



Ferring Roads Scheme Association Committee **Working hard on your behalf**

We do hope that all residents of Ferring have enjoyed the summer: not always the most inspiring beach weather but the sea breeze in the heatwave was certainly a bonus.

Since our last article in July, both our Chairman and Roads Registrar attended the Parish Council subcommittee, Roads, Communities & Sport. Primarily this was to follow-up on the suggestion made at the FRSA AGM in May 2023, for a village-wide 20mph speed limit to be introduced. In summary, there were discussions on the amount of work required to obtain a TRO. However, in the first instance the Parish Council agreed it would gather further data by installing Vehicle Activated Speed Signs in various village locations. The FRSA committee do not represent all Ferring residents, but the Parish Council do. Those residents (scheme members or not) who wish to pass on any comment should direct them to the Parish Council please.

Our Roads and Drains to do lists are still awaiting action, based on the Committee's concerns for working around the mains gas works currently underway in Ferring. At the time of writing, it was quite clear that due to the start of work being significantly delayed, the FRSA would have to review this works list and make headway on the most pressing areas for 2023. The annual road sweep would be conducted in December this year in the hope that this would assist in improving road drainage during the winter months. In the past our Contractor has encountered difficulties on a small quantity of FRSA roads, predominantly due to overgrown foliage from trees and hedges, both from gardens and verges. If in your Autumn Garden tidy-up, residents could look at any vegetation that may hinder an efficient road-sweep, then the committee would be thankful. We do not have a mains drainage system on FRSA roads so we want to do all that we can to get road water flowing away as effectively as possible.

You may have seen that there has been recent gardening work carried out on all five sites, including two new barrel planters being purchased for Highdown Way and Langbury Lane. The FRSA aim is to make use of more perennials, particularly in Ocean Parade. These should be planted in the latter part of November.

We urgently need volunteer Road Wardens to join our team (as some Wardens have stepped down, we are grateful for all their support over the years). The work involves delivering letters two to three times a year and generally keeping an eye on the condition of the roads. To find out more and help us keep our roads in good condition, please contact Nikki Hall on 07456 091488 or roads-warden@frsa.uk.

All the above information along with more detail can be found on the FRSA web site: www.frsa.uk. Please do take the opportunity to look at this web site.

On behalf of the FRSA , I would like to wish you a fulfilling remainder of 2023 and a prosperous start to 2024. Pauline Edwards secretary@frsa.uk.