



SEPTEMBER 2021

Report on External Communications

The External Communications Working Group consists of: The Town Clerk, The Mayor and the Administration Assistant.

Summary of Activities

The Working Group has regular meetings between the Mayor and the Town Clerk at a minimum. The meetings discuss priorities in terms of external communications for the week ahead.

Items on Facebook, website or sent to other news providers:

- 1) September Full Council Meeting – 3rd September**
Notification of the September Full Council meeting posted on website and Facebook.
- 2) September Full Council Meeting – 6th September**
Reminder of the September Full Council meeting posted on Facebook.
- 3) The Arundel Gathering – 7th September**
The Arundel Gathering (taking place on the 17th of September) advertised on website and Facebook.
- 4) A thank you to John – our Assistant Town Hall Keeper – 7th September**
A post to mark John's 16 year work anniversary was shared on website and Facebook.
- 5) Garden Waste Collections – 7th September**
A notification re. delays to garden waste collections posted on website and Facebook.
- 6) Wedding Open Evening – 8th September**
Wedding Open Evening on the 13th of October advertised on website and Facebook.
- 7) September Planning Committee Meeting – 8th September**
Notification of the September Planning Committee meeting posted on website and Facebook.
- 8) September Planning Committee Meeting – 13th September**
Reminder of the September Planning Committee meeting posted on Facebook.
- 9) Eleveses September Newsletter – 13th September**
The 'Eleveses' September Newsletter was shared on website and Facebook.
- 10) Changes to opening hours at recycling centres – 20th September**
Notification about the change in opening hours at recycling centres due to the winter season beginning posted on website and Facebook.
- 11) Arundel's Apple Day – 27th September**
Advert for the Community Orchard's Apple Day shared on website and Facebook.
- 12) Pupils praised for performances at special Arundel Cathedral concert – 23rd September**
The Working Group submitted the following PR piece to the Worthing Herald following the success of Arundel Festival of the Arts 2021 and in particular the children's concert at the Cathedral and it featured in the paper on the 23rd of September.



People News

Pupils praised for performances at special Arundel Cathedral concert

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Pupils from Arundel's two primary schools starred in a special children's concert at Arundel Cathedral, with their individual performances proving a highlight of the evening.

The Sleepy Lagoon Orchestra from Chichester hosted the concert, which included Holly and Madeleine from Arundel Church of England Primary School and Herbie and Amara from St Philip's Catholic Primary School on the piano, the guitar and singing during the evening.

Arundel mayor Tony Hunt presented prizes to the children at the end of the evening and congratulated them on their contribution to a magical evening as part of the Arundel Festival.

Mr Hunt said: "It is just wonderful that we can all be back out and about again enjoying this Arundel



Sharon Blaikie, Simon Growcott, Tony Hunt and musicians with, from left, Herbie, Amara, Holly and Madeleine

Festival together. We are very fortunate to live in a town where volunteers can stage such an event and in a town which can attract such talented performers of the calibre of the Sleepy Lagoon

Orchestra to come and participate.

"We must be very grateful to the people who have made this possible. Arundel Festival does not just happen. It takes months of hard work

and planning, almost all of it done by volunteers.

"When work began on this festival in January, we were all in lockdown. The children were spending their school day online. None of us knew

what the situation would be in August.

"Some people said we shouldn't hold a festival this year because we don't know what the situation will be. Luckily for us, the festival committee took a different view and prepared for a whole range of situations, so they were ready for whatever circumstances materialised.

More than ever before, in 2021, this 45th Arundel Festival has been the result of determination, a sheer refusal to give up and a huge amount of hard work by the chair of the festival, Sharon Blaikie, and the festival committee and volunteers.

"So I thank them, and everyone else who has contributed, the schools, the sponsors and the performers, for what they have delivered for our enjoyment. I am now looking forward to the 46th festival next year."

The concert was an ideal opportunity for children to experience live music and see instruments being played.

Angmering Revealed to host 20-plus associations

Find out all about the groups, associations and clubs in the area at Angmering Revealed.

Organised by Angmering Parish Council, the event on Saturday, September 25, will take place at Angmering Community Centre, in Foxwood Avenue, from 11.30am to 3pm.

There will be stands hosted by more than 20 different groups in the marquee. Enjoy something to eat or drink from local food vendors, including barista-style coffee, pizza and ice cream.

Have a go on the free bouncy castle or assault course, and look out for other activities available on the day.

For more information please call 01903 772124 or email admin@angmering-pc.gov.uk

The opening of the new public sculpture bench designed by students from The Angmering School was due to take place the same day but this has been delayed until later in the autumn, due to supply and freight issues.

13) West Sussex Welcomes Six New Retained Firefighters – 28th September

West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service's press release in relation to their six new retained firefighters shared on website and Facebook.

14) Starting School – September 2022 – 1st October

West Sussex County Council's information and guidance on applying for schools for September 2022 shared on website and Facebook.

15) Elevenes – 4th October

Photos from Elevenes on the 27th of September attended by the Mayor, Councillor Joe Riley, Town Clerk and Town Events Manager shared on website and Facebook.

The Working Group are also working on revamping the look and content of the Council's stall at the Farmers Market with a new tablecloth, banner, presentation board with photos of recent community events/activities i.e. Community Clean Up Days and relevant handouts i.e. recent meeting minutes. The Working Group hope to have the 'new look' stall in place by the October Farmers Market.

The Working Group also submitted a piece to be included in the Arun Times October Issue which was based on the Spring Summer 2021 diary for the autumn edition The Bell.