

## Arundel Town Council

**FMT JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2020**

Budget 2020/2021 Weddings £71,000.00 Other £5000.00

<b>Weddings&amp; Income 2020:</b>	<b>Weddings for Year 2021/2022 :</b>	<b>Weddings for Year 2022/2023:</b>
July 2020 £26,889.	July £49,702.	July £6,425.
August 2020 £27,830.	August £59,702.	August £9,320.
September 2020 £27,949.	September £61,132 .	September £10,072.

**Comparison to a “NORMAL” Year I.E September 2019**

Current year 2019/2020 £64,936	£37,278	£5,017.
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The figures reflect that the move of income from 2020 to 2021 has stopped, £11,000 has been booked for next year, and a further £4,000 for 2022 in the last 3 months.

Couples are still wanting to get married, but the Springs Brides for 2021 are already worrying about the numbers and how much will they increase to.

At present we are allowed 15 in total for the bridal party with all workers, being excluded from that number. It is hard for the bridal party to socialise afterwards, but by having tables that the guest is seated at, makes it easier for the bridal couple to talk to at a social distance. Masks must be worn in the entirety inside apart from the Bridal couple themselves and the Registrar. Outside on the terrace the masks can come off for photos but challenging for indoors.

There is a constant steady stream of enquiries and viewings happening through the week and weekends. all adhering to the Covid guidelines. We have our own QR code to assist with Track and Trace.

Other business has been difficult to generate due to Covid, August saw The Duke’s Ford Road development taking place here with booked appointments, and The Hanover Band gave several wonderful hour evening performances for an extremely small limited audience.

**Marketing:**

Regular social media posts are getting lots of new likes, using images from local photographers. Updates are also given out as well on the latest Covid Regulations.

**The Roof:**

Sadly this started to leak last week with the torrential rain in a couple of spaces in the same area. The Roofers have been booked in for next week to try and re repair a patch.