

Caretaker vacancy

The vacancy was initially advertised on Indeed in early February 2026 following John Grimster's notice. However, this first posting did not attract suitable candidates, either due to their distance from the role or a lack of response to requests to complete the application form.

Subsequently, the position was promoted locally via hard copy adverts displayed at the Steyning Centre and on the high street noticeboard, as well as shared on SPC social media channels. These efforts did not generate any interest.

On 17 April, the vacancy was re-advertised on Indeed, resulting in a more positive response. Two suitable applicants have now been shortlisted and are scheduled for interviews on 5 May 2026.

Pay increases

Caretakers: 4.5% above minimum wage. Previous rate was £12.76 p/h and this will increase to £13.28 p/h as of April 2026.

Part-time youth workers: Currently paid at £1.06 p/h above minimum wage. Previous rate was £13.56 p/h. This will increase to £13.77 p/h as of April 2026.