



## Keeping Busy, Keeping Active

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### AVIVA Grant!

We have been selected as a finalist for the Aviva Community Grant which is great news ☺. Thanks to you all for voting and spreading the word to help us get to the last stage. Richard (Reg) now has a few more forms to fill in before final judging, and the awards are announced 24 January 2019. Watch this space!



### Pétanque Equipment

Pernod Ricard, the French company that produces distilled beverages (you must have tried Pernod, the aniseed-flavoured liqueur?) has taken an interest in our pétanque club and kindly organised 10 new sets of coloured boules, arriving soon! Pétanque is a game suitable for anyone of any age or ability, but the rules and scoring are not straight forward, so we will be making available an "Idiot's Guide" to give new comers a head start!

### Dementia Awareness

A group from the Rusty Brains came to try pétanque last month. It was a chilly day but they had a lot of fun. Thanks very much to those of you who stayed on to help make their time enjoyable. They say they would like to come again....when it's a bit warmer in the Spring.



### Magic Little Grants

We applied for a Magic Little Grant from LocalGiving, a national organisation that works in partnership with the Postcode Community Trust (a grant giving charity funded entirely by players of the People's Postcode Lottery to support projects like ours). We were delighted to receive £500 towards new junior goals.

### Dates For Your Diary...

**Christmas Lunch** – Tues 18<sup>th</sup> December, 12:30 for 1:00pm, The Holbrook Club. All members welcome! Lunch, Christmas-theme quiz and a raffle. Please let us know if you can come.

### Cards & Stamps

Request for used stamps, old birthday / greeting / Christmas cards and plastic milk bottle tops please! Bring them to your Tuesday session and pass to one of the Trustees. Thanks.

### Walking Football at Holbrook

Walking football is now back at Holbrook for the Winter season. Arrival at 9:50 for 10:00 kick off.

### Give As You Live

If you shop online, you could raise 'free' money for HSCP by using 'Give As You Live'. When you shop at over 4,000 top stores including Amazon, Expedia and John Lewis via 'Give as you Live', **they'll pay a small percentage of your spend into our charity!** It costs you nothing, but those small amounts build up to meaningful amounts and the retailers pay straight into HSCP account. With online Xmas shopping in full swing, or 2019 holiday bookings starting, then we could really benefit from the contributions from the retailers. Find out more by clicking the link below, and any questions, please do ask...



<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/hscp>

### Rockery Plants

If anyone has any plants they want to get rid of which would be suitable for the new rockery area at the entrance, please bring them along.

### Get in Touch...

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### Men's Shed

The shed is warm and busy, as the shedders work on a variety of projects, including Christmas toys for grandchildren, fixing tables, balance boards for hip/knee rehab and finishing off the railway tables for the Model Railway Club (which Keith is doggedly focussed on!). After Christmas they intend to turn to preparations for some Spring Fairs.

### Hills Farm Lane Vets Football

Two league draws this month see the vets lying 3<sup>rd</sup>, but with 3 games in hand compared to the leaders. Sadly HFL went out of the League Cup to Steyning Town vets. The Presidents Cup semi-final is on 23 Dec.



In a friendly the team defeated Diss Utd with a great performance – special mention to Gavin Edwards who put away all 5 goals!

We have been delighted to welcome 12 new members of Hills Farm Lane this season, all great signings and making contributions in matches, both league and friendlies.

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

### Trustee Profile - Russell Wood

A career Accountant (now semi-retired) Russell brings financial diligence and order to the project administration in his roles as Trustee, Treasurer, Welfare Officer and Membership Secretary...and Assistant Chef at the barbeques! He is an experienced club Treasurer, including currently for Roffey Robins junior football. Russell plays walking football each week and pétanque when he can. He has a Mexican wife who makes the best Fajitas, he speaks Spanish, French and a little Greek and has two sons at University plus another son who is married with children. Russell's other passions are sport and music, particularly Chelsea and Pink Floyd, and he proudly recalls watching England win the World Cup in 1966. He loves travelling and will soon visit his 45<sup>th</sup> country (in true accountant style, he has been counting!).

