



# Vigo Parish Council

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Dear New Resident

Vigo Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to Welcome you to Vigo Village.  
We hope you will be very happy in your new house, and enjoy living in this lovely woodland village.

We hope you will find the various pieces of information in this pack useful.

To contact Vigo Parish Council:

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Village website: <https://www.vigo-pc.gov.uk>

Village Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/vigoparish>

Parish office, situated in the Village Hall

Address: Vigo Village Hall, The Bay, Vigo, DA13 0TD

The Parish office is open for residents who have items they would like to discuss in person with the Clerk, on Mondays, from 9.00 to 13.00 and on Tuesdays from 14.00 – 17.00.

There are occasions when these times may vary, for example on a Monday when a full Parish Council meeting is held in the evening. On these days office hours are from 15.00 to 18.00.

Information about the Vigo school, the Villager pub, the shops in The Bay, and the clubs and activities available in Vigo can be found by going to the 'Amenities' tab on our website.

Many of the clubs and activities are held in the Village Hall, website <http://www.vigovillagehall.org/>

Scouts meet in their own hut, which is situated behind the village car park.

In addition to these indoor activities, there is a large village green (beside The Villager pub), where you will find a children's play area and a zipwire. There is a MUGA (multi-use games area), next to the village car park.

And on the other side of Waterlow Road, there is Trosley Country Park, where you will find a café, children's play areas, way marked walks and amazing views towards the South Downs.

Vigo Parish Council (VPC) is charged with maintaining the 'open spaces' in the village, to ensure that Vigo remains a lovely place to live. This includes looking after the trees and shrubs and grassed areas. We have introduced a 'No Mow May' policy for the length of Waterlow Road, in order to allow wild flowers to grow and to encourage bees and other pollinating insects.

VPC also has the responsibility for ensuring that the covenants that were applied to the houses in Vigo when they were built, are adhered to. This means that if any resident wishes to change the appearance of their house in any way, they must ask permission from the Parish council. You will find, in this pack, a copy of a letter that we sent to all residents explaining how the Covenants are applied. A copy is also available on our website.

As you can imagine, looking after Vigo can be quite costly, but VPC are always conscious of the need to husband money carefully. A document showing your precept for the current year and what your money is spent on is included in this pack.

We are fortunate to have six defibrillators placed around the village. A card showing the sites of the defibrillators and giving information on CPR is included in this pack.

3 or 4 times a year, our Clerk produces a newsletter, highlighting the things that are and have been happening. This is available on our Facebook page and our website, and we have included the most recent edition in this welcome pack.

Kind regards

*Joanne Glass*

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Clerk, for and on behalf of Vigo Parish Council.

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Newsletter

Covenant information leaflet

Account Summary

Defibrillator Information