

ALAN FISHER – A REMEMBRANCE

On Friday I attended the funeral of Alan Fisher, who was until 2010 a Horsham District Councillor for neighbouring Downland Ward, covering Bramber and Upper Beeding. The funeral took place at Steyning Catholic Church, in very snowy conditions, and it was a testament to Alan that so many people were able to attend, despite the inclement weather.

Alan and his wife Barbara were well known in Steyning, living in Bramber for many years. Alan devoted a large amount of time and energy to looking after the affairs of his constituents and I was particularly pleased to see so many of his previous colleagues from Horsham District Council at the funeral, and that the leader of the Council, Councillor Ray Dawe and the Chairman of the District Council Len Crosby, took time to attend.

Our sympathies go out to Barbara, who as many know has also given generously of her time in being the organiser of meals on wheels in the Steyning area, which the Parish Council recently recognised by a Millennium Award.

David Barling
Chairman