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Delight as the Warnham Discovery Hub attracts EU funding



Plans for a new [Discovery Hub at Warnham Local Nature Reserve](#) have been given the go-ahead. The Council has been awarded some £278,000 by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development who support investment in public recreational infrastructure.

The Discovery Hub will boast a unique octagonal design created from wood and one-way glass. Large panoramic windows will offer breathtaking views across the Nature Reserve's millpond. A discovery trail is due to be completed by June 2019, with structural work on the Discovery Hub scheduled to start towards the end of the summer.

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We inspire neighbouring council to adopt virtual reality therapy

Success with a new, innovative virtual reality technology therapy has inspired neighbouring Mole Valley District Council to also adopt its use. Horsham District Council were the first council in the UK to introduce the new form of virtual reality therapy back in 2017.



The Council's Community Link team has championed virtual reality experiences for the benefit of people with dementia and those living with long term medical conditions. Find out how this award winning service has changed the lives of over 300 Horsham District residents so far.

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Council plans major capital investment programme to deliver improved infrastructure and facilities for Horsham District

At a Cabinet meeting on 24 January, councillors confirmed that the Council, for the next financial year (2019/20), will be in a position to maintain all its services and deliver a £19.8 million capital programme while the level of council tax proposed will mean it continues to be the lowest in West Sussex and in the lowest 25% of all councils nationally.



The Council plans to continue to deliver savings and income generation through a combination of measures including service reviews, improved procurement, income generation, and other efficiency measures.

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Weekly lottery run by council will benefit Horsham District good causes

Local charities are set to benefit from a new council-run lottery scheme in the Horsham District.

At a Cabinet meeting on 24 January, councillors backed proposals to establish a new community lottery. This exciting new initiative will give local voluntary and community groups the opportunity to increase the money they raise for their community work across the District.

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Horsham's flippin' fantastic Pancake Race returns

The infamous **Rotary Club of Horsham Charity Pancake Race** is back for its 12th year on Thursday 21 February! A perfect family half term activity.

Head to Horsham's Carfax at 12pm to see local businesses try their luck on the pancake course. Keep an eye out for local Mascots causing trouble with the egg and spoon races.

Organised by The Rotary Club of Horsham in partnership with Horsham District Council and sponsored by Mansell McTaggart.

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