

FAWKHAM PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

I have taken a look at the Home Page of the FPC website. The existing content is shown highlighted in green below. I would like to propose some amendments to the content to update it slightly. These suggestions are shown unhighlighted below each section.

About our village...

The village of Fawkham is in North Kent, within Sevenoaks District. Fawkham is a rural parish with 220 homes and a population of just over 500 people. The village has a green with a pub, a village hall, farms, two schools, livery yards, a golf course, a private hospital and a large hotel with a spa. The village's main road winds down a picturesque valley and walkers benefit from access to several bluebell woods managed by the Woodland Trust. The parish church of St Mary's dates back to the 12th century and there is an annual village fete, with dog show, held in its grounds.

There is easy access to the village from the M25, M20 and the A20.

I propose we change the part about "easy access" as that goes against what we have said in the Local Plan representation. Suggest "Fawkham is not far from the M25, M20 and A20, although these are reached by rural roads."

Longfield and Eynsford are the nearest train stations and the journey time to London Victoria is about 40 minutes. The village is not served by a bus route. Bluewater shopping centre and the Eurostar service at Ebbsfleet International are just a 20 minute drive away.

Journey time from Longfield is 35 mins, Eynsford is 50 - not sure why someone would go to Eynsford? Suggest first sentence is amended to: "Longfield is the nearest train station and the journey time to London Victoria is around 35 minutes."

The market town of Sevenoaks is a twenty minute drive down the A225. Brands Hatch race circuit is close by and some villagers qualify for free annual passes to events. Sevenoaks is around a 30 minute drive

Note about the site: some documents are available to download in "pdf" format. This is portable document format, supported by Adobe. A free reader that allows you to view these documents can be obtained from [Adobe](#). In order to be able to read pdf files, "Adobe Reader" is sufficient, and you do not require optional downloads offered by Adobe.
Parish Council Contact List.

Delete from below here onwards as the email alert no longer operates. Instead perhaps a link could be given to the Fawkham Community Facebook Group e.g.

"A Fawkham Community Facebook Group exists for all those who live, work or have a connection with Fawkham. It is a public group so anyone can post on the page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/667188993676293/>"

The Parish Council asked Parishioners in May 2013 whether they wished to subscribe to email alerts from the Parish Council. These are circulated sparingly and include important local information such as planned local road closures or major events within or affecting the parish. A number of parishioners have already taken up the offer. If you wish to be added to the circulation list, please use the contact form by [clicking here](#). For the sake of record keeping, please include your name and address within the email that you send. You may request removal from the circulation list at any time by replying to any email that you receive, or by using the contact form. Any data held will be processed in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act, and the Parish Council is registered as a "data controller" with the Information Commissioner's Office: <http://ico.org.uk/>