



## Keeping Busy, Keeping Active

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### Charity Day Success

Thank you everyone who came, played, supported, donated, baked and helped on Sunday at our Annual Charity Day. It was fantastic to see so many people involved, despite the weather! The walking football match was a great demonstration of what Tuesday morning football is all about at Shipley. Then the Vernon Evershed Trophy match; HFL Vets (mostly recovered from Jersey Tour...) were mixed into 2 teams and joined by a few youngsters, guests and walking footballers. Trev's reds beat Darron's greens 2-0; hard fought but in good spirit (especially Murph on the touch line!). We raised **£1,530.60** for **Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice**, **Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund**, and **ourselves!** We loved the new attractions – Nav's Welly Whanging, Lordie's Longest Drive, Sean's Penalty Shootout, Kate's Strawberries and Pimms. More photos on the website in "News".



### Players' Player Awards

Special congratulations to **Gary Giles** and **Tommy Burnside**, worthy winners of the "Players' Player" awards for Walking Football and Vets Football respectively, voted for by their club team mates. Both very well deserved.



### Men's Shed Féte

Come and support our Men's Shed stall at Shipley Village Day, bank holiday **Monday 27th May** from 12:00. Park by the church.

### FootGolf Competition

Gary has once again organised a team of Walking Footballers to take part in the foot golf event on 21 June. Run by the charity "Just Different", proceeds will help fund more disability and difference workshops in schools in West Sussex. Our team has been practising...

### D-Day Commemoration Walk

Did you know Coolham - just 2 miles from Shipley - was the site of a temporary airfield used on D-Day? Richard (Reg) is involved in organising a D-Day 75 year anniversary event on 9 June. The airfield will be open 9am-6pm for walkers to walk the 2.5 mile perimeter. New, permanent plaques along the walk explain what went on there and commemorate the 15 men from the base who died in the few months the airfield was operational either side of D-Day. Our Men's Sheddies will be helping to build the stands to show off the new plaques. Come along on 9 June. Ask if you would like more details.

### HDC Chairman

Peter Burgess, 2018/19 HDC Chairman, paid us a visit last Tuesday; walking football, pétanque and Men's Shed were in full swing. He was really impressed and loved the positive atmosphere. Congratulations to our friend and site neighbour, **Kate Rowbottom**, who takes over as HDC Chairman this week. We send her our very best wishes for her year in office.

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### Thought for the Day

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever" - Mahatma Ghandi

### Dates For Your Diary...

**Shipley Village Day** : 27 May, Shipley Church.

**D-Day Commemoration Walk** : 9 June Coolham Airfield, details above.

**End of Month BBQ & Petanque** : we hope to start again at the end of JUNE. Watch this space.