



Summer's here!

Well in theory anyway – after the warm dry spring, then some much needed rain, at the time of writing summer seems a little slow in revealing itself! We hope everyone's enjoying the longer, brighter days anyway and looking forward to summer holidays. We're excited to announce the return of our children's activity sessions through the school summer break – details below. News in brief: the Council re-appointed Cllr Guy Purser as Chair and Cllr Jan Rufey as Vice Chair in May, is looking at new spots for tree planting, reviewing work needed at the allotments site, and supporting residents with various requests. On 31st May, we joined the Royal Naval Association Bognor Regis Branch for a moving rededication service remembering Lt. Walter Erskine Prior, at the site of the recently replaced plaque commemorating him.

Correction – seat at Barrack Lane beach

In our May newsletter, we announced that we'd repaired this pubic seat - we were subsequently told a resident had actually done it! By sheer coincidence and unknown to us, they did so the same week our contractor was due to. Our contractor arrived to find the job done and we were none the wiser, assuming it had been carried out to our instruction. We're sorry for the mix up and didn't mean to steal anyone's glory! We'd really like to know who did do the job though, so we can thank them – so if this is you, or you know who it is, do get in touch.



Play Sessions are coming back!



Starting Thursday 24th July through to Tuesday 2nd September, bring youngsters to **free play sessions** at West Park Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10.30-12.30 and at Avisford Park Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 2.30-4.30pm. There'll be sports, games, craft activities and more. Under 9s to be accompanied by a responsible adult please. The sessions are being run by a new youth work provider for us, and we're hoping for a refresh on this popular event – bring the children/grandchildren etc along

and let us know what you think.

We're also hoping to bring some **free skateboard coaching sessions** to Avisford park too, every Friday throughout August, subject to Arun DC consent – check out our website and notice boards from mid-July, or contact our office, for confirmation, as this could change.

Got a community event coming up?

Are you part of a local community or charity group with a fete or event soon, or looking to increase membership/fundraise? Let us know details or drop a poster into the Parish Office and we'll post it on our notice boards and website if we can. One coming up is **Aldwick Green Conservation Society Summer Fayre, Saturday 5th July, 2-4pm, Aldwick Village Green** - cakes, books, refreshments, jigsaws, bric-a-brac, raffle and more.



Council Meeting dates

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

Planning Committee - Tuesday 8th July, 7pm, Tuesday 22nd July, 7pm ('short' meeting), Tuesday 5th August, Tuesday 2nd September. If taking place 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 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd September (no August meeting).