



Aldwick Parish Council Monthly Newsletter February 2019

Could you help teach children to read?

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOGNOR REGIS

CAN YOU HELP?

HOW?
You can help listen to local primary school children reading. An hour or two makes all the difference to children learning to read. You will find it immensely rewarding too!

WHEN?
You can choose the time you help to suit both you and the school.

WHERE?
Help is needed in local primary schools. Transport can be provided if needed.

*The more you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you know, the more places you will go. DR. SEUSS*

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What did the Parish Council ever do for us?

If you don't know us, you may sometimes wonder what a Parish Council is for. Below is a list – but not at all an exhaustive one – of the things our hard-working Councillors, who work on an entirely voluntary basis, did in the past year:

- ✧ Funded Play Ranger session in the half term and summer holidays at Avisford and West Park.
- ✧ Co-opted three new Councillors who have all been working hard on your behalf.
- ✧ Ran a questionnaire on drug litter in the area.
- ✧ Installed a brand new website which has been receiving plenty of 'hits' from our residents.
- ✧ Facilitated coffee mornings and meetings of local residents and local interest groups.
- ✧ Distributed grants worth six and a half thousand pounds to 17 local groups who serve our residents in many diverse ways.
- ✧ Erected two Silent Soldiers in Millennium Gardens and West Park
- ✧ Answered numerous diverse queries from residents
- ✧ Held our annual Electors' meeting at which you were able to highlight your wishes and concerns
- ✧ Hosted a very special Remembrance Service to mark the centenary of Armistice Day.
- ✧ Highlighted consultations, services and other items of interest on our website and in our monthly Parish newsletter in Sussex Views
- ✧ Held Planning, Amenities, Finance and Council meetings and presented your views to the District and County Council.
- ✧ Funded 20% of an upgrade to the Avisford Park playground.
- ✧ Acquired Operation Watrshed funding for the repair of the drainage pipe running under Aldwick Road, leading to the duck-pond.

So if you have a problem, a question or just something you'd like to see happen in Aldwick, our councillors are ready and waiting to help.

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