



Don't miss the Annual Parish (electors) Meeting!

The Annual Parish Meeting takes place at the Parish Rooms, off Pryors Lane (behind the library) on **Tuesday 6th May at 6.30pm** – this is a meeting hosted by us but for YOU, not a council meeting, and a chance for you to meet your councillors, ask any questions. There'll be a short presentation from Arun Community Transport about the organisation, plus a talk from the County Council about the new grass cutting regime they're trialling in Aldwick. There'll be brief reports from the Council on our past year. We look forward to welcoming you and dealing with any questions about parish and community affairs. It's useful, but not essential, to have written questions in advance if possible, the better to answer them.

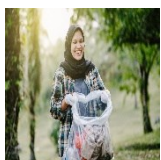


Public seats

You asked, we did! Next on our list of seats needing attention was the one at the beach entrance at the end of Barrack Lane, which a number of people had asked about over the past year, as it was much used before falling into disrepair. We're pleased to say with the new financial year budget available that's now had replacement seat slats and was very quickly being used again.

Lieutenant Prior Memorial Plaque

As promised, the commemorative plaque was restored to the wall at Dark Lane beach entrance, with the kind permission of the landowner. We haven't yet got details of a rededication service but as soon as we know the arrangements we'll post information on our website, and/or in the next newsletter if the timeframe allows.



Volunteers

We know there are lots of residents who give their time to volunteer for good causes and community initiatives. We're also aware that there are a number of folk who dedicate time to pick up litter in the parish – unfortunately we don't know the individuals but through this column we'd like to say a big Thank You! If this is you, or you know who they are, we'd really love to thank them more personally, so do let us know.

Young voices matter!

If you're between 10-18 years old and live or go to school/college in Arun, the Safer Arun Partnership wants to hear from you about what makes you feel safe or unsafe in places like parks, town centres and train stations. Your answers can help make these places better and safer for young people just like you. The survey is anonymous and runs from 31st March and closes Sunday 18th May, so hurry! Link to survey here: <https://forms.office.com/e/9rXA18EZVZ>.



Council Meeting dates

Public are always welcome to attend meetings and can ask questions on agenda items during a short adjournment item. Agendas are published on our website / notice boards around a week in advance. **Please check our website for agenda details in case of meeting changes:**

Planning Committee - Tuesday 6th May, 7.30pm, Tuesday 20th May, 7pm ('short' meeting), Tuesday 3rd June, 7pm and Tuesday 17th June, 7pm ('short' meeting). The 'short' meetings precede Full Council meetings. Full Council meetings start at 7pm if there is no Planning Committee meeting but at approximately 7.15pm if preceded by a Planning Committee meeting. **Full Council** - Tuesday 20th May (Annual Council Meeting), and Tuesday 17th June.