



Keeping Busy, Keeping Active

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AVIVA Grant please vote!



We have the chance to win a grant of £10,000 which we need to pay for the safety nets on the new Junior pitch, and also to get some new timber for the Men's Shed. Aviva pay out to the 500 organisations nationally which get the highest number of public votes.

WE NEED YOUR VOTES!!

Please vote, and please send the link to all your friends, family, colleagues, neighbours and ask for their votes. Each person can use up to 10 votes – so we hope we can count on 10 of yours!! There is also a link to a funding page in case any contacts would like to make a donation as well as voting.

Voting closes 20th Nov – don't miss it!

<http://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-1095>

Trustee Profile - Richard (Reg) Harris



A long standing Hills Farm Lane Vet and now also a walking footballer, Richard (aka Reg), brings positivity, brute force and energy to the Shipley Project plus a working lifetime's experience in Trusteeship and running sports organisations including being chairman of Horsham Tigers FC. Richard will turn his hand to any manual labour needed, but importantly is also working hard to raise funds to help grow, and ultimately sustain, the project.

Reg is Secretary to the Vets team and aims to ensure we improve communications.

As a runner, Reg didn't actually play regular football until he started with Trev's Vets 13 years ago (although he coached youth football for 10 years prior to that!). However, just ask him for his PBs over any distances from 800 metres to the marathon!

Dates For Your Diary...

Rusty Brains visit – Tues 30th Oct

Men's Wellbeing talk , postponed until the Spring – apologies.

Aviva Voting ends 20th Nov – please vote! See blue box

Christmas Lunch – Tues 18th December, after morning activities. The Holbrook Club. All members welcome!

Dementia Awareness

On Tuesday 30th October our friends at the Horsham Alzheimers Society are bringing a local group, the Rusty Brains, to have a game of pétanque after lunch. If you would like to join in the game please feel free.

Men's Shed

The Shed will remain very much open through the Winter, and the heater will keep it cosy and the new filter system will keep it fresh! We are glad to report that Chris' hip operation went well and he is now home. We all look forward to welcoming him back.

Pétanque

Our hardy pétanque players will continue through the winter on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, weather permitting. Friday evenings are now suspended until Spring. Please do your best to keep in touch with Melanie for any cancellations.

Pitches Update

The grant received from Horsham District Council for drainage has now been spent, taking water away from the main, junior and walking football pitches. The ditches having been cleared and pipework installed.

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Hills Farm Lane Vets Football



The team has a new look this year! Thanks to Dan Purchase of BritWeb for the sponsorship, and Premier Sports who gave us a fantastic deal. The kit was christened at Sunday's league match. We are the best turned-out team in the region by miles!



A special thanks to Graham's wife Sue, who very kindly donated money for the squad rain jackets. Darron and the team thanked Sue before Sunday's match. Graham is one of our regular Walking Footballers.



Hills Farm Lane FC league squad are still top of the table after 4 matches - Rustington are only 3 points behind with a game in hand, so it's close! Nov league matches are on Sunday 4 Nov at Southfields, and 18th at TD Shipley, plus a Cup match vs Steyning on the 9th.

We have reached the maximum squad size of 30 for FA league/cup matches, but Trevor has plenty of friendlies in the calendar so please watch the website for details.

Training for Vets, Holbrook, Tues 7-8pm.

Walking Football

Walking football is likely to move to Holbrook mid-Nov. We will stay as long as it is safe at the TD Shipley site, but please look out for info on the venue change.