

STEDHAM WITH IPING PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thank you very much indeed to everyone and especially the six senior students from the Primary School, who gave lively reports about their organisations to our Annual Parish Meeting. It was an informative evening and made us realise how much work goes on in our parish day in and day out all done by volunteers.

The meeting approved the proposed works for the renovation of the parking area beside the Recreation Ground. SIPC is also making investigations about installing a defibrillator at Stedham and at Iping.

SUPERFAST BROADBAND is coming to Stedham and Minsted at last.

We have been informed by WSCC that additional funding has been made available for superfast broadband and that Stedham and Minsted are included in the plans for delivery. We understand that surveys have already been undertaken and a planning application will be made for a cabinet at Stedham Crossroads.

SUPERFAST BROADBAND IS ALREADY AT IPING.

It has come to our attention that some IPING RESIDENTS are not aware that they have superfast broadband. They need to get in touch with their broadband providers if they want to get connected.

SPRING CLEAN: This year our work was dedicated to the country's 90th birthday present to HM The Queen.

There was a record turnout of over twenty people who did a wonderful job of cleaning up around the parish. Thank you so much for helping and thanks to Caroline for providing delicious refreshments for the workers.

Chichester District Council now has only 19 street cleaners for the whole district which serves 110,000 people and stretches from the Surrey boundary at Blackdown, north of Midhurst, to the sea at Selsey and from Westbourne in the west, to Bury in the east. CDC is therefore very grateful for the work that local people can do to help keep our parish clean.

HM THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY BEACON BONFIRE.

Very many people attended the lighting of the beacon bonfire at the sports ground. Thank you to members of the Stedham Sports Association for organising the celebrations.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY 18 May 2016 SIPC ANNUAL MEETING AT 7.15pm followed by SIPC meeting at 7.30 pm in Stedham Memorial Hall.

Planning meetings are held when necessary, please see website or notice boards for Agendas.

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