parish Council can improve facilities at the recreation ground.



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Whilst we are always pleased to receive posts and tweets from residents on our Facebook and Twitter sites please could any messages seeking or requiring action be made via email to [clerk@rotherfieldparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@rotherfieldparishcouncil.co.uk), or if urgent phone 01892 664245. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Forthcoming Council Meeting Dates**

If you have any issue that you would like to raise with the Parish Council, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Councillors or the Parish Clerk. All are welcome to attend our meetings and if you have an issue that you would like to raise please forward it to the Clerk so that a response may be considered. Please be aware that if a matter involves a decision from the Council it must appear on the agenda of a meeting and it is suggested that notification is advised at least a week before the meeting date.

**September 2020**

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Planning & Building Committee	Virtual Zoom Meeting
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Highways, Lighting & Transport Committee	Virtual Zoom Meeting
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Parish Council Meeting	Virtual Zoom Meeting

**October 2020**

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Planning & Building Committee	TBC
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Recreation & Burial Committee	TBC
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Communications & Social Media Committee	TBC
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Planning & Building Committee	TBC
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Parish Council Meeting	TBC

*Depending on how the Coronavirus situation develops it may be possible to hold these meetings physically and venues will be advertised when the agenda is published.*

All of the above meetings are currently being held virtually. Members of the public are welcome to attend, please contact the Clerk for access arrangements. Draft minutes of meetings are added to the Parish Council website, and circulated via Twitter and Facebook, approximately 5 days after each meeting.

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