



## Keeping Busy, Keeping Active

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### Hills Farm Lane Vets Football



Hills Farm Lane is currently lying equal 2nd in the League table with 3 games to go, but it's tight at the top. Through Dec and Jan the league squad won 3 and lost 2 – some cracking games and plenty of goals. They will play the semi-finals of the Vets Cup on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb vs FC Zimmer – all supporters welcome!

Trevor's 'friendlies' squad played Wisborough Green in early December, which they won. More friendlies and an over-50s arranged for Feb and March. Keep an eye on the Fixtures & Results page of the website.

We have 37 veteran footballers signed onto Hills Farm Lane FC playing league and friendly matches, which is fantastic. Not everyone can train every Tuesday evening at Holbrook, but we recognise that if we have a big turnout the 3G courts at Holbrook Club can be restricting in terms of space. We are looking at alternatives and will keep you posted.

It is great to see Kevin Taylor back again, one of our longest-standing (and most silky-footed) vets, recently returned to the squad after serious illness.

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

### Christmas Lunch

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Christmas Lunch, it was a lot of fun.

### Pétanque

The new boules have arrived, many thanks to Pernod Ricard. Melanie has painstakingly marked them with different colours, and they went into play for the first time last week.

### AVIVA Grant

We have been waiting sooo patiently to find out if we have been awarded the grant from Aviva to finish off the junior pitch... only to be told the announcement has been delayed to 31 January!

### Dates For Your Diary...

**Aviva Grant Result – Tues 31<sup>st</sup> January**

### Walking Football

On a bright but chilly Friday morning at the end of January, a team of our walking footballers went into battle with Crawley Town Community Foundation. It was a really enjoyable fixture with an all-square 1-1 result. For those who are interested in playing matches, we will try to organise a few more in the coming months. Otherwise regular Tuesday sessions continue at The Holbrook Club during the Winter, on Tuesdays. Get there at 9:50 for 10:00 start with refreshments after.

We are pleased to be building the numbers of ladies integrated into the squad. Everyone welcome.



Hills Farm Lane Walking Footballers in yellow bibs, with Crawley Town Community Foundation in red

### Men's Shed

The shed is bustling on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Sheddies are now putting some thought into items to make for the Shipley Summer Fete, which was a real success last May. If anyone has any old hand drills they don't want anymore please pass them on – turns out they make great lamp stands!



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### Looking forward to 2019!

*Happy New Year everyone! We are so looking forward to getting stuck into another year at the Project. We really do welcome all suggestions so please let us know what you like or don't like and if you have any ideas or new things you would like to try. And please help us spread the word!*

- There is more and more interest in the Men's Shed but we recognise that space is a problem. We would love to open on a Thursday but we need someone who can be there most Thursdays to supervise. Let Phil know if you might be able to help.

- We loved the monthly BBQs during last year's long, hot Summer and anticipate starting those up again when it warms up.

- Once the junior pitch is finished (finally!) we are looking forward to being able to use it for some Walking Football matches, some Vets training and seeing it used for juniors.

- We are hoping to see the new rockery thrive – feel free to plant anything!

### Gardening Opportunity

Volunteer opportunity: If you enjoy gardening, would you like to help Age UK keep it's large gardens looking good? They are looking for volunteers, including a Lead Gardener, to ensure their award-winning garden continues to thrive. Ask Helen Gibbs on 07968 008997 for more details.

### Give As You Live

For any fans of online shopping out there, don't forget to register with "Give As You Live" so that the retail stores give a small % of each transaction to the Horsham & Shipley Community Project. It costs you nothing extra. Thank you!

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



### Save Free TV Licences

The BBC is considering removing free TV licences from the over-75s. If you think the Government should take back responsibility for funding free TV licences for everyone over 75, read more on the Age UK petition [here](#)