

# Udimore Parish Council Newsletter

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## Next Council meeting

*The Parish Council will meet on  
Wednesday*

**21.5. 2014**

**At approximately 7:30pm  
following the Parish Assembly  
which is at 6:30pm**

## The agenda at a glance

*East Sussex County Council's  
proposals for the mobile library  
service*

*And for their Highways Self-  
service Scheme for minor works*

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## The Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting and the next Parish Council meeting will be held on 21 May in the Community Hall. The Parish Meeting will commence at 6:30pm. The Parish Council meeting will follow the Parish Meeting but will not start before 7.45pm.

The 2014 Parish meeting is your chance to have your say on what matters to you about living in Udimore. What is good and should be enhanced? What community support schemes would you like to see and would be prepared to support? How could the infrastructure be improved including road safety? What would you like to see the Parish Council doing? Please come and let us have your suggestions. Gina Sanderson from Rother Voluntary Action will lead discussions.

Tea and coffee or a glass of wine will be available.

## Vacancy for a Parish Clerk

Barbara Balkham will retire as our clerk in the near future and we are seeking a replacement. If you are interested in becoming clerk to the Parish Council please contact the Chairman or Barbara to obtain details of the position.

## Mobile Library

East Sussex County Council is proposing changes to the mobile library service. For Udimore it is proposed to continue to stop at the Community Hall, but to discontinue the present stop at Lower Cross. The service to the Community Hall would change from fortnightly to every three weeks.



Their consultation period runs from 1st May to 31 July. Decisions will be taken in September and any changes will take place after October 2014.

You can respond directly at

[https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/governance-and-community-services/mobile-library-services/consult\\_view](https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/governance-and-community-services/mobile-library-services/consult_view)

or let our clerk or any councillor know your views. The Parish Council will consider ESCC's proposals at their meeting on 21st May.

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## Memorial Row of Trees



As you may have noticed, the row of trees on the north side of the B2089 just west of Vine Farm, which was planted in 1995 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of World War 2 has recently been extended. A mixture of crab apple, blackthorn and wild cherry has been planted. Also we planted a hornbeam in memory of Robert Mair, who was for some twenty years chairman of the Parish Council. The trees will be tended by volunteers led by Val Morin, our tree warden.

## Annual Parish Meeting 2014

Wednesday 21st May  
from 6:30 pm in the Community Hall

**Everyone is welcome**  
**Free refreshments**



*This is your opportunity to have your say on what matters to you about living in Udimore*

Following the completion of our village action plan, your parish council is keen to know of initiatives you would like to be considered now. Come to the assembly and

**tell us your ideas.**



## Your District and County

*Information provided by Rother District Council, East Sussex County Council and other authorities within our county is passed on where it appears to be relevant or helpful to Udimore residents. The accuracy of this information is the responsibility of the originating authority and not Udimore Parish Council.*

**Sussex Police** are urging all residents to be scam aware, especially as there have been many local victims. They promote these 10 golden rules to help you beat the scammers.

- 1 There are no guaranteed get-rich-quick schemes.
- 2 Do not agree to offers or deals straight away. If you think you have spotted a great opportunity, insist on time to obtain independent/legal advice before making a decision.
- 3 Do not hand over money or sign anything until you have checked the credentials of the company that you are dealing with.
- 4 Never send money or give bank or personal details to anyone you do not know or trust. This includes sending money abroad and using methods of payment that you are not comfortable with.
- 5 Log directly on to a website that you are interested in rather than clicking on links provided in an email.
- 6 Do not rely on glowing testimonials: find solid independent evidence of a company's success.
- 7 Always get independent/legal advice if an offer involves money, time or commitment.
- 8 If you spot a scam or have been scammed, report it and get help. Contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040, online at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)
- 9 Always remember: scammers are cunning and clever. They know how to manipulate you to produce the response they want.
- 10 Be suspicious. If you are unsure about anything, seek independent/legal advice.

## Udimore planning applications



All planning applications are decided by Rother District Council. Udimore Parish Council is always notified of new applications in the parish so that it can submit relevant local information or comments to the planning department at Rother DC.

Since your last newsletter there has been one planning decision: **RR/2014/247/P Farleys- new vehicular access. Approved 26.3.14**

Full details of all applications and decisions can be found at

<http://www.rother.gov.uk/article/361/Online-Applications-and-Decisions>