



SOMPTING SIGNPOST



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SOMPTING FESTIVAL

8th – 9th JULY ON SOMPTING
RECREATION GROUND



From Monday 4th enjoy all the fun of the family fair.



Marquee Events

FRIDAY evening A 'Right Good' mix of disco music for the kids
6.30 – 8.15pm THEN Live Entertainment from **Dolly and the Misfitz**

SATURDAY evening Live entertainment from 6.30 pm from **Amalgamation**

Then it's our **STAR PERFORMER** - **"ELVIS"!!!**

He will sing the favourites and do his moves ! 8.30- 10.30pm – (miss it - regret it)

SATURDAY DAY-TIME

5 a side Football tournament

Arena events from 12 noon

Various stalls – food and drink Compering by Southlands Hospital radio

Beer tent will be there both Friday and Saturday

Keep in touch by Sompting Festivals Facebook page

See details inside for Saturday stallholders etc.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - 2016

Sompting Parish Council held the Annual Parish Meeting prior to the AGM on 11th May. Cllr Barry Mear, Chair of Sompting Parish Council, began the meeting by informing everyone what the Council had achieved during the year, including the Neighbourhood Plan, the provision of the 7A bus service, the opening of the Sompting IT Suite and the Annual Summer and Christmas Festivals. Ray Downie Chair of Sompting Big Local, gave everyone an overview of what has been happening at the Big Local including the acquisition of a minibus for use by the community, installation of and training in the use of defibrillators, funding towards a youth worker. Mike Tristram, Sompting Estates showed us slides of the Estate featuring infrastructure, history, and some other interesting facts. The Parish Council produced a static display of past and future activities and of its legal powers.

AGM - 2016

The AGM was held after the Annual Parish Meeting. We welcomed two new elected Councillors, Mick Clark and Tony Nicklen representing Cokeham South ward and a new co-opted member Paul Mansfield who will represent Peverel North.



Mick Clark



Tony Nicklen



Paul Mansfield

Three more people were co-opted to the Council on 8th June, Anne Godley and Jack Perry, (Peverel North), and Jed Smith (Cokeham North) but so the Council can be at full strength again, one more resident needs to be co-opted. Contact the Clerk for details.

MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

Dates of Council meetings are posted on local noticeboards, the website and Facebook. This is **YOUR** Council and you are most welcome to come along to the meetings and have your say on issues that affect you and your local area. Agendas of forthcoming meetings and minutes of previous minutes are held on the Council's web site.

Date for your diary

SOMPTING HISTORY DAY - SUNDAY 18th SEPT



SOMPTING AND LANCING PASTFINDERS INVITE YOU TO COME AND VISIT THE HARRIET JOHNSON CENTRE AND VIEW THE EXHIBITION

CALLING STALL HOLDERS AND THOSE WANTING TO DO EVENTS AT THE FESTIVAL

PLEASE USE THE FORMS ON THE WEBSITE OR CONTACT Cllr Mear on 01903 527292

The Parish's IT SUITE is operational! Currently OPEN on Wednesday's from 10am to 12 noon at the Harriet Johnson Centre. The Council, in association with JSPComputers of Sompting, now have a suite of computers ready for use by Sompting residents - young and old. Access to the internet for browsing, emails and information. Write your blogs. This provision is available for residents free of charge. The Centre has free Wi-Fi so you may bring your own devices but ensure these are well anti-virus protected.



Help is at hand for all to gain confidence in the use of this technology through an excellent volunteer. BUT we also have another volunteer who can be available on either a Tuesday or Thursday – both in the mornings.

Which or neither of those days is up to you.

Please let the Council know which day Tuesday or Thursday you would like to come, but don't forget you can still come on the Wednesday. Contact the Centre Manager on 01903 208824 or email harrietjohnsoncentre@sompting.org.uk

ANNUAL PARISH WALK AND PICNIC: The Annual Sompting Parish Walk in conjunction with Sompting Estates and Lancing & Sompting Pastfinders, took place on Saturday 14th May. Almost 20 walkers ranging from 6 years old.....to the "more mature" shall we say, left the Harriet Johnson Centre at 10.00am and headed for the 'The Downs Barn'.

Eileen from Pastfinders, prepared and issued an information sheet on the history of houses in the area. Also, Mike Tristram from Sompting Estates, told the walkers various facts about the local flora and fauna. On arrival at the Downs Barn everyone rested their legs and enjoyed their picnic.



INTERNAL and EXTERNAL AUDIT: The Council's 2015/16 accounts have been audited by its Internal Auditor (Auditing Solutions Ltd) with no issues arising. The papers have been sent to the External Auditor for examination. The accounts information is on the web site and on the notice board outside the Centre. All residents are able to inspect the accounts before 15th July 2016 by appointment with the Clerk

7A BUS SERVICE: The Council is soon to make a decision on whether the 7A bus service is to be continued for resident use on Sunday and Bank Holidays. Are you using it? If so contact the Assistant Parish Clerk on 01903 208824. If not – why not?

1st SOMPTING SCOUTS

1st Sompting Scouts are looking to recruit new assistant leaders and parent helpers. For more details - please contact Joanne Tilley on 07875 011915 or e mail joanne_tilley1@sky.com if you would like to find out about volunteering.



**Harriet Johnson Centre
Loose Lane
Sompting
BN15 0BG**



Available for hire

Brilliant for birthday parties. Perfect for christening parties.

Wonderful for wedding receptions.

Also available for meetings, clubs and groups.

Visit the Centre and see what we have to offer.

**View activities past and present
on our website.**

**I.T. SUITE
Available to
hire.**

**Free I.T.
Training
Sessions
offered**



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