

Sandhurst Parish Council - Chair's newsletter August

Hello everyone,

A slightly quieter month for the Parish Council as there isn't a monthly meeting in August. Having said that, I do have some updates regarding ongoing projects.

Old School Hall update

Having rectified the damp issue at the right hand end of the hall and installed new chipboard flooring, it is ready for the new oak flooring. In fact I met with Academy Flooring on 17th August for a final site visit. The new oak floor is due to be laid on 23rd September and the hall will be out of action for 5 days as the work also includes lightly abrading and resealing the entire floor. Also by the time you read this, the repainting and general redecoration of the front of the Old School Hall will have commenced.

Old Orchard Play Area

Work has started at the play area. The first task was to clear the overhanging branches on the left hand side, which has let much more light into the area. Playdale have removed the old play equipment and have flattened out the mound in readiness to install the new equipment. Sadly, even though Playdale erected temporary security fencing along the boundary to the play area whilst the work was taking place, there have been a few occasions of unauthorised access into the site. On completion of the new play area, we will be installing new metal fencing and gate.

History of Sandhurst

We have been given some archive material about the village and we are looking to grow this collection. If you are reading this and have an interest in the history of the village, or have any memorabilia particularly in the form of original photos or documents please do get in touch. We have met with members of the Amelia Scott Centre in Tunbridge Wells, who are keen to assist us in finding ways to share our village heritage.

Parish Council meeting

The next monthly PC meeting is on Tuesday 10th September, 7pm in the Old School Hall. The agenda will be published the week before and will be available on the Parish Council website and on the notice boards. The meetings are open to the public, so please come along.

Village Litter Pick

A village litter pick is planned for Saturday 7th September, meeting at the Old School Hall at 9am. All equipment will be provided and you'll be rewarded with a bacon roll afterwards.

As always, thanks for reading and if you have any comments on anything in this newsletter or indeed if you have any ideas you would like the council to consider please do email me.

Until next month, Mark at sandhurstpc.griggsm@gmail.com