



Remembrance Day Saturday 11th November



Plans are underway for our usual simple observance and wreath laying event at the Millennium Gardens. Anyone wishing to join us should assemble in the vicinity by 10.55am.

Council Meeting dates – correction



There was an error in one of the meeting dates published last month, apologies! The correct dates for scheduled full council meetings are: Monday 16th October, Monday 20th November and Monday 18th December 2023. Meetings to consider planning applications are currently taking place on an as and when needed basis but are generally likely to be held during the first two weeks of each month, with some planning applications considered at full Council meetings in between. Keep an eye on our website for agendas announcing Planning sub-committee meetings.

Christmas is coming!



Following an unavoidable absence last year, plans are in hand for the Christmas tree at Rose Green (subject to permissions at time of going to print). We hope this helps spread some cheer for residents and businesses. When out shopping, do try to support your local shops and services at West Meads, Rose Green, Coastguards Parade, Aldwick Street and Aldwick Road.

Broken public seats



As well as making arrangements for Remembrance Day and the Christmas tree, the council has been focussing on the many public benches/seats in the parish, a number of which are damaged or showing signs of needing repair or replacement. Not all of these are parish council owned but we are keen to review all with the aim of improvements where we can. A bench was recently replaced near Aldwick Green, and several more are high on the list for action. If readers have ideas for parish improvements let us know!

Planters



The council provides numerous flower planters at Rose Green and West Meads, as well as maintenance of some of the roundabouts in the parish and looking after the allotments and Millennium Gardens. We've been working with our regular contractor on winter planting plans and keeping things ship shape.

Budget 2024-25



In October and November, budget setting discussions start in earnest, ready to let Arun District Council know the parish precept (council tax) requirement in January.