

OSPRINGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Resident

The Parish Council would like to encourage everyone within the parish to consider the impact our everyday actions might have on others in the community. Although this is true throughout the year, being thoughtful and considerate is especially important during the warmer months when many more residents are outside enjoying their gardens or have windows open, often until late in the evening or even overnight. It is all the more relevant this summer when outside activity will play such a vital role in everyone's mental and physical wellbeing.

Regular bonfires, for example, can strain relationships with neighbours, and can also have damaging effects on our local environment and the health of people in the parish. If you are considering lighting a bonfire then we would encourage you to follow the helpful information and advice on the Swale Borough Council website under Environmental Health: www.swale.gov.uk/taking-action-over-bonfires/

Secondly, when in your garden please consider whether your actions may disturb your neighbours or those living close by. Loud music or boisterous behaviour can be upsetting especially if it persists for long periods or occurs on a regular basis.

We are fortunate to live in an attractive neighbourhood, and instances of unreasonable or anti-social behaviour are few and far between. The Parish Council hopes all residents will continue to give neighbourly consideration to others so that everyone can continue to enjoy the parish in which we live.

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