



Keeping Active, Keeping Healthy

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Newsletter Launch

We hope you enjoy our Chatter newsletter which we will try to issue every couple of months. Let us know if there's anything you want to say (contact details below). And have you visited the **new Website?** www.HorshamShipleyCommunityProject.org Thanks to Dan and his BritWeb team for all their hard work on it. Comments and suggestions always welcome.

Hills Farm Lane Vets Football

The vets are currently equal **TOP OF THE TABLE** in the Worthing & Horsham District Sunday League, but with a game in hand! Well done lads and League Manager Murph! Check the latest on the 'Fixtures & Results' page of the website. A few friendlies are in the diary, and the notorious Jersey Tour finishes off the main season 21 -23 April. All support at the matches very much appreciated. Contact Trev for more info. **Training continues at Holbrook Club every Tuesday 7-8pm.**

Walking Football

The walking footballers have been braving the Winter every Tuesday morning at The Holbrook Club, with 15-20 turning out each week for a "walk-out". We will be back to Shipley on the grass late March/early April. **Our walking football enthusiasts are planning to enter the 2018 FA People's Cup competition. Watch this space! Contact Phil for more info.**



Dates For Your Diary



Tues March 13 12-4pm and Sun March 25 11-4pm Maintenance Days.

Please come and help with the pitch and site maintenance, "many hands make light work!" Thank you ☺

April 15, Sunday - Social BBQ

It is the Vets last league game and it's going to be a sunny day! Let's get everyone supporting the lads. Bring your kids, parents, grandparents, friends. BBQ after the game. Kick off 10:30.

Pétanque

Melanie and the "Pétanquers" have braved the worst of the Winter (we hope) and would welcome new members. Come and join them on Tuesdays at 11:00 for some fun and socialising. We will be holding Friday evening Social sessions from May.

Emergency Planning

Have you seen the defibrillator at the site? It is on the outside of the green Men's Shed. The number to open the case is written on the outside. Also just installed is a wide "ambulance-friendly" gate onto the main pitch. Let's hope we never have need to use either of these things, but just in case!



The Junior Pitch

You may have noticed the arrival of a brand new 9-a-side football pitch which has risen, over the last 18 months, from a mess of brambles, nettles and bog! It needs some final work on it (fences, retainer netting etc) before the start of the 2018-19 season when we hope to have at least 2 junior teams using it regularly. Keep an eye on it!

Social Media...Irritating but Important!



Yes, we agree, it's so annoying! But research says that having a presence on Facebook and Twitter does help get the word out there! So if you can bear it, please follow us on Twitter, "like" our Facebook page and comments/shares would be wonderful!



Men's Shed

We are now officially part of the **International Men's Shed Association!**

Started in Australia to provide a place for like-minded men to gather and have the opportunity to "maintain and improve their well-being in their own communities on their own terms".

Our chaps have been commissioned to build boards for the local miniature railway club. They are also working on bird boxes and various other projects. The gents want to stress that everyone is welcome. Just come along, see what's going on and stay for a cuppa and chat! The Shed is open every Tuesday. The more people we have the more times we can open. Come and join in!



The Green Project

We are aiming to make the site as sustainable as possible so will be calling for your support in recycling, water management, gardening etc. More later...

Get in Touch...

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Organisational Stuff

We have submitted an application to the Charity Commission which will take 6-8 weeks we hope. It will allow us various rights, and make corporate donations and sponsorship easier.