

NEWS

from **Broadbridge Heath Parish Council**



Q1
Q2
Q3
Q4

Keeping you informed of the work of the Parish Council and the community of Broadbridge Heath

VICE CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

During this holiday season, whilst the Parish Council Chairman enjoys a well earned vacation and I look forward to mine, the news for this edition revolves around money coming into the Village from developers and how you can help to decide how this can be best spent.

The major development of nearly one thousand homes to the south of the Village has already been agreed by Horsham District Council (HDC), but only after the amount of money or facilities that the builder has to provide has been legally agreed with HDC. Since then, Broadbridge Heath parish councillors have had several meetings with HDC's Chief Executive, Tom Crowley, and his senior staff to ensure that HDC is aware of the village's priorities during these negotiations. HDC has agreed that the Parish Council will be fully involved in early discussions of future development.

In early May, local elections were held to elect parish and district councillors. The Horsham District Councillor position,

vacated after 25 years of service by Sally Horner, was won by Malcolm Curnock. Malcolm has been on Broadbridge Heath Parish Council from when it was first formed in 1987, and so has a first hand knowledge of the issues facing the Village. The Parish Council has an allocation of thirteen councillors. Eleven candidates, all existing councillors, stood for election and were duly re-elected, uncontested to the Parish Council. I would like to thank all of these councillors for their continued support of the community, and this means that there are vacancies for two councillors. If you would like to help to influence the big, and small, decisions regarding the Village by becoming a councillor, please contact the Clerk (see back cover).

Even if you are not a councillor, you can have your say at a Parish Council meeting, as the following example shows. Our eagle eyed Parish Clerk noticed that there was money outstanding from the developers of Charrington Way. Following articles about this in the Village Magazine of May and August last year, the Parish Council decided

to use part of this money to install outdoor exercise equipment "for ages nine to ninety" in the village. Concerns about how this was first proposed were made by members of the public at two Parish Council meetings, and so the plans were amended. At the beginning of the summer school holidays, you will be able to see four pieces of equipment installed in Charrington Way, and a further four pieces behind the Village Centre.

The Parish Council has agreed to set up a group to investigate how to integrate the future residents of the new development and the existing community leading to the best outcome for everyone, and has already been contacted by several local groups about this. How this is going to be done is yet to be decided, so watch this space and elsewhere for updates. Suffice it to say that there will be opportunities for local groups and residents to be involved, and we hope that as many people as possible will have their say.

Jonathan England
Vice Chairman

Open 12:00-2:00pm and 5:00-11:00pm
7 days a week including Bank Holidays

Sunday Special
£12.95 per person

Telephone: 01798 873318
Stane Street, Codmore Hill
Pulborough RH20 1BG

15% discount on take-away

Local self storage for home and business

- Wide choice of room sizes from 16 to 310 sq. ft.
- Modern secure rooms, with individual alarms
- 24 hr CCTV monitoring and intruder alarms.
- No VAT charges on any storage rooms.

Storage Rooms from £6.80 per week!

Office: 01403 700840 Fax: 05603 107071
Email: info@jnjstorage.com
Web: www.jnjstorage.com
JNJ Storage, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 1DF

The Sussex Oak At Warnham

Food served all day
SATURDAY + SUNDAY
Lunch and Dinner
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Beer festival
August 26th to August 29th
30 real ales • Live music
Food served all day Saturday,
Sunday and Monday

Please call or visit our website at
www.thesussexoak.co.uk
info@thesussexoak.co.uk

01403 265028
The Sussex Oak
Church Street, Warnham
Nr Horsham, West Sussex RH12 3QW

A MESSAGE FROM SUSSEX POLICE (PC CW678 WORSFOLD)

Operation Crackdown – Anti-social driving can range from careless driver behaviour to deliberate activity. It not only affects road safety but also the quality of life in our local neighbourhoods. With your help, Sussex Police can crackdown on this behaviour. Operation Crackdown gives Sussex residents the power to make a real difference in their communities by reporting instances of anti-social or dangerous driving and abandoned vehicles.

Driven to despair by an abandoned vehicle? The longer vehicles remain abandoned, the more costs escalate. Thieves strip parts from cars, they become targets for vandals and arsonists, and many are taken and re-abandoned. You don't have to tolerate anti-social driving or an abandoned vehicle – you can report them online at the Operation Crackdown website at www.operationcrackdown.org or phone the police on 0845 60 70 999 to provide information.

Operation Airwalk – Education replaces enforcement when Horsham's Neighbourhood Policing Team join forces with the Roads Policing Unit and Casualty Reduction Team, West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service (WSFRS), VOSA and West Sussex County Council to conduct Operation Airwalk. The initiative

has taken place at various locations across the district, and is aimed to show drivers committing traffic offences the potential outcome of their actions – as opposed to enforcement.

Drivers committing offences such as not wearing seatbelts or using a mobile phone whilst driving are stopped and offered either a fixed penalty ticket or the opportunity to go to WSFRS to view hard hitting videos of the potential outcomes, together with insight into the work involved in traffic accidents. Whilst the vehicles are stopped, a VOSA officer inspects them to ensure they are roadworthy whilst officers check they are taxed, insured and have a valid MOT.

Seizure of Vehicles – Section 59 Police Reform Act 2002 – Section 59 of the Police Reform Act is a common tool now used by police officers and Police Community Support Officers to seize vehicles being used in an anti-social manner. Vehicles can be seized if the police officer/PCSO reasonably believes that a mechanically propelled vehicle is being used in a manner that is causing, or likely to cause alarm, distress or annoyance to the public.

Vehicles and drivers should be issued with a warning first, unless this is impracticable. If they have already received a warning that has been given within the past 12 months they can seize the vehicle immediately. Furthermore, if the officer believes the warning will be disregarded or not heeded, they may seize the vehicle immediately.



Gozone
Care Ltd

Personal Care
Shopping
Cleaning
Respite Cover
24 Hour Care
Care 7 Days Per Week.

All Carers are fully trained & CRB checked
CSCI licensed and inspected

53-55 High Street
Billingshurst
West Sussex
RH14 9PP

Please contact us for details

Tel: 01403 783582 Fax: 01403 785431
Email: info@gozonecare.com
www.gozonecare.com



Pierce and Lane

BATHROOM SPECIALISTS

Including adaptations for
the elderly and disabled
and small building works



George 07789 046107
01273 551469
Georgepierce@tiscali.co.uk

Steve 07988 319593
01273 503059
Stevielane@hotmail.co.uk

Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters

Willmer's
of Pulborough
Your local electrical retailer

EURONICS
01798 872866

Latest offers... see www.willmers.co.uk

Fridge Freezer Samsung American style with ice maker £999	Washing Machine Bosch 1400 spin from £329.99	Dishwasher Bosch 12 place setting £359	FREE... • installation. • set up. • removal of old equipment. • survey. • advice.
---	---	--	--

Miele - Zanussi - Pure - Bosch - Humax - Liebherr - Roberts and many more brands

Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:30pm (including lunchtimes) Sat: 9:00-2:00pm
64 Lower Street, Pulborough RH20 2BW

**This advert could cost you
as little as £37.50 per issue***

Parish Council Magazines
Delivered to **every** home and business in the Parish

For a media pack and more details:
Call us: 01798 875525
Email us: studio@eyelevelpublishing.co.uk
Download from www.eyelevelpublishing.co.uk

*based on advertising being placed for 6 or more areas for 4 or more consecutive issues.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

Residents of Charrington Way have suggested that the play equipment needs upgrading. The Parish Council agrees that some of the existing equipment is not terribly exciting and so we would like to hear about what new types of equipment young people in our village would like to see. Have you visited another play area and thought that something similar would be great in my village?

We would like to hear from anyone, especially young people or their parents, so that we can consider your ideas. Many young people at Shelley or Tanbridge schools will remember that we asked for their ideas before, when upgrading the equipment at the Village Centre. We would like your views again (please run it by your parents first and get their permission before responding). All we need to know is how old you are and your ideas for one or two pieces of new equipment. That could be something to climb, swing, jump up and down on, socialise around, or whatever. Please send your ideas to the Clerk (see back cover for details).



Every care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of content. Eyelevel Publishing or the Parish Council cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions or endorse companies, products or services that appear in this magazine. Production of the magazine relies solely on advertising revenue and is at no cost to the Parish Council or its parishioners.

OVERGROWN HEDGES

Just a gentle reminder, now that the bird nesting season has come to an end, for residents to spare a thought for footpath users and ensure that their hedge does not encroach upon a footpath.

ALLOTMENTS

Unfortunately, the Parish Council has recently been advised that, despite the best efforts of our County Councillor, David Sheldon, a piece of land identified for possible use as allotments will not be released by West Sussex County Council. Our quest continues. We have identified another piece of land that may be available in the future as a consequence of the future development, and are working with the District and County Councils to see if this can be secured for allotments.

WOODS of HORSHAM
HORTICULTURAL ENGINEERS
EST 1924

21a Church Street, Warnham
Horsham RH12 3QP
Tel: 01403 253185
www.woodsforhorsham.co.uk

Fertiliser now in
GARDEN MACHINERY
SALES, SERVICE,
REPAIRS AND HIRE

Saddlers Blinds

No Hard Sell - just helpful, honest advice
Choose at Home or visit our showroom

- Vertical
- Rollers
- Venetians
- Shutters
- Awnings
- Roman
- Pleated
- Wooden
- Curtains

01403 865353
Saddlers Blinds, Station Road, Cowfold, West Sussex. RH13 8DA
www.saddlers-blinds.co.uk

FREE Quotes
Measuring &
Fitting

kookaburra
Playgroup

Term time
and
Half term
only

Monday-Friday
8.30am - 3.30pm
Flexible hours to suit

OFSTED Registered
For Children aged 2-5 years

Visits Welcome

Contact Lou Harrod

01403 269548 • www.kookaburraplaygroup.co.uk

Kookaburra Playgroup, Hills Farm Lane, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 1TZ

Outside Play Area



Drains, Toilets, Sinks & Sewers Unblocked
 CCTV Surveys/Excavation & Repairs/Root Cutting
No call out charge
24 hour service – 7 days a week
'We clean out your drains, not your pockets'
Tel: 01903 892627

KEEPING OUR VILLAGE TIDY

The Parish Council's thanks go to our Litter Warden, Jim Cate who does an excellent job in keeping our village tidy. Jim not only picks up litter but inspects our play areas and reports back to the council matters of concern including pot holes, graffiti, dog litter, fly tipping and damage to council property etc. All residents will appreciate this invaluable service, thank you Jim.



TREE SURVEY

The Parish Council has recently appointed a specialist to review the health and safety of trees on Parish Council land i.e. at the Common, the Village Centre, Charrington Way, the Singleton Road Play Area cricket field, tennis courts and dirt jumps. This assessment will be carried out during the summer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Showtime Amusements (Shaylers) Funfair – arriving 19th September, departing 26th September (rides open 23rd to 25th)
Gala Bonfire and Fireworks – Saturday 5th November 2011

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) AND S106 AGREEMENTS

Section 106 agreements are private agreements between a district council and a developer to mitigate the potential impact of a development. Previously, Section 106 money could be allocated for general improvements of community facilities, and then organisations could bid for funding. For example, Broadbridge Heath Scouts have benefited by obtaining funds towards a new roof for the Scout Hall. More controversially, Broadbridge Heath Sports Centre (a district facility) was awarded Section 106 money, intended for local community facilities in Broadbridge Heath Village, for re-

TELL US ABOUT YOUR PROJECTS

carpeting their indoor bowls green. However, the system for obtaining funding for improvements is set to change. The new process, in line with the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), requires that S106 agreements are specific about where negotiated contributions will be spent. The Parish Council will maintain a list of known community projects and ensure that this is used in future negotiations. So please keep the Clerk informed of the progress of your community project, or of potential new projects, by emailing clerk@broadbridgeheath-pc.gov.uk

SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL

Aware of the mistaken perception that the Horsham District is solely an affluent area, the Senior Persons' Council is working with Age Concern South East and Age UK Horsham District, on an exciting new project to highlight the reality. The project recognises that the Horsham District – like many areas in the South East of England – is a nice place to live, but will identify the realities facing older people living in an area largely considered to be 'affluent'.

In order to fully appreciate the needs of older people living in the Horsham District, the Horsham District's Senior Persons' Council is looking for opportunities to talk to older people who live locally. The hope is that this approach would go beyond providing statistics on a page, and real life case studies. Age Concern South East will use the findings of the study to suggest changes and to inform decision makers around the needs of older people in the South East.

The Senior Persons' Council would like to talk to older people in small groups, with the potential of following on with 1 to 1 interviews where older people are willing. All information provided by participants will be treated sensitively. What is said is confidential and will not refer to individuals who have been involved in the research.

If you or your group would like to participate please contact **Clare Ebelewicz (Senior Youth and Older Persons Officer, HDC) on 01403 215137** or **Pam Mitchell (Regional Operations Manager, Age Concern South East on 01273 831608)**.

A C Coughtrey



'purveyors of fine meats'

Locally sourced meats • Homemade cooked pies, quiches and pasties • Cooking advice, together with event planning • Ample parking and a friendly service awaits you.



Fantastic selection of barbecue meats

Stane Street Nurseries, Stane Street,
 Codmore Hill, Pulborough RH20 1BQ
 South down the A264 and then A29 next to Sainsburys

Telephone: 01798 872206
 Email: shop@accoughtrey.co.uk

NEW SPORTING PROGRAMMES FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND THE VILLAGE CENTRE

Young people in the Horsham area aged 14-25 have the chance to sign up to two exciting and unique activity programmes this coming summer, one in archery and the other in mountain biking. The archery is running at Forest School on Friday evenings, 6.30-8.00pm and will give participants a chance to develop skills in one of the oldest sports that exists and which has a strong Olympic profile. Young archery leaders

Sam Tichband and Jordan Ruff will lead the weekly course which starts on 22nd July and completes on 9 September. All equipment is provided.

Sam Tichband, Horsham District Council's Outdoor Pursuits Coach, will also lead the mountain biking course on Wednesday evenings starting on 27th July. Meeting at Forest School, the group will take on eight differently challenging routes that connect to the town. Both courses cost just £16 to sign up to for

the whole 8 weeks being as they are subsidised by the Sport England Sportivate scheme which is aiming to get more young people active in the lead up to the 2012 Olympics.

For further information and booking forms visit:

www.horshamleisurelink.co.uk

Contact Ian Ford on
ian.ford@horsham.gov.uk or
07764 146338

NEW OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT IN CHARRINGTON WAY AND THE VILLAGE CENTRE

For the last year or so, the Parish Council has been working towards providing outdoor fitness equipment that will encourage greater physical activity amongst all age and all ability groups and is accessible and available to all our residents to use free of charge.

In June, the Parish Council agreed to use a local company, Fresh Air Fitness

to install eight pieces of equipment (four on the green area in Charrington Way and four behind the Village Centre). The equipment should be in place and be fully tested and available for use by early August. You can Google for more information at www.fresh-airfitness.co.uk

Each piece of equipment will come with 'instructions for use' and 'safety instructions'. Please take care to read these before using and report any

instances of damage or misuse as detailed on the signs in the area. The Parish Council would like to request that users respect near neighbours when using the equipment. For example, please walk, run or cycle to use the equipment rather than drive. The Parish Council hopes that our residents will enjoy these new facilities and welcome any feedback that you may have.



Broadbridge Heath Village Centre Social Club

Forthcoming Entertainment

Sat 13th August

501 - blues & soft rock band

Tues 16th August

Quiz Night 8.30 p.m start

Sat 27th August

Fancy Dress Beach Party & Disco

Sun 4th September

Indoor Mini Olympics

Sat 10th September

Time - return visit of popular duo.



Website: www.bbhvc.com

Monday to Thursday: 2.00-11.00 p.m
Friday & Saturday: 12.00-12.00 midnight
Sunday: 12.00-10.30 p.m

Wickhurst Lane, Broadbridge Heath, RH12 3LY
Telephone: 01403 217177



ANDREW GALE TREE SURGERY LTD

Services ...

Free quotations
Crown reductions & re-shaping
TPO undertaken & paperwork completed on your behalf
Thinning and crown lifting
Complete dismantling & site clearance
Stump grinding
All waste recycled

Qualities ...

Friendly, reliable service
Certificated, professional arborists
10 million public liability insurance
Works carried out to BS: 3998 - recommendations for tree work
References available upon request

Contact information

t: **01798 875731**

m: **07971 166917**

e: andrew@andrewgale.co.uk

w: www.andrewgale.co.uk



Always
Checkatrade.com
Before you use them



SMITH GADD & CO
S O L I C I T O R S

**Call Us First
For Legal Advice
Get one step ahead**



- Wills, Probate & Powers of Attorney
- Matrimonial, Family & Divorce
- Employment (Employers or Employees)
- Residential & Commercial Conveyancing
- Business Purchases & Sales
- Commercial Disputes
- Personal Injury & Inheritance Claims
- Civil Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Landlord & Tenant
- Partnership & Company Law

Tel: Horsham **01403 271222**
e-mail: horsham@smithgadd.co.uk
www.smithgadd.co.uk

PD Motors

Unit E4, Gillmans Industrial Estate, Natts Lane, Billingshurst, West Sussex.

Servicing and Mechanical Repairs on all Makes and Light Commercial Vehicles. Servicing of New Cars without affecting the Warranty.

ATA AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN ACCREDITATION

MOT TESTING STATION
Free Re-test within 10 Working Days

valve Climb SERVICE
Air Conditioning Specialists

- Free Courtesy Cars & Van Available
- Cambelt Replacement
- Engine Management
- Air Bag and Electrical Fault Diagnostics
- Tyres and 4 Wheel Alignment
- Free Local Collection and Delivery
- Welding
- ABS
- Valeting
- Exhausts

01403 786211

www.pdmotors.co.uk
Email: info@pdmotors.co.uk

Monday - Friday 9am - 5:30pm
Saturday 9am - 12:30pm




CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs Mary Burroughs
Tel: 01403 785864
Mobile 07733 359479
Address: PO Box 315, Billingshurst, West Sussex, RH14 9XX
Email: clerk@broadbridgeheath-pc.gov.uk
Website: www.broadbridgeheath-pc.gov.uk

Clerk for Strategy & Development
Mrs Helen Dayneswood: Tel: 01403 790374

Chairman: Mrs Viv Edwards
Tel: 01403 240414
Email: viv@rh12.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are open to the public and the press (who have a right to attend) and are preceded by a session for public comments. Council meetings take place in the St. John's Community Centre. Planning Meetings are subject to cancellation if there are no plans to discuss. Visit our website at www.broadbridgeheath-pc.gov.uk for agendas and minutes of previous meetings or view the notice boards at the One Stop shop, Billingshurst Road or The Village Centre, Wickhurst Lane.

Forthcoming meetings are September 5th and October 3rd, starting at 8:00pm; there is no PC meeting in August.

GYPSIES AND TRAVELLERS

Please call the WSCC Traveller Line on **01243 642139** to report the arrival of travellers in the village or to find out more information on how this matter is being progressed. Also do not hesitate to call 999 if you witness travellers causing 'criminal damage' to access Parish, District or WSCC land.

The Next Issue: The Parish Council would welcome ideas from residents or community groups for the next magazine which is due to be published at the end of October. Please contact the Clerk.

www.jake-private-hire.com

JAKE PRIVATE HIRE
BILLINGSHURST

EXECUTIVE CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN VEHICLE AVAILABLE

We are holiday transfer specialists. We can take up to 8 passengers, with all your luggage, golf clubs, skis & snowboards in one vehicle

All drivers & vehicles are Local Authority checked and licensed

Private Hire Car Service ~ Contract Work Welcome
Local/Long Distance ~ 24 Hour Bookings
Air Conditioned 4, 6 & 8 Seaters
Courier Service ~ Airport Runs

01403 786818

Fax: 01403 786442
www.jake-private-hire.com
Station Rd, Billingshurst



Eyelevel publishing

Parish Council Magazines

Producing quarterly magazines for the following Parish Councils:
Ashington / Broadbridge Heath
Billingshurst / Cowfold
Pulborough / Shipley
Storrington / Thakeham
West Chiltington / Wisborough Green

Delivered to **every** home and business in the Parish

For a media pack
Call us: **01798 875525**
Email us: studio@eyelevelpublishing.co.uk
Download from www.eyelevelpublishing.co.uk