

## FERRING ROADS SCHEME ASSOCIATION

Working hard on your behalf

The FRSA 2024 Annual General Meeting was held at Ferring Retirement Club on 1st of June. Many thanks to those members who attended.

We are delighted that our search for a Roads Liaison person has been answered by Clive Butcher. Clive has spent a lifetime dealing with underground railways; initially the London Underground and subsequently as a consultant working with Eurotunnel and metro construction in Taipei and Athens. Clive has not let the grass grow under his feet and you may have seen him around the village, checking on the drain gullies and soakaways.

Stuart Salter, our previous publicity manager has stepped down from the committee and we wish him well for the future. I have taken on his responsibilities and my background encompasses marketing within the jewellery and energy sectors, arranging conferences and exhibitions. I hope to continue Stuart's good work.

The issues of parking/congestion are ongoing, but as explained previously the FRSA do not have any authority over this area. The FRSA network of roads are public highways, albeit privately maintained by the FRSA on your behalf. Unless subject to TROs, restrictions cannot be implemented. The recent increase in development and renovation within the village has added to this problem.

A query was raised regarding parking outside the Co-op in the village, however that area is not within the FRSA's remit. Any enquiries should be addressed to Ferring Parish Council.

During the AGM, concerns were again raised regarding Brook Lane and the flooding around Gem Garage. Although remedial work was undertaken in May 2023, this did not resolve the problem. Further works were carried out in July 2024 which we hope has provided the best solution available.

Flooding around the village tops our priority list. Our aim is to create a five year plan to replace as many of the damaged gully pots and soakaways as our funds will allow. However we can only do this with your support. So it is more important than ever that we receive the membership fees in order for the FRSA to carry out the works needed in the affected areas.

Maintenance of the gardens is continuing and a greater emphasis is being put on perennial plants, rather than bedding plants, which are more sustainable.

We do hope that you have been able to enjoy our lovely village this summer, despite the inclement weather.

If any scheme member wishes to report an issue, please refer to the website: [www.frsa.uk/reporting-an-issue](http://www.frsa.uk/reporting-an-issue). The homepage clearly indicates which issues fall within the remit of the FRSA and provide signposting for those areas managed by others.

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