

JUNE 2023

New Village Sign

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the Fairlight Residents Association and their Chair, Chris Smart for organising the new village sign. Also, thanks to Maggie Regendanz for designing it. It is a great asset for the village, and will be there for many years to come.

Wood Field Play Area

The Parish Council has installed new play equipment in the play area on Wood Field. This consists of a train with a fully accessible carriage and a toddler play tunnel and climbing space. Do go and have a look at the play area. It is a great area for the youth of our village.

Could I remind everyone that dogs should not be taken into the play area. Dog poo is again becoming an issue around the village. Please can I ask owners to bag it and dispose of it in the dog poo bins rather than the general litter bins, or take it home to be disposed of. Do not leave bagged dog poo lying around.

Faircomm

The Faircomm project for the new community hub on Wood Field continues to move forwards. We need to get the old Activate hut checked for asbestos prior to demolition, and we have had drainage tests done on the field. The project is now at a stage where we need to start to write the business plan and look at funding. If anyone would like to join the group to help with this phase of the project or has experience, they can share with us, please contact Pauline Collins, our Proper Officer.

Year end Account 2022/23

The Internal Audit of last year's accounts has now been successfully completed with no issues being raised. The accounts for 2022/23 are available for electors to view. Details are on the Parish Council website.

Parish Councillors Roles and Responsibilities

The new Parish Council met in May to elect the officers for the next year and allocate roles and responsibilities to Councillors. A full list of these will be available on the website soon along with contact details. If you have any questions for the Parish Council these can be e-mailed to the Proper Officer or you are welcome to attend a Parish Council meeting and ask your question in the open forum at the end of the meeting.

Market Garden Site – Road Naming

The Parish Council has been sent suggested names for the Market Garden site road. These are Elizabeth Place, St Andrews Place and Quarry Place. A local suggestion of Badgers Place has also been received. This will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 27th June. The final decision is made by Rother District Council.

Southern Water – Fairlight Pathfinder Project

This project is continuing slowly. The next meeting is to be held in July and will be chaired by Ms. Sally-Ann Hart MP.

Thank you

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