



NEWSLETTER

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From the Chairman

The last few months have been busy for The Parish Council, mainly the commencement of the new Neighbourhood Plan, the last Action Plan, was produced in 2006 and a lot of changes both locally and nationwide have taken place and it is right that we now focus on the needs of our residents 7 years on.

You can see where we are later in this Newsletter. Please look out for notification of open days, which are coming up for you to assist with the process by letting us know your needs, and views, which will form an important part of the plan.

Dog walkers

I have had reports of people walking dogs in the country lanes in the dark (mornings and evenings), please remember to wear visible clothing fluorescent jackets, arm bands or even dog leads and collars so drivers can easily see you

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The following information can be found on
www.nuthurstparishcouncil.net/

- Parish Council meeting Agenda's and Minutes
- Document Archive
- Local Societies & Groups
- Events – where & when
- Local maps
- Local travel
- Weather
- Planning applications
- Neighbourhood Plan

The Website contains many links to organisations a few are mentioned below:

- Age Concern (uk)
- Check-a-trade
- Copsale Hall
- Horsham District Council
- Horsham Responders
- Neighbourhood Watch
- The Nuthurst Society
- The Trainline
- West Sussex Police
- West Sussex Police Community Officer

If you are unable to access the web site, require hard copies or more information please contact the Parish Clerk Mrs S Hall

Overgrown hedgerows

As autumn is upon us we would again ask all parishioners to check their hedges and shrubs that maybe overhanging public footpaths and our lanes making it very difficult for pedestrians to walk safely without having to move into the roadway, and overhanging hedgerows and trees are restricting our lanes causing cars to be damaged. In the interest of public safety please review your boundaries. Thank you to our residents and farmers that have already addressed this problem.

Grass Cutting Approximate dates October 10th & 14th November

Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinations are needed in Mannings Heath – please contact the Parish Clerk for details

It would seem we only have one co-ordinator in Mannings Heath covering the Lime Kiln Road area; other roads need to be covered

Horsham Districts Council's Neighbourhood Warden Team – has been successfully re-accredited under the Sussex Police Community Safety Accreditation Scheme (CSAS) for a further three years.

Residents in Horsham District are encouraged to report to Sussex Police via 101 in advance of going on holiday. On receipt of this information Sussex Police will provide the home owner with crime prevention literature – ideally in person through a visit from a member of the local Neighbourhood Policing Team, delivered through their letterbox or accessible via the Sussex Police website for downloading. This information, in the form of a Home Security Checklist and the Peace Of Mind Whilst You're Away leaflet contains practical advise that homeowners can take to secure their property which will benefit them not just whilst away but also for the future.

Community Transport

Residents of Horsham and the surrounding area, who are in need of community transport because of age, sickness, disability, poverty or a lack of available or adequate and safe public transport service, can register with Horsham District Community Transport and use the Dial-a-Ride service.

If you meet the criteria and require transport to go to an appointment, visit a friend, attend a club or perhaps go shopping ring **01403 7545206**. One of the volunteer Administrators will make the arrangements and advise you of the costs. All the minibuses are adapted for wheelchair users or anyone who would find it difficult to get onto the minibus.

Another service offered is the hiring of a minibus with or without a driver for private parties. If anyone is organising a trip transport can be provided at a very reasonable rate. For details ring **01403 754206**

Recruitment of additional Trustees, if you feel you would like to join the team and be part of this new charity please contact David Searle (Chairman) on **01403 256267**.

There are also vacancies for Volunteer Minibus Drivers so if you have a free morning or afternoon and would like to become a member of the team to provide this much needed service please ring **01403 754206** and arrange to have a chat.

Mannings Heath Village Hall

Copsale

Bookings

Copsale Village Hall

Bookings 07502 013864

www.copsalehall@gmail.com

NUTHURST PARISH
Neighbourhood Plan
Shaping the future of our Parish

Our Neighbourhood Plan is now underway

In the October edition of the LINK there was a green flyer with this title. We hope lots of you read it and found it a useful explanation of what a Neighbourhood Plan is and why we need one to help stop any speculative development in the Parish.

So what have we done? Well the four Focus Groups have started collecting information in order to write a report in “The State of the Parish in 2013”. This will cover a spectrum of things: for example, what type of housing we have and where it is: how much farming is carried out and whether it is arable or animal based: how much woodland, streams and open spaces we have; the state of our roads, their hazards and the volume of traffic; how much infrastructure there is or isn't; and how many businesses offer employment in the Parish,

The State of the Parish Report will form one important chapter in the Neighbourhood Plan. Then we will move on to the future and what parishioners want to see happening in the Parish between now and 2031. So keep looking at our website to keep up-to-date with our progress (www.nuithurst.parishcouncil.net).

You can contact us through the e-mail facility on the website and we would be pleased to hear any thoughts you may have.

Owen Hydes (Chairman of the Steering Committee)

Open days:

Mannings Heath Village Hall Saturday 9th October 2.00 – 5.30 pm

St. Andrews School Nuthurst Tuesday 12th October 7.00 – 9.30 pm

Horsham District – age UK™ Help at Home Scheme

The Local, trusted Help at Home Scheme now includes gardening and handyperson help with those little jobs around your home and garden.

Domestic Help Handyperson Gardening

For more information please contact 01403 751322 or
helpathomenorth@ageukhorshamdistrict.org.uk

Voter Registration forms for 2014 are currently being sent out to homes across the Horsham District. Who have requested that these are to be completed and returned as soon as possible

Youngsters chance to design Chairman's Christmas card

Youngsters across the Horsham District who are aged 15 years and under are being given the chance to design the Chairman of Horsham District Council's Christmas card this year.

The Chairman of the Council, Cllr Phillip Circus, wants young people to send in coloured drawings and paintings of a 'winter scene in the Horsham District' on A4 paper by Friday 8th November 2013'

The winning image will be on the front of over 200 cards sent to neighbouring councils, businesses and associates of the Chairman.

The winner will also receive a family ticket to this year's much anticipated swashbuckling family pantomime, Peter Pan, at the Capitol theatre, which runs from Thursday 12th December 2013 to Sunday 5th January 2014.

Designs can either be hand delivered or posted to Horsham District Council; they should be addressed to The Chairman.

All entries will appear in a photo album on the Councils Facebook page while the top 10 winners will also be displayed at Horsham Museum and Art Gallery

The winner will be announced on Wednesday 13th November 2013 via a press release, which will be posted on the council's website and social media sites.

Terms and Conditions and an entry form can be downloaded from the Council's website www.horsham.gov.uk

Please also note that the entrant's name, age and contact details should be written on the back of the poster and designs cannot be returned,

For more information on the competition please email contact@horsham

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**Horsham Town Centre Surgeries with
Helena Croft**

To be held @ The Hurst Room
Horsham Museum

11.30am – 1.30 pm

Thursday 28th November

