



**Working for the Community
in Rotherfield, Mark Cross, Eridge Green, Boarshead and surrounding areas**

June 2021 Parish Council News

Rotherfield Blooming Marvellous:

Rotherfield Parish Council and Rotherfield St Martin are joining together to welcome back colour, joy and re-growth to our community this summer. They would love you to join them in making our community look truly amazing by planting up pots, baskets and fun containers of your choice. To help you get you started please pop along to RSM at the Memorial Institute during the week of 24th - 28th May where you can collect a free starter plant.

If you are a local organisation or business, the Parish Council will be in touch soon to supply you with plants and pots, which will be ready for collection from Rotherfield Scout Hut on the 29th May.

Please pop your glorious blooms outside your homes or businesses from the 12th June (the Queen's Birthday) for the whole community to enjoy.

Rotherfield Playground:

Councillors have approved plans to upgrade and revitalise the play equipment in the playground at Rotherfield Recreation Ground. We hope that the work will be completed in time for the summer holidays. Look out for further updates in the next magazine.

Dog Fouling:



Unfortunately, the council has received a number of reports of dog fouling from across the parish. Please could we encourage all dog owners to ensure that all instances of fouling are taken home and disposed of at home or in one of the bins provided for this purpose at the Millennium Green, New Road at the exit of the Millennium Green permissive path, Horsegrove Lane, Brickyard Lane.

SpeedWatch:

We are delighted to announce that the Speedwatch committee has enough volunteers to proceed with the campaign. However, we can take more volunteers, so it's not too late if you would like to join. We have a training meeting on 11th June at 1.30-3.30 at the Rotherfield Scout Hut, so do let us know if you would like to join us.

Thank You to Former East Sussex County Councillor Francis Whetstone:



At the recent Local Elections Cllr Francis Whetstone stood down after representing the Groombridge & Forrest Row Division for a number of years. The Council would particularly like to thank him for his devotion to attending monthly parish council meetings and communicating the parishioners' wishes and concerns back to East Sussex. Your assistance with issues such as large vehicles passing through the parish, extension of Eridge Station car park and highways improvements at Mark Cross is highly valued by the parish.



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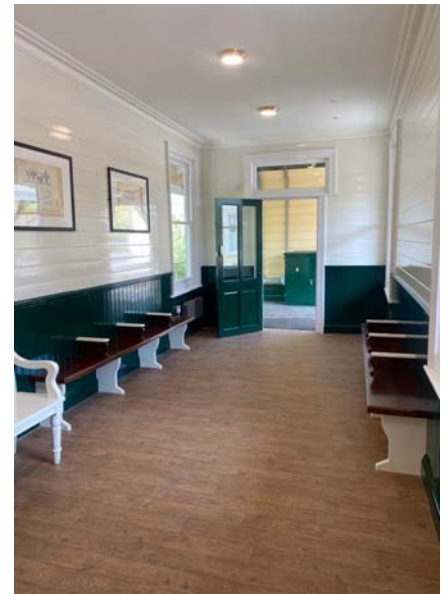
St Cheron Twitten:

Once again our wonderful parish artist and sign writer, David Peacock, has been hard at work in the parish. This month he has smartened up both the Parish Council noticeboard at the Cuckoo Line Stores and repainted the St Cheron Twitten sign.



Councillors Visit to Eridge Station:

Last month councillors were invited to a visit at Eridge Station to see some of the completed works that we have been working with the Sussex Community Rail Partnership to bring to the station.



We have also repaired and installed bollards along the grass verges leading up to the station.

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, 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.



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June 2021

Tuesday 1 st June	Informal Planning & Building Committee	Online via Zoom
Tuesday 15 th June	Communications & Social Media Committee	St Denys' Church
Tuesday 22 nd June	Informal Planning & Building Committee	Online Via Zoom
Thursday 24 th June	Parish Council Meeting	Rotherfield Scout Hut

July 2021

Tuesday 6 th July	Recreation & Burial Committee	TBC
Tuesday 13 th July	Planning & Building Committee	TBC
Tuesday 20 th July	Highways, Lighting & Transport Committee	TBC
Thursday 29 th July	Parish Council Meeting	TBC

The Parish Council is now beginning to return to physical meetings with the exception of Planning & Building Committee meetings until July 2021. Members of the public are welcome to attend both physical and virtual meetings, 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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