

Memo (Agenda July 2020)

To: Parish Councillors

cc: Nigel Jupp (County Councillor) & Toni Bradnum (District Councillor)

From: Sarah Hall

Date: 31st May 2020 (week commencing 25th May 2020)

Re: COUNCILLORS' BRIEFING NOTE

I have outlined below a number of recent developments for your information.

(1) **Planning Applications Issued**

Number	Applicant & Reason	Consultation Closes	NPC Meeting
DC/20/0955 28.05.2020	Fell 14 x Ash Trees and Surgery to 20 x Oaks and 1 x Ash Forest House, 3 Forest Park, Winterpit Lane, Mannings Heath	18.06.2020	Planning Committee 17.06.2020

Delegated Decisions

Number	Applicant & Reason	Consultation Closes	NPC Meeting
	none		

(2) **HDC Decisions**

Number	Applicant & Reason	Comment to HDC	HDC Decision
DC/20/0560	Construction of a 20m x 40m outdoor riding arena within existing grazing paddock Jamesland Farm, Copsale Road, Copsale	No objection with comments	Permitted

(3) **Appeals**

Number	Applicant & Reason	PI Decision
	none	

(4) **Enforcement Numbers**

Number	Nature of Complaint	HDC Action
	none	

(5) Committee

Number	Applicant & Reason	Comment to HDC	HDC
	none		

Community Speed Watch Data



After careful consideration yesterday and in light of Government changes to the lockdown rules we are looking to allow Community Speedwatch Groups back out from **Monday 15th June**, this will be **subject to any changes announced** and we will monitor this closely. We will have to set some basic Health & Safety criteria, this will be set out on Tuesday 9th June and communicated to you, this is for your protection and to comply with insurance. I will be out of the Office from 1st to 5th June so will be unable to answer any questions, I will deal with any issues on my return. We have to do this gradually as to allow our team to be able to support you in a safe and timely manner, also to be able to deal with issues that may arise.

We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding during this difficult time, the Team at SSRP and Roads Policing have been visiting many of your sites during the lockdown period and results and visits will be entered into your accounts once the information has been collated.

New Groups that have registered during the lockdown period will be contacted and training arranged week commencing Monday 3rd July, again this will be subject to change and very strict rules around social distancing and suitable venues being available with smaller groups, however I will keep you updated on this and will start to accept training bookings from today for July and August.

Once again thank you all for your patience and continued support please continue to stay safe.

Regards, Steve O'Connell (Pol)(Force Administrator)

Website Analytical Data



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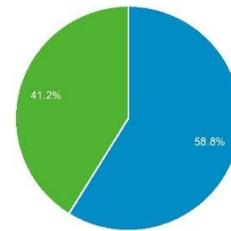
24 May 2020 - 30 May 2020

Overview



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■ New Visitor ■ Returning Visitor



Language	Users	% Users
1. en-gb	77	83.70%
2. en-us	14	15.22%
3. ru	1	1.09%

Clerks Update

- The children's play area remains closed to the public and has been secured with padlocks.
- The Parish Council have sent a letter of thanks to the Head Teacher, staff and governors of St Andrew's School, for keeping the School open for the children of key-workers during the lockdown and for their sterling efforts to support pupils at home, and also their families. Your efforts have been much appreciated by parents and it is a pleasure to be able to pass on the whole community's thanks.
- WSCC Highways have advised that the gullies in Church Road are due to be cleared in January 2020.

Correspondence

Email dated 25th May 2020 from Horsham District Cycling Forum

West Sussex failing to deliver COVID-19 emergency measures for walking and cycling

Why are West Sussex dragging their heels over emergency measures for walking and cycling?

That's the question we're asking after a disappointing response to the pandemic crisis.

On 9 May when Transport Secretary Grant Shapps called on councils to "make significant changes to their road layouts to give more space to cyclists and pedestrians" he was explicit they must act quickly "given the urgent need to change travel habits before the restart takes full effect."

Unlike other councils around the UK who have swiftly implemented emergency measures, West Sussex are taking no action until the level of funding from the Government has been confirmed - by which time it will be too late.

You can read full details of our response here:

<http://www.hdcf.org.uk/west-sussex-failing-to-deliver-covid-19-emergency-measures-required-by-government-for-walking-and-cycling/>

Regards, Peter Silburn

Secretary - Horsham District Cycling Forum - Working to make cycling safe, convenient and attractive for everyone

Web: <http://www.hdcf.org.uk/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CycleForumHorsh>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CycleForumHorsh/>

Email dated 26th May 2020, from SSALC

NALC's LCR Spring edition goes digital

The Spring edition of NALC's flagship magazine, *LCR*, is now available to read, for free, online at <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/news/entry/1480-spring-edition-of-nalc-lcr-magazine-goes-digital%20>

Included in this issue is a special section related to the coronavirus, with articles on:

- how to manage your volunteers,
- how you have been responding to and leading on the pandemic, and
- how to keep your momentum going while you are working from home.

Plus, you can gather tips and inspiration from our other articles, including ones on:

- councils that are successfully engaging with their young people,
- councils making strides on the climate change emergency, and
- our comprehensive round-up of what you believe needs to be done to encourage more candidates to stand for local election.

There's so much more for you to read, so take a look.

Subscribe to *LCR* at www.nalc.gov.uk/lcrmagazine.

Email dated 26th May 2020, from WSCC

The National Lottery Community Fund - Coronavirus Community Support Fund open for applications this Friday, 22nd May.

Last week Government's announcement around further funds to support those organisations supporting vulnerable people and communities during this time. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-unlocks-150-million-from-dormant-accounts-for-coronavirus-response>

The National Lottery Community Fund - Coronavirus Community Support Fund

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/news/press-releases/2020-05-20/statement-about-the-coronavirus-community-support-fund>

This new funding stream makes available £200m in Government funding that will be aimed primarily at small to medium organisations in England.

The Fund has two key objectives:

- **To increase community support to vulnerable people** affected by the COVID-19 crisis, through the work of civil society organisations.
- **To reduce temporary closures of essential charities and social enterprises**, ensuring services for vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19 have the financial resources to operate, and so reduce the burden on public services.

Prioritising funding for communities affected by COVID-19

Prioritising funding projects and organisations supporting communities through the COVID-19 pandemic. They are reviewing the situation on an on-going basis and will share any updates or developments on their website. So please only ask for what you need to support communities during this crisis.

Funding fall into 2 categories

Under £10,000

- Over £10,000

What types of projects they fund

We want to fund activities supporting people and communities affected by COVID-19.

They will prioritise:

- Organisations supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19
- Organisations supporting communities most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a direct result of COVID-19
- Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to COVID-19.

They are responsible for promoting the welfare and wellbeing of all groups, and working to keep them safe. Anyone who applies for their funding needs understand National Lottery [our safeguarding policy](#)

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/covid-19>

Many thanks, [Sue Furlong](#)

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Email dated 26th May 2020, from Sussex Police
Horsham Weekly Bulletin

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Surrey and Sussex



Horsham Weekly Bulletin

Crime summary

Burglary

Reference: 0517 19th May

Location: Coolham Road, West Chiltington

Date and time: Between 1040hrs and 1140hrs 19th May

Details: A door was broken and a jewellery box was stolen.

Burglary other than Dwelling – there are no shed or garage breaks to report this week.

News and appeals

Man arrested after assault on 70-year-old woman in Horsham



A 70-year-old woman was assaulted by a man in Horsham on Thursday evening (May 14). The woman was walking along Kings Road about 7.20pm when the man approached her and tried to push a sandwich he was eating into her mouth before punching her on the cheek. The assault appears to have been totally unprovoked and completely random.

The victim remembers a jogger running past at the time who may have been witness to the incident.

The incident is being linked to another incident on April 22, when a man randomly assaulted a 55-year-old woman walking her dog in Coltsfoot Drive, kicking her several times to the leg resulting in heavy swelling and bruising.

If you were witness to or have any information regarding the above incidents, please report online or call 101 quoting reference 1232 of 14/05.

A 66-year-old man from Horsham has been arrested on suspicion of two counts of assault occasioning actual bodily harm. He has been released under investigation.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/witness-appeals/man-arrested-after-assault-on-70-year-old-woman-in-horsham/>

Sussex Police gives £60,000 to good causes during Covid-19 lockdown



Sussex Police has given more than £60,000 to charities and good causes in the county during the Covid-19 lockdown.

The money has come from the Police Property Act Fund (PPAF) - a pot of money made up from the sale of found property and from property confiscated by order of the court and then sold.

The main aim of the fund is to support local projects undertaken by voluntary and charitable organisations that solely benefit the communities of Sussex.

Since April 13, Sussex Police has dished out £60,000 to 78 groups that have been providing support for people during the coronavirus pandemic.

One of those to benefit is Brighton-based Volunteering Matters, which has been supporting the elderly community during lockdown by doing their shopping and keeping them entertained.

The group, which received a £1,000 grant from Sussex Police, also runs regular sing-along

sessions which have been described as 'the highlight of the week' and 'an escape from day-to-day life' by those who take part.

To see who else has benefitted from the money and to read the full story please click on the link or go to our website.

To view the Sussex Police eBay Store, visit <https://www.ebay.co.uk/str/sussexpolicepropertydisposals> .

To find about more about the Police Property Act Fund, or to make an application for funds, visit <https://www.sussex.police.uk/police-forces/sussex-police/areas/au/about-us/charity-and-community/police-property-act-fund-ppaf/>.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/sussex-police-gives-60000-to-good-causes-during-covid-19-lockdown/>

Message to motorists after video appears to show car travelling at 201mph



Police are reminding all motorists to drive safely and responsibly, after a video emerged which appears to show a car travelling at 201mph in Sussex.

The shocking footage, which was posted on social media, was captured on the M23 southbound between Gatwick and Crawley.

While no date has been provided, the incident is believed to have occurred at some point during the coronavirus lockdown.

As enquiries to identify the driver and bring them to justice continue, police are urging all road users to stay safe.

Chief Inspector Michael Hodder, of the Surrey and Sussex Roads Policing Unit, said: "This is one

of the most appalling examples of dangerous and irresponsible driving we have ever seen in Sussex.

“Driving at such grossly excessive speeds hugely increases the chances of being involved in a collision, and it’s extremely fortunate the driver has not killed or seriously injured themselves or someone else.

“We have a team of specialist roads policing officers who will fully investigate this footage with a view to identifying and bringing the driver to justice.”

Last year in Sussex, a total of 1,393 speed-related collisions were recorded – the highest number in the county since 2009. Of these, 315 resulted in serious injuries and **18** in fatalities. Chief Insp Hodder added: “While the vast majority of motorists stay within the speed limits, there is a small minority who put themselves and others at risk. There is no excuse for speeding at any time.

“We urge drivers and motorcyclists to ditch the excuses and remind them we will be enforcing speed limits at high priority locations, targeting those who present themselves to be a danger on the roads.

“It only takes a minor lapse in concentration or a slight error of judgement to cause a collision. Speed kills, it’s as simple as that.”

Surrey Police and Sussex Police have invested more money into the roads policing unit over the last year, enabling officers to take proactive action to reduce the impact of ‘fatal four’ offences – speeding, drink and drug-driving, mobile phone use and not wearing a seatbelt – during this crisis and beyond.

The forces are supporting the National Police Chiefs’ Council’s nationwide speeding campaign, which runs throughout May. Find out more here.

Police have received a number of reports of speeding drivers since the lockdown began, and anyone with any information about offences committed in Sussex is urged to report on the Operation Crackdown website, quoting Operation Checkmate.

You can also contact the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or report it online.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/witness-appeals/message-to-motorists-after-video-appears-to-show-car-travelling-at-201mph/>

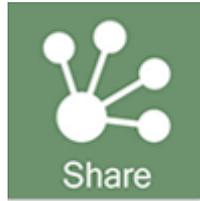
Help us keep Sussex safe

If you saw or heard anything, or have any information about any incident in this message please **contact us online**, email us at 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk or call **101**, quoting the reference number provided.

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers**, anonymously, on **0800 555 111**, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Links and attachments: Sussex Police will only ever link you to secure Websites we trust. We will only send you attachments where we believe it is absolutely necessary.

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Email dated 26th May 2020, from WSCC

Town and Parish Council News/Weekly COVID19 update/Public Health & Wellbeing Updates

Dear Clerks and Chairman's

The Town and Parish Council Newsletter (below): focus this month is on the work WSCC are doing to facilitate safe space for cycling and walking following the recent Government announcements and funds. Please follow the link in the newsletter below.

Weekly COVID19 update email (Stay Safe this Bank Holiday): focuses on:

- Promoting the Residents Survey to understand peoples experience during this time – deadline Sunday 31st May 202
- Phased return to schools – press release
- Visiting beaches and beauty spots - a number of measures have been announced to keep the public safe and ensure social distancing measures are maintained.
- Mental Health Awareness Week - comes to a close links to support services.

Partnership, Public Health & Wellbeing Updates - May 2020

This month we are sharing some updated resources and new initiatives: Summary below but email contains further information.

- West Sussex Wellbeing updates including current resources for a [Healthy mind](#), new pages up on the West Sussex Wellbeing website for [Alcohol advice during Covid-19](#), the new [Quit for Covid stop smoking campaign](#) and links to [Mental Health Awareness Week](#) resources
- Covid-19 information & support available in alternative formats – materials in Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi, Polish, Romanian, Russian and Urdu; access to BSL support, and materials in easy read format.
- Updated Health & Social Care FAQs from [Healthwatch West Sussex](#)
- New survey from [West Sussex County Council](#) for local residents to gather views and assess the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on people’s lives
- New Voluntary Sector Resilience Surveys across the County from members of the [West Sussex Voluntary & Community Sector Infrastructure Alliance](#) in partnership with [Healthwatch West Sussex](#) & [Sussex Community Foundation](#)
- Free training available for Voluntary Community Sector Groups and Volunteers – British Red Cross etc

As usual any questions please get in touch.

Many thanks

Sue, [Sue Furlong](#)

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Email dated 26th May 2020, from NALC

Coronavirus — information for parish & town councils

NALC has updated its dedicated webpage on the coronavirus. This includes updates on cybersecurity, a **FREE** digital copy of LCR Spring 2020 and managing risks to the council. See the updates below:

Coronavirus and cybersecurity

The **National Centre for Cyber Security** has **launched a campaign** geared towards the public during COVID-19 times. This includes useful best practice we can all be following at work, but also it is useful information to share with residents.

LCR magazine

The recently published issue of NALC’s flagship magazine, LCR, features a coronavirus-themed special section. As local councils stepped up to help the vulnerable in their communities at the outset of the pandemic, there was clear evidence that the magazine could provide some must-read practical tips to local councils and also present some great leadership cases studies. **[Read LCR Spring 2020 for FREE.](#)**

Managing risks to the council

On Monday, the **government announced** a series of dates for loosening of the lockdown restrictions that apply to retail. This is accompanied by **updated guidance** on how to assess and manage risk to be able to re-open shops and branches. This guidance includes a list of the types of shops that will be able to re-open which includes a number that many local councils may run or manage such as gift shops and retail spaces in theatres, museums, libraries, heritage sites and tourism sites, indoor and outdoor markets and craft fairs.

This information forms part of a NALC's dedicated webpage on the coronavirus. It should not be used as a substitute for government advice, however, there are some practicalities specific to local (parish and town) councils where we hope this information will help you plan ahead and manage your risks. If you would like further advice and support on any of these topics for your local council then please **contact your local county association**. This is a fast-moving situation and we will be updating the webpage regularly.

[Find out more](#)

Email dated 28th May 2020 from WSCC
Update on Household Waste & Recycling Sites



www.wastepreventionwestsussex.co.uk

West Sussex recycles

Household Waste Recycling Sites - update

Household Waste Recycling Sites will start accepting more items including wood, furniture and electrical items from **Monday 1st June**.

Residents will be able to dispose of the following items at all sites in West Sussex:

- garden waste
- general household waste
- wood
- metal
- cardboard
- electrical items
- bulky items
- white goods
- furniture

Please [visit the website](#) for more details on which sites can accept other items.

Unfortunately, soil, hardcore, plasterboard, asbestos, tyres and textiles/clothes will not be allowed at this time. This is to ensure social distancing measures can be maintained and to limit queues.

The mobile services at Selsey and the Witterings will begin reopening from Thursday 4 June for wood and green waste only, starting with the Witterings.

Residents are still asked to only visit sites if their journey is necessary and their waste or recycling is not suitable for kerbside collection.

Social distancing measures are in place at all sites which means a smaller number of people will be allowed in at one time, and could result in long queues.

Household Waste Recycling Sites
Open for additional waste from Monday 1 June
Sorry, we cannot yet accept:



Deborah Urquhart, West Sussex County Council Cabinet Member for Environment, said:

“The sites will soon be able to accept a much wider variety of waste, starting from Monday 1st June, including cardboard, electrical items and furniture. I am also pleased to say we are reopening the mobile services at Selsey and the Witterings from Thursday 4 June for green waste and wood only, starting with the Witterings.

“I would like to thank everyone who has been storing their waste safely at home up until now.

“Sites are likely to be busy with long queues so please consider whether your journey is necessary before you set off.”

Vans and pickup trucks with a permit can now enter sites. Trailers are still not allowed at this time, to help ensure social distancing and to limit queues.

To apply for a van or pickup permit, visit: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/waste-and-recycling/van-pickup-and-trailer-waste-permit/> .



Household Collections

At the present time, household recycling and waste collections continue as normal across West Sussex, and we will be supporting our colleagues at the district and borough councils to enable these to continue, but would ask residents to be sensible about their waste production.

You can also find information about recycling and waste reduction on our website; www.wastepreventionwestsussex.co.uk

Make Do and Mend



The Waste Prevention Advisers have been busy during the lockdown period, coming up with inventive ways to reuse and repair broken household items.

You can find more information on our website, just head to the Make Do and Mend page to learn about the history of recycling and the reuse movement, based around the recent VE Day commemorations, and learn how to darn a sock or repair a shirt, and much more.

Many thanks to all the team for the time and effort that they have put into creating a series of helpful "how to" guides that you can download.

Just visit [the Make Do and Mend pages](#) online.

Covid-19 Updates

The Government has issued advice about disposing of rubbish should you have a confirmed or suspected case of Covid-19 in your household. Used tissues and disposable cleaning cloths should be put into a rubbish bag. The bag should then be put into a second bag and tied securely. You should then wait 72 hours before putting it in your outside bin. You are able to dispose of other household waste as normal.

Please also remember that items such as disposable gloves and masks cannot be recycled, and should be placed into the general household waste for collection at the kerbside.

Please continue to check www.westsussex.gov.uk/coronavirus for details of any impact to County Council services. We would also advise you to check any information or updates given by your local district and borough council, as they operate your waste and recycling collections and will be able to advise of any disruption or changes.

Sign up for our monthly newsletter

Finally, we know that if you receive this email you are passionate about waste prevention and recycling.



If you find these emails helpful, why not share it with a friend and get them to [subscribe](#) to the West Sussex Recycles newsletter as well.

Help us spread the message and get more people on board to make West Sussex a [strong, safe and sustainable place](#) to live.

You can also like our [Facebook](#) page and follow us on [Twitter](#) to keep up to date with the latest news and tips on waste reduction and recycling.



Email dated 28th May 2020, from Sussex Police
Neighbourhood Watch E-Newsletter

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Neighbourhood Watch June 'Our News' Newsletter Is Here

Dear supporters

The Neighbourhood Watch June 'Our News' newsletter is out!

With the lockdown remaining fully in place in Wales and measures in England altering, Neighbourhood Watch groups continue to support individuals and their communities to adapt, stay safe and manage the situation. We have been collecting stories of all the amazing work going on, several of which are in this newsletter.

"The range of support offered is fantastic and a real testament to how Neighbourhood Watch groups all across England and Wales have stood up to support others and their communities".

John Hayward-Cripps, CEO, Neighbourhood Watch Network

We are fast approaching the annual **Neighbourhood Watch Week, 7th - 13th June**, and there is lots of information in this newsletter on how to get involved and get active in **celebrating your neighbours**. If you have plans to get involved, let us know by emailing enquiries@ourwatch.org.uk so we can support you.

This year we have slightly separate messages for our English and Welsh supporters in line with the Government's guidance. Both versions can be accessed [on our website here](#).

Happy reading and thank you for your continued support.

Central Support Team, Neighbourhood Watch Network

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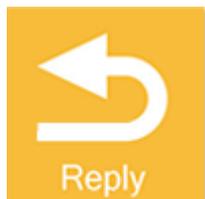
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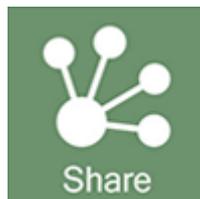
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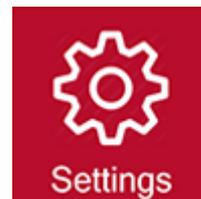
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Latest Grimsey review seeks local councils input



The former retailer, Bill Grimsey, is seeking input from local (parish and town) councils to his rapid review on the impact of Covid-19 on high streets and town centres.

The clarion call to repurpose these places as Community Hubs was at the heart of the Grimsey Reviews conducted in 2013 and 2018.

His latest piece of work is expected to examine the necessary steps needed for high streets and town centres to recover and remain relevant in a changing environment.

The review team would like councils to have a strong voice in this paper, and the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) has urged the review to include the role of local councils in supporting their high streets and town centres.

As a result, the review team would like to hear from local councils on:

- their plans, ideas and successes, including examples of what was working prior to the onset of the pandemic and initiatives that have been taken since that could be sustained;
- critical issues you are facing with respect to your high streets and town centres post lockdown;
- issues around funding are especially pertinent as this paper will be widely publicised and presented to the government.

Please send your contribution to highstreetreview@gmail.com by 5 June 2020.

Submit your contribution



www.westsussex.gov.uk

TOWN AND PARISH NEWS

Working together on behalf
of our communities



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#NoExcuseForAbuse - support for victims of domestic abuse available 7 days a week

Since lockdown began, our WORTH Domestic Abuse Service has seen a 24% increase in reports compared to this time last year. As a result, we have made changes to provide additional support.



#YOUARENOTALONE

This means that during lockdown the WORTH service is **now available seven days a week to support anyone who needs help:**

- Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm: 0330 222 8181
- Weekends, including bank holidays, 9am - 5pm: 07834 968539

There is also a list of [other support and resources available](#) on our website.

If you would like a PDF copy of a poster signposting residents to local services for domestic abuse support, please [contact us](#) and share the information as appropriate.



Schools return - latest news

We have been working closely with West Sussex schools **to support a phased return of pupils in a safe and managed way from Monday 1 June**, in line with national guidance. Schools' individual risk assessments are identifying how they can best manage this and maintain the safety of their pupils and staff. Find out more by reading our recent [news story](#).

Support for West Sussex businesses

We are working with the Government and our partners **to support businesses with help and advice** wherever possible. Our district and borough council colleagues have been administering the business rates holidays and grants, which form part of the Government's business support package. Please see the Government's [web page](#) for the latest guidance, information and updates for businesses and employers. You can also find advice on our **Business West Sussex** website.





Winter's tale of true grit – and record rainfall

The start of May marked the end of West Sussex Highways' winter maintenance period which saw 39 call-outs for the gritting crews (the five-year average is 40) and 4,286 tons of salt used. But the standout statistic was February's rainfall. **It was the UK's wettest February on record, with figures nearly three times the long-term average in West Sussex – 150mm of rain** fell during the month, compared to the long term average of 53mm.

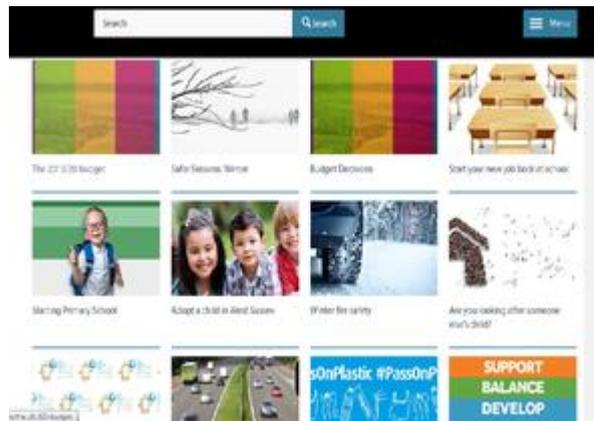


Our latest communication campaigns

Take a look at two of our latest communication campaigns:

- **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**
- **Shut Fires Out!**

Feel free to share these links, and the information contained within, to help keep your residents updated and informed.



Have your say on local issues that affect you

Have your say on matters that affect you and your local communities - and get your residents to do the same - by visiting our **Have Your Say Consultation Hub**. From major road schemes and Joint Area Action Plans, to premises licence applications and safeguarding in our schools; we want to hear your residents' views to help shape future policy and decisions.

Current consultations include:

- Mid Sussex District Council and West Sussex County Council [are asking for feedback](#) about the **sustainable transport projects of the Burgess Hill Place and Connectivity Programme**. The Programme consists of a package of projects aimed at creating improved, high quality walking and cycling routes and public spaces to and through the town to encourage people to choose to walk, cycle or use public transport in the future.

[Go to the Have Your Say Consultation Hub](#) for details of all of our current consultations.

Your Voice: The People's Panel

Alternatively, encourage your residents to join **Your Voice: The People's Panel** where they'll be regularly consulted about a number of important local issues. Once registered they'll receive links to surveys, reports and outcomes and occasionally links to other public surveys.



[Find out more information and subscribe here.](#)



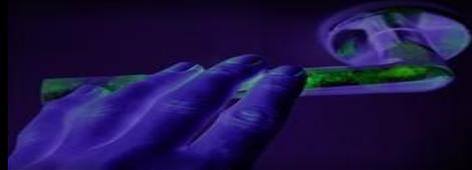
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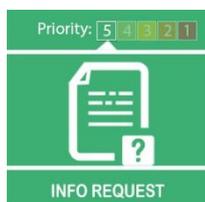
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Age UK Horsham District Newsletter 28 May 2020

Dear Coordinators,

As part of the ongoing partnership between Horsham District Neighbourhood Watch and Age UK Horsham District, attached is the latest Age UK Horsham District newsletter for your information; would you be so kind as to forward this on to your Members, other neighbours, family and friends.

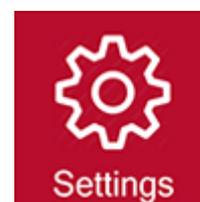
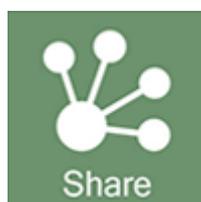
Many thanks.

Ken Broomfield - Horsham District NHW Association (HDNHWA)
Nicky Fuller - Age UK Horsham District and HDNHWA Member

Attachments

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news release

Severe wildfire warning as temperatures set to soar

Attachments

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- The wildfire at Iping Common, 2018.PNG [The wildfire at Iping Common, 2018.PNG](#)

“If this is the damage a small disposable BBQ can do to a bin, imagine the devastation it could cause to our countryside.”

That is the warning from a firefighter who has recently returned from tackling the vast wildfire in Dorset after disposable BBQs burnt their way through two separate bins.

In the first incident on Sunday, a BBQ melted its way through a wheelie bin in Stedham, while on Wednesday evening a crew from Littlehampton was called to extinguish a litter bin that had caught fire – again due to a disposed BBQ.

Watch Commander Matt Gamblen is West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service’s Wildfire Tactical Advisor. Earlier this month he was mobilised to help support Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service as they battled to bring a fire the size of 230 football pitches in Wareham Forest under control. The forest and heathland was alight for more than a week and is thought to be the worst of its kind in living memory.

Matt, who is a Retained Liaison Officer and Retained Watch Commander at Midhurst Fire Station, said: “Over the next few days we are expecting some very warm weather, and having already had a very dry spell for a number of days now, this increases the risk of wildfires significantly. The Met Office is forecasting the risk of wildfires in our county to be severe over the next few days and into the early part of next week.

“But there are some very easy steps that we can all take to mitigate this risk, and ensure that we are not faced with an incident on the scale of the fire in Wareham Forest. While investigations continue into that fire, it is believed the fire was started accidentally through social activity in the forest.

“Even something seemingly insignificant as a discarded cigarette or a small disposable BBQ can lead to absolutely devastating consequences, especially in these extremely dry conditions. Please be sensible when lighting BBQs. Accelerants such as firelighters or fluids have the potential for a fire to get out of control very quickly, while nearby sheds, fences and dry grass can easily catch light from just a spark.

“I wasn’t surprised to see the damage caused to these bins by the disposable BBQs – they are designed to get extremely hot, and if not left to cool properly they can very easily start a significant fire. In the first instance the homeowner was lucky as one of their neighbours spotted the smoke coming from the bin and was able to extinguish it quickly. On Wednesday evening our crews were able to bring the fire under control quickly, but not before the bin was completely destroyed by fire.

“Next time, we may not be so lucky.”

Residents are urged to take extra care when out and about over the coming days and ensure they don’t put themselves or others at risk of fire: To avoid injuries or damage to property, residents should follow these simple precautions:

- Don’t burn household or garden waste
- Never leave a fire unattended
- Ensure a BBQ is on a flat site, well away from a shed, trees or shrubs
- Keep children, garden games and pets well away from the cooking area
- Keep a bucket of water or sand nearby for emergencies
- Ensure the BBQ is cool before attempting to move it
- If you’re using a disposable BBQ ensure it has cooled before putting it in the bin. To avoid starting a fire you should allow it to cool for several hours and then pour copious amounts of water over it to make sure it is out before putting it in the bin.

Matt added: “We are all feeling the strain at the moment. In tackling the fire in Wareham Forest, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service had to draw on firefighters from each of their 50 fire stations and neighbouring services to bring the fire under control. By working together we can ensure that we are not faced with such a fire in West Sussex and that no further pressure is put on the emergency services, or our NHS colleagues having to treat people for burns and respiratory issues.”

**Email dated 28th May 2020 from WSCC Countryside Ranger
Downs Link Weekly Update**

Here is the weekly update for the re-surfacing works at West Grinstead.

Week 7: Area 2: Continuation of laying and compacting the eco blend base layer. It is hoped that this will be completed by tomorrow or early next week.

Deliveries of stone have been arriving this week to West Grinstead Old Station car park and there will be more deliveries tomorrow.

Work planned for week 8: Area 2, north of West Grinstead - planned works are to lay and compact the limestone dust fines. It is possible that this will be completed during next week and the section reopened. Area 3, south of West Grinstead – Work will restart on this section as soon as Area 2 is completed. When work restarts Area 3 will be closed, and Area 2 will be open.

Access remains available, through West Grinstead car park, for local residents to use the Downs Link on the section that is not closed.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Sara Piggott if you have any questions.

Kind regards, Geraldine

Geraldine Fewster

Senior Countryside Ranger (days worked: Wednesday 10am to 2pm, Thursday and Friday 9am to 5pm)
Highways, Transport and Planning.

West Sussex County Council

Location: Clapham Depot, Clapham Common, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3UR

Email dated 29th May 2020, from WSCC

Let us know how the coronavirus pandemic is affecting you



Dear residents and partners,

We have been gathering information regarding how the coronavirus pandemic has affected residents via our online survey. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete it. Your feedback will help to shape our response to the current crisis as well as our plans for the future.

If you haven't yet taken part, please **complete the survey**. The survey is open until this Sunday 31 May and takes 10-15 minutes to complete.

If you are interested in more updates from the County Council please follow us on our **Twitter** and **Facebook** social media channels or visit the **news section** of our website.

Information on the coronavirus in West Sussex and the status of our services can be found on our **coronavirus web page**.

Thank you for your continued support.



Household Waste Recycling Sites update

From Monday 1 June our sites will be accepting more items, including wood, furniture and electrical items.

Social distancing measures are in place at all sites which means a smaller number of people will be allowed in at one time, and could result in long queues.

Find out more.



Supporting schools to safely begin reopening

The County Council is continuing to work closely with West Sussex schools to support a phased return of pupils in a safe and managed way.

The council's aim is for the phased return to start from 1 June, in line with national guidance.

Schools' individual risk assessments are identifying how they can best manage this and maintain the safety of their pupils and staff, while continuing to prioritise children who



Help to find jobs in care

If you or someone you know is looking for a local job that's rewarding, flexible and has good prospects then working in care could be ideal.

Our Proud to Care Team offers a personal online matching service to help people find a suitable role.

They'll give guidance about working in care and answer any questions.

are vulnerable or have
key worker parents.

[Email or complete our
online contact form](#)

[Read the full story](#)

Email dated 29th May 2020, from NALC Chief Executives Bulletin

NALC chairman's latest open letter

NALC's chairman, Cllr Sue Baxter, has today published her latest [open letter](#) which thanks councillors for their hard work, pays particular tribute to clerks and local (parish and town) council staff, calls for councils to be at the heart of building back communities as we move into the recovery phase, and states NALC and county associations are working to ensure the government is aware of the financial challenge facing the sector.

Meeting with LGA chairman Sue met via Zoom with the chairman of the Local Government Association, Cllr James Jamieson, on 27 May to discuss the impact of coronavirus on council finances and current government support. They discussed our respective assessments of funding pressures on the principal and local councils, engagement with the government and data collection, our call on the government for a dedicated package of support including financial assistance, and agreed to meet again in a few weeks to review progress.

ITV news story on council funding

Staying on the important issue of council funding, it was great to see [ITV Central news run a story this week](#) including interviews with Sue, Shrewsbury Town Council in Shropshire and Castle Donington Parish Council in Leicestershire, plus an accompanying blog. The piece warns that if help is not forthcoming some of the services communities take for granted may be at risk, with Sue calling for financial support and working with the government to find a solution.

Changes to lockdown restrictions Yesterday the government announced further changes to the

rules around lockdown and social distancing. We have been regularly updating our [coronavirus webpage](#) with information for local councils, so do keep checking that information. While the restrictions are lifting and we can soon start meeting outdoors in small groups, with shops starting to reopen through June, the guidance from the government still does not allow for multi-household groups to meet indoors. So at this time, our advice to local councils is council meetings should only be taking place remotely, through online or telephone conferencing facilities. Our legal briefing and practical guidance on holding effective remote meetings on the coronavirus page will help you navigate this new way of working.

LCR Spring edition featuring a coronavirus special goes digital

The [Spring edition of NALC's magazine, LCR](#), landed on doormats this week and I'm pleased we have also made it freely available online as it includes a special section related to the coronavirus. It covers how to manage your volunteers, how you have been responding to and leading on the pandemic, and how to keep your momentum going while working from home. Plus tips and inspiration from councils successfully engaging with their young people and making strides on the climate emergency, and our round-up of what you believe needs to be done to encourage more candidates to stand for election. Do share this unique content with your colleagues, and any feedback on this digital edition is welcome, please email lcrsub@nalc.gov.uk.

HRSP webinar now available

Last week's NALC and [HR Services Partnership](#) webinar for county associations on managing people through a lockdown and as restrictions are reduced, is now available in the member's area of our [website](#) (login required) under *Development Tools*.

Latest Grimsey review seeks input from local councils

NALC has been successful in ensuring the [latest review by the former retailer, Bill Grimsey](#), on the impact of COVID-19 on high streets and town centres, includes input from local councils. His latest piece of work is examining the necessary steps needed for high streets and town centres to recover and remain relevant in a changing environment, so please do respond to make sure your role and work is recognised!

Reopening High Streets Safely Fund

Also on the subject of high streets, the government **announced** at the weekend a new Reopening High Streets Safely Fund. While we need to keep making the case for our councils to be able to access dedicated funding like this in their own right, our lobbying of government has ensured a specific reference to working with local councils in the **guidance**. I would suggest colleagues get in touch with their relevant principal council if they haven't already.

Tree Charter newsletter

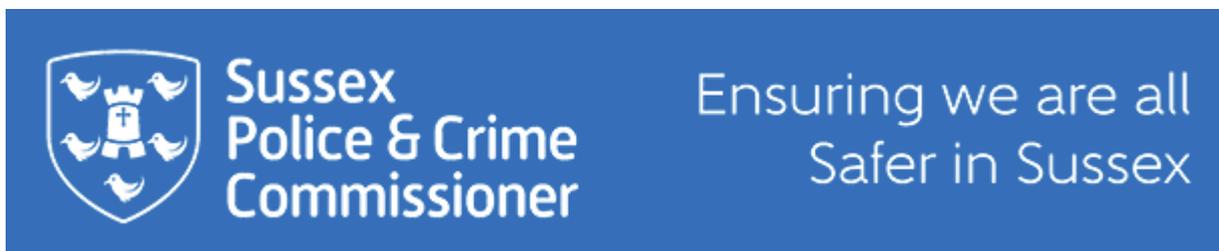
May's Tree Charter newsletter is out on the theme of tree planting, highlighting some great examples of the work before and during coronavirus by **Iwerne Courtenay and Stepleton Group Parish Council in Devon**, **Ashington Town Council in Northumberland** and **Bardney Group Parish Council in Lincolnshire**.

Updated legal guidance on procurement Legal Topic Note 87 has been re-published with an update to the procurement threshold levels for the purposes of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The figures in Model Standing Orders will be updated in due course. This is available in the member's area of our **website** (login required).

And finally...

A big shout out to the Northamptonshire County Association of Local Councils, whose virtual meeting survey shows 70% of councils have already held at least one meeting online, with 80% of the remainder intend to shortly. Achieving 94% adoption of new regulations and technology in such a short period is an impressive feat, really well done!

Email dated 29th May 2020, from Sussex Police
Sussex Police recruitment 100% on track



Sussex Police have deployed 34 Police Community Support Officers a few weeks early to help boost the county effort to protect the NHS and save lives during this crisis.



Heading out to bolster our local policing teams in the next few weeks are also 61 new police constable apprentices who, despite experiencing lockdown just one week into their time at Police HQ, have still completed their foundation training on time. This has been achieved through online learning and practical elements being completed with appropriate social distancing.

With these 61 PCs about to join their policing teams and another 70 PC apprentices due to start training next month, I am pleased to say that Sussex Police are well on their way to achieving the government-funded uplift of 129 officers by March 2021 and the extra 250 officers funded from council tax contributions.

The police are now not only here to uphold the law but they are also playing a crucial role in supporting the public health measures to keep us all safe. Senior officers have made sure that our new recruits are out patrolling our streets as soon as possible.

I want to thank everyone who applied to join and wish those who are just beginning their policing career, the very best of luck.

[Apply for funding today](#)

Sussex Police have reminded the public this week that hate crime will not be tolerated. Although we have seen many communities coming together to help and support each other, there are still people being unlawfully targeted simply for being who they are.

There has been an increase nationally in hate crime towards the Chinese/Asian communities and we do not want to see the same trend emerging locally. I'm urging anyone who has experienced or witnessed hate crime to report to the police. You will be taken seriously.

Remember, a hate crime does not always include physical violence. Someone using offensive language towards you or harassing you because of who you are is also a crime. This includes offensive behaviour online.

Report to the police by calling 101 or online here. Always call 999 in an emergency.
If you have been a victim of hate crime you can also find support online at Safe Space Sussex.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, I have been allocated £576,000 by the Government to distribute to organisations who support victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence across Sussex.

If you are working in our communities to support victims of these crimes and could use some financial help, please come forward and apply.

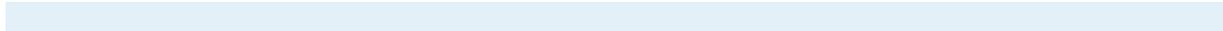
The deadline for applications is now Friday 5 June. To apply for funding or for more information, visit my website here: <https://www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk/coronavirus-information/>



Katy Bourne OBE
Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner



MEETINGS & EVENTS



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Email dated 29th May 2020, from HDC
Coronavirus (COVID-19) 29 May: Information and advice for public and businesses

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Information and advice for public and businesses

Timestamp: 29 May 2020

This is a regular email bulletin from Horsham District Council updating you on the latest guidance and advice about coronavirus (COVID-19), updates about Council services and actions being taken.

This bulletin has been sent to public email subscribers, Horsham District Council members, Parish Council clerks and Horsham District Council staff.

Government guidance update from Monday 1 June

From Monday 1 June up to six people from different households will be allowed to meet outside, including in gardens and other private outdoor space, provided strict social distancing guidelines are followed.

Those from different households must continue to stay 2 metres apart.

For this weekend, however, please continue to follow the current guidelines, especially when using our parks and countryside sites.

[Read the Prime Minister's statement](#)

Waste and recycling

Household Waste Recycling Sites accepting more items from Monday 1 June

Household Waste Recycling Sites owned and managed by West Sussex County Council will start accepting more items from Monday 1 June.



Residents will be able to dispose of the following items at all sites in West Sussex:

- Garden waste
- General household waste
- Wood
- Cardboard
- Electrical items
- Bulky items
- White goods
- Furniture

[Visit West Sussex County Council's website for full information about the use of Household Waste Recycling Sites](#)

Please take your litter home with you

It's great to see residents making use of our parks and open spaces while maintaining social distancing measures.

Please help us to keep these places clean, tidy and safe for everyone by taking your litter home with you if a litter bin is full.

You can also report overflowing bins online:

- [Report an overflowing litter bin](#)
- [Report an overflowing dog bin](#)

Community safety

Be Coast and Country Aware

An increase in visitors to coastal areas, national parks and outdoor spaces in Sussex is expected as the warm weather continues. In order to safeguard the public and the county's emergency services, the Sussex Resilience Forum partners are urging everyone to stay safe and continue to follow social distancing guidance.



#SussexTogether

COVID-19 Appeal

Donate to the Horsham District COVID-19 Appeal and raise funds for local community volunteer hubs who are supporting vulnerable people.

To give £20 by mobile, just text HUBS to 70085. Texts cost £20 (the donation) plus one standard rate message.

You can donate by debit or credit card using the button below. Your data will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.



[Make a donation](#)

Helping local people to support local people

The Horsham District COVID-19 Appeal has brought together 22 of the 27 hubs established in response to the pandemic.

The funds raised will be allocated to each hub on a weekly basis. Each hub will have the independence and flexibility to decide how the money is best spent in supporting their communities and vulnerable residents.



Hubs can use their proportion of the funds for a range of support, including but not limited to:

- Supplying food and other items on behalf of someone unable to pay
- Cover the cost of prescriptions or medication on behalf of someone unable to pay
- Transport related to providing help at 45p/mile
- Stationery and administrative resources in operating a volunteer community hub
- Equipment and other measures to enable community support to be delivered
- Buying material to make mouth coverings to government advised specifications
- Creative projects to support local families

[Find out more about the appeal and where the money goes](#)

Business

Prime Minister sets out timeline for retail to reopen in June

The government has now set out a timeline for the reopening of retail businesses.

Provided they are able to meet the coronavirus (COVID-19) secure guidelines to protect shoppers and workers, outdoor markets and car showrooms will be able to reopen from 1 June.

All other non-essential retail including shops selling clothes, shoes, toys, furniture, books, and electronics, plus tailors, auction houses, photography studios, and indoor markets, are expected to be able to reopen from 15 June.

[Read the full statement from the Prime Minister](#)

Guidance for people who work in or run shops, branches, stores or similar environments

The government have updated their guidance to help employers, employees and the self-employed in the UK understand how to work safely during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, keeping as many people as possible 2 metres apart from those they do not live with.

[Read the full guidance and what it means for your business](#)

Quick links

[GOV.UK](#)

[NHS information and advice](#)

[Stay alert: what you can and can't do](#)



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and updates on our services at
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Email dated 30th May 2020, from Sussex Police
Your Child Is Spending Much More Time At Home

In the know
Surrey and Sussex



Your Child Is Spending Much More Time At Home

Do you know how to help keep them safe online?

Your child is spending much more time at home.

Do you know how to help keep them safe online?

The internet is a wonderful resource for your child's education, exploration, entertainment and socialising ... never more so than during the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic.

But if, like many people, you're worrying about your family's health, trying to work from home or concerned about job security during the current situation, there's more chance they could encounter some of the negative aspects of the internet too, especially while they have more time on their hands and are spending longer online.

Our online safety experts have put together top tips to help you keep your child safe on the internet. They're easy to follow and practical, so please take a few minutes to read them.

www.getsafeonline.org/kidsathome

#kidsathome

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To your children's online world

As a parent or someone else with responsibility for a child or young person, you'll be all too aware of the dangers they can be exposed to online. Children and young people are generally curious, sociable and impressionable to one degree or another. Under the right circumstances these are good qualities, but online, they could lead to being bullied, befriended by dangerous people or even lured into internet crime. These are occurrences that happen every day.

However, if you're worrying about your family's health, trying to work from home or concerned about job security during the current situation, there's more chance these things will happen to your child, especially while they have more time on their hands and are spending longer online.

Unless you take the appropriate precautions.

Top tips for a switched-on parent

The [Get Safe Online](#) safety experts have put together some expert tips to help you keep the children and young people in your care safe and more aware of these dangers.

- **Have regular conversations with your child** about the positive and negative aspects of the internet in language appropriate to their age. Talk about stranger danger. Get them to show you what they're doing and try it out for yourself. Gain a better understanding of new online technologies and trends. Don't shy away from discussing potential issues, but not in a scary way. Keep it general so as not to get your child curious about specific sites. Check your facts beforehand.
- **Set boundaries and rules** from a young age, such as time limits and what's out of bounds. Draw up an agreement with your child's input to give them a degree of ownership. Lead the way by using your own mobile devices responsibly and at the right time.
- **Chat with friends, family and other parents** about how they help their children to progress and keep safe online. Swap experiences and tips.
- **Do the tech: apply parental control software and apps** on computers, mobile devices and games consoles, privacy features on social networking sites, safety options on search engines and safe location settings on devices and apps. Turn on your internet service provider's **family filters**.
- If your household is using technology for the first time for home schooling, try to **familiarise yourself with the basics** of how it works and do what you can to help your child avoid online harms.
- **Check lower age limits** of social networking, picture/video sharing, gaming and other sites and apps. Download apps only from recognised sources like App Store and Google Play. Add your own email address when setting up accounts and apps for your child.
- **Keep yourself up to date** with new game and social media trends, especially those with negative publicity, because they may be violent, encourage gambling or leave the way open for grooming.

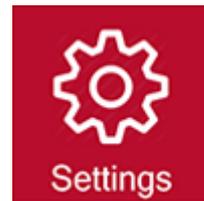
- Explain and encourage **safe searching and websites**. Check what your child is watching on **streaming sites** like YouTube and STEAM.
- **If your child wants a video call** with friends, set it up for them observing the latest safety advice on updating the platform's settings, using passwords and keeping knowledge of the call only within a group of friends they know.
- Talk to your child about the consequences of **oversharing confidential information or personal details** in posts, profiles, messages and chats. Consider what you share yourself: could it embarrass or endanger your children now or in the future?
- However well you know your child, **ask yourself** if they could be carrying out some kind of negative online activity that harms others, even if they do not realise it.
- **Chat with them** about things like bullying, trolling, shaming, creating/sharing fake news and being recruited into cybercrime.

If you're interested in joining Neighbourhood Watch, or want to find out more, visit www.sussexnwfed.org.uk or send an email to enquiries@sussexnwfed.org.uk.

Message Sent By

Derek Pratt (Sussex) (NHWN, Administrator, Sussex)

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Email dated 30th May 2020, from HDC

Recycling and waste news: Household Waste Recycling Sites to take more items from June 1



Recycling and waste news

for the Horsham District

Household Waste Recycling Sites update

West Sussex County Council has updated its service at the Household Waste Recycling Sites.

From Monday June 1:

- Residents will be able to dispose of general household waste, bulky items and furniture. [Read the full list on the Waste Prevention West Sussex website.](#)
- Vans and pickup trucks with a permit can now enter sites. Trailers are not allowed at this time

Social distancing measures are in place at all sites, and residents are still asked to only visit sites if their journey is necessary.

[Find out more](#)



Tips for barbecue season

If you're firing up the barbecue this weekend, take a look at our tips below to cut your waste and make sure you dispose of your coals responsibly:

- **Ensure disposable barbecues or ash are completely cold** before placing in your household waste bin. You can also put cold barbecue ash in your compost



- **Serve foods that can be easily saved for next time.** For instance, leftover rolls can be frozen
- **Love your leftovers.** Cooked meat can be wrapped and stored in the fridge for up to 2 days. [Check out these leftover BBQ recipes](#) from Love Food Hate Waste New Zealand

New to gardening? Here's what to do with your waste

Spring is a popular time to get out into the garden and have a good tidy up as our plants start to bloom. We're collecting high volumes of garden waste at the moment and that's great news - garden waste collected by our service is recycled and turned into compost.

Consider the following options for disposing of your garden waste:

- For regular disposal, [sign up to our fortnightly garden waste collection service](#)
- If you've had a big clear out, consider our [Bulky Bag service](#)
- Take your garden waste to a [Household Waste Recycling Site](#)
- Start a compost heap or [buy a composting bin for £15](#)



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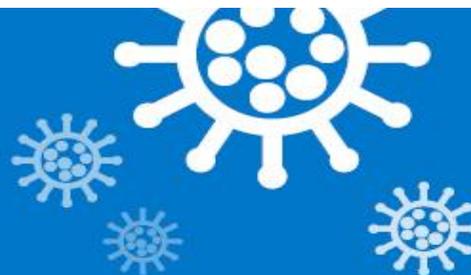
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