



Warden Monthly Report April 2025 – Billingshurst Parish

Project Work

VE-Day 80th Anniversary Afternoon Tea, Tickets are available from The Billingshurst Centre.



VE-DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY *Afternoon Tea*

Billingshurst Parish Council are delighted to be hosting a VE-Day Anniversary Afternoon Tea. There will be sandwiches, scones and cakes, a raffle, prosecco bar and our very own local crooner Rob Nicholl to keep you entertained.

Thursday	May 8 at	2.30 - 4.30pm
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The Billingshurst Centre
Roman Way
Billingshurst
RH14 9QW

Tickets are £10 each and available from the Billingshurst Centre by calling in person.
tel: 01403 787690 or email reception@billingshurst.gov.uk
Payment can be made by cash, BACS or debit card.



COOK and Connect

Age UK, Neighbourhood Wardens, COOK are hosting a free hot meal at The Billingshurst Centre on Thursday 15th May, please call to book your place.

COOK & CONNECT

ENJOY A FREE HOT MAIN MEAL



THURSDAY 15TH MAY
12.00-2PM

**BILLINGSHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE AND
CONFERENCE CENTRE**
ROMAN WAY
BILLINGSHURST
RH14 9QW

TO BOOK CONTACT US ON
01403 260 560
INFO-HORSHAM@AGEUKWSBH.ORG.UK



REGISTERED OFFICE: 29 -31 PRESTONVILLE ROAD, BRIGHTON BN1 3TJ. REGISTERED
COMPANY NO. 04146487. REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 410882904

Journey Support Group – The Depot, 83a High Street

Our next date was Tuesday 29th April from 10am – 11am. Neighbourhood Wardens across the district provide safe space for parents and carers of autistic and SEN children to talk about their journey. Unfortunately we had no visitors to this session in Billingshurst.

Coffee Morning

Friday Coffee Mornings have been well attended by members of our community. They are a safe space to meet new people, play games or just enjoy a free cuppa and a natter. We host each week and not only do we make great toast but also provide information and guidance around personal safety and signpost to relevant agencies.

We have given the poster an updated look so keep your eyes peeled for it around the village and let people know that everyone is welcome.



 **NEIGHBOURHOOD
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Billingshurst Coffee Mornings

**Every Friday
10am - 12noon**

**Billingshurst Community & Conference
Centre, Roman Way, RH14 9QW**

Billingshurst Centre along with the Neighbourhood Wardens are hosting a coffee morning every Friday in the Centre's Stanley Room, so why don't you pop along for a cuppa and a chat!

For more info please contact your Neighbourhood Wardens:
Maria Colenso: 07795 051516 | Louisa Hull: 07795 051529
Email: billingshurstwardens@horsham.gov.uk



Board Games Café

We started our Board Games Cafe on Thursday 25th March, and this will continue the last Thursday of every month at The Depot between 3.15pm and 5.15pm – open to all. We welcomed a small number of players, some brought their own games, some just enjoyed the space to play with different games, have a hot drink and eat biscuits.

If anyone has any board games at home that they no longer play, we are more than happy to accept donations.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDENS

**NEW FOR 2025
IN BILLINGSHURST**

**OPEN
TO
ALL**

**BOARD
GAME
CAFÉ**

**Last Thursday of the month
Starting 27 March 2025
3.15pm to 5.15pm**

**The Depot, 83A High Street,
Billingshurst RH14 9QX**

Meet new people, have a cuppa and play some board games!

Try playing a new game, or why not bring your favourite one along?

All ages and board games experience welcome. If under 18's are attending, please be aware that this is not a club where child supervision will be provided.

For more information, please email billingshurstwardens@horsham.gov.uk or call Maria Colenso: 07795 051516 | Louisa Hull: 07795 051529

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Family Fun Day – Jubilee Fields – Saturday 9th August

Starting work on fun day, discussing with local business to see if we can get sponsorship. Planning meeting on 2nd May.

Youth Provision

Youth Boxing Programme



FREE
in
Billingshurst

 **WBC
CARES
UK**

YOUTH BOXING PROGRAMME

**Wednesdays
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

**The Old Dance Studio
at The Weald School,
Station Road, Billingshurst
RH14 9RY**

**Free Boxing programme run
by WBC Cares Boxing for
young people age 11-17.**

No need to book, just come
along and try it out!

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Billingshurst & District Lions Club

 **BILLINGSBURST**
Parish Council

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We've created a new Boxing Poster to include Lions logo and updated WBC Cares logo, this has been distributed to schools and social media posts have been created.

On Wednesday 2nd April, we invited coaches and young boxers to a Pizza Evening, a celebration of their achievements held at The Depot, High Street. All had a great time.

For more information about WBC Cares UK who run the sessions, please visit their website here:

<https://www.wbccaresuk.org/>

Events & Meetings

Dementia Cafe – Trinity United Reformed Church

On Saturday 22nd March we were welcomed back to the Dementia Cafe. After spending some time chatting to attendees, we gave a short presentation about ourselves, the warden role and gave some scam awareness tips and information.

There is a very useful publication available called “The Little Book of Big Scams” now available in its 5th edition. An online version can be found at the Sussex Police website and the link can be found below:

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/sussex/advice/operations-initiatives-and-watch-schemes/operation-signature/the-little-book-of-scams>

A reminder that the Dementia Cafe operates on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month in the hall at Trinity URC from 10.00am-12.00pm and more information can be found at their website below:

<https://billingshursturc.co.uk/dementia%20cafe.html>

Derwent Lodge Care Home

We met with staff and residents, introduced our role of Neighbourhood Wardens for Billingshurst Parish.

Billingshurst Leisure Centre. We met with two managers from Places Leisure, and discussed how we can work collaboratively with the centre and signed them up to offer some sporting activities our Family Fun Day.

Billingshurst Wellbeing Walk

This month we have again joined some of the Thursday healthy walks around the village, continuing to get to know the participants and the safest walking routes. This is a welcoming group, and residents are encouraged to join.

More information about the Wellbeing Walks can be found at the link below:

<https://horsham.westsussexwellbeing.org.uk/events/3981/horsham-park-stroll-horsham/2025-04-10>

Parish Specific/Other Whilst out on patrol ...



Insecure sub-station in Honeysuckle Drive, still trying to get this secured!

Parish Specific/Other Whilst out on patrol continued...

Supported a person who had fallen, waited for a family member to support them.

Fly-Tipping

Reported an abandoned caravan, situated West Chilton Lane



Graffiti

Further offensive graffiti reported under A29 footbridge!

Useful links for reporting litter, fly tipping or graffiti:

You can report litter issues to HDC at the following link:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/litter>

You can report a damaged or overflowing litter bin here:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/report-a-damaged-or-overflowing-litter-bin>

If you witness fly tipping in action, please call Sussex Police and if possible, provide them with the registration of the offending vehicle and subsequently any relevant dash cam footage you may have.

You can also report it direct to HDC at: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/fly-tipping>

Abandoned shopping trolleys can be reported on the "Trolleywise" website at:

https://www.wanzl.com/en_GB/360-degree-service/TrolleyWise

You can report incidents of graffiti direct to Horsham District Council via their website:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning>

Dog Related Issues

Dog fouling can be reported via the HDC website:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/dog-fouling>

Any attacks by dogs need to be reported immediately to Sussex Police. Their advice is that if there is an immediate threat to human or animal life to call 999. Otherwise report to the police on 101 or via the Sussex Police website reporting form.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Dogs Roaming Free

If you find a dog roaming free and not being supervised, you may wish to consider reporting it to Horsham District Council's approved contractor on 07512 089777 and they will come and collect. ***This is a 24/7 service, but the dog does need to be contained for them to collect.***

***** Please note Horsham District Council does not have dog wardens *****

Rough Sleepers and Homeless Persons

<https://thestreetlink.org.uk/> connecting people sleeping rough to local services.

Social Media

Please do follow us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/HDWardens>

<https://twitter.com/HorshamWardens>

Reporting crime and anti-social behaviour

📞 999

- A crime is happening now.
- Someone is in immediate danger or at risk of harm.
- Property is in danger of being seriously damaged.
- A serious disruption to the public is likely.

📞 101

or report online
www.sussex.police.uk

- All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm.

CrimeStoppers.

📞 0800 555 111

crime
stoppers-uk.org

- To report crime 100% anonymously.
- Crimestoppers is not the police – it is an independent charity working to help communities.
- Information given will be shared anonymously with the police.

British
Transport
Police

📞 0800 40 50 40
Text 61016

- Non-emergency incidents on a train or at a station can be reported direct to the British Transport Police online: www.btp.police.uk/reportcrime.
- There is also a Railway Guardian app.

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communitysafety
@horsham.gov.uk

- Report general anti-social behaviour and repeated public nuisance to the ASB team at Horsham District Council.
- You can also report litter, fly-tipping, graffiti, dogs and dog fouling online: www.horsham.gov.uk/report.

See it. Report it.

Reporting crime and ASB means we can work together to reduce it.



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YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDENS

Billingshurst Parish



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THE WORK WE DO IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Based within the community, your Neighbourhood Wardens work alongside partner agencies to improve the quality of life for everyone and promote community cohesion and resilience. The Wardens undertake a number of activities, ranging from enforcement to community development.

Neighbourhood Wardens can help the community in the following ways:

- Meet the needs of the community and improve the quality of life for the residents, through engagement, promotion and support.
- Develop projects that benefit the local residents, to tackle community safety issues and promote inclusivity.
- Promote community cohesion, resilience and solidarity to encourage and empower communities to resolve issues.

- Support vulnerable members of the community with activities, advice, welfare checks and signposting.
- Engage with residents daily to get to know their local community and become a trusted friend to offer advice and guidance.
- Offer education and advice when required, before taking enforcement action.
- Contribute to the delivery of the Community Safety Partnership plan by working with other agencies.
- Provide a highly visible and reassuring uniformed patrolling presence.
- Provide an effective eyes and ears service aimed at reducing the fear of crime and improving quality of life.
- Work alongside the Police and submit reports regarding drug use, criminal damage and anti-social behaviour.

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In an emergency always dial 999



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