



Keeping Busy, Keeping Active

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AVIVA Community Fund

We did it! Thanks to everyone's efforts HSCP was lucky enough to be awarded a £7,500 "judges choice" award from the Aviva Community Fund. Hundreds of amazing projects around the country have been given a boost from this generous fund. We hope to spend £6,500 to finish off the junior pitch, and £1,000 towards additional wood and equipment for the Men's Shed. Thanks to everyone who got behind our application with votes and encouragement! Hopefully this significant amount of money will make a significant difference!



Craig Brewster

We are really proud of one of our long-term supporters, Craig Brewster, who has had a long and distinguished career as a player/manager in professional football around the country. Last week he was guest of honour at special ceremony where he was inaugurated in the Dundee United "Hall of Fame". Congratulations Craig! Craig has also made the occasional appearance for Hills Farm Lane FC and is planning to give the boys some training sessions in the coming months.

Men's Shed

£1,000 of the Aviva money will be put aside for the Men's Shed. The idea is that this money will build up a store of timber which means the guys always have a ready supply of the wood they need, and they can make and sell items to help the Men's Shed become self-sustaining...using the proceeds of their sales to buy more timber.

Recycling

A 'donation station' of 4 stacked plastic drawers is in the Men's Shed wood store. Please help. We are collecting:

- ✓ Used **stamps** for AGE UK
- ✓ Used **ink cartridges** for Horsham Responders
- ✓ **Plastic milk bottle tops** for The Springboard Project
- ✓ Used **greetings cards** for HSCP



Dates For Your Diary...

WSCC Wellbeing Event - Thurs 14 March, 10:30- 1:00pm, at HDC County Hall

Friday Night Pétanque - restarts Fri 3 May, 6:30

Men's Wellbeing Talk - Tues 14 May at 12 noon, Shipley FC Clubhouse

Hills Farm Lane Charity Match Day - 19 May

Pétanque

Every week we are gaining another 12 minutes of light at the end of the day. By the end of April sunset will be at 20 past 8! And so it will be time to restart Friday night pétanque! **Friday 3rd May** will be the first evening session and run weekly until 27th September.

Make A Will Scheme

Do you need to make a Will, change an existing Will or deal with a Lasting Power of Attorney? Age UK are running a scheme where participating local lawyers are generously offering their time. Rather than charging you their usual fee they will instead ask you to consider making a suggested donation to Age UK Horsham, in support of their work with local older people. For further information about the "Make a Will Scheme" please contact Age UK Horsham District on 01403 751304

Health & Wellbeing Event

WSCC are holding a Horsham-wide "Health and Wellbeing" event on **Thurs 14 March, 10:30 – 1:00pm**, HDC County Hall, Park Suite and Main Conference Hall, Parkside, Horsham, RH12 1XH. 65 interesting stalls to browse, and visitors can also participate in a range of activities including a free wellbeing "MOT". Just drop in.

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Hills Farm Lane Vets Football



The semi-finals of the Vets Cup vs FC Zimmer was postponed due to bad weather. It is rearranged for **Sun 17 March, Ferring FC, kick off 2:00pm**. Come and support our veterans as they go for a place in the Cup Final.

The HFL committee met mid-Feb. (If anyone would like a copy of the minutes, please ask). It reported that it has applied for a Wednesday evening slot for training at the new 3G pitches at Horsham FC. If successful it will give us more space for training, although it is a little more costly. Until then training continues at Holbrook Club on Tuesday evenings.

The 2019 Jersey Tour in April is being spearheaded by Murph and arrangements to take 2 teams are very much underway.
Training for Vets, Holbrook, Tues 7-8pm

Walking Football

Special mention goes to Mike Jones, one of our Walking Footballers who gallantly joined the over-50s vets (running) football match vs Maresfield last week. In September Maresfield thrashed our over 50s team by 6-0 so there was all to play for. This time, we drew 4-4 thanks to a cracking equaliser from Mike! Well played!

Meanwhile, Karen Dare, with her Crawley Old Girls (COGs) squad, has reached the semi-finals of the Female Vets FA People's Cup with 6 successive wins through the tournament. Semi Finals to be held at Wimbledon Goals, 23 March. Good luck!

Give As You Live

HSCP has already received £79.38 through online shopping from HSCP Members who have registered! There is also have an **Energy Price Check** service so potentially you save on gas/electricity and they make a donation to HSCP. Richard (Reg) spotted this and is set to save £600pa! <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/hscp>

