



HORSMONDEN PARISH COUNCIL - ARTICLE FOR PARISH NEWS FOR APRIL 2024 EDITION

2024 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 23rd April at 7:30pm (with refreshments beforehand from 7pm)**. This is an opportunity for parishioners to raise any issues they may have concerning the parish as well as a chance to come along and hear about what the Parish Council has been doing over the past year. If you have any particular issues which you would like to discuss and have added to the Agenda, please contact the Clerk.

CPR AND DEFIBRILLATOR FAMILIARISATION TRAINING

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that they have arranged for a team of Community First Responders covering the Wealden area to run two FREE training sessions in use of defibrillators and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

These sessions will be held at Horsmonden Village Hall on the 25 June 2024 at 18.00 - 19.00 and 19.30 – 20.30. Please note that spaces are limited so if you wish to attend this training please contact the Parish Office on 01892 724989 or via email assistantclerk@horsmonden-pc.gov.uk.

PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding for the 2024/25 period is now open so if you have local project that you would like to be considered for a Parish Council community grant please do make an application.

For further information about who is eligible for this and how to apply please visit our website page: https://www.horsmonden-pc.gov.uk/Booking_Forms_and_Grant_Applications_30901.aspx

DRAFT ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS TOWN CENTRE PLAN – VISION 2040

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council are currently preparing a Royal Tunbridge Wells Town Centre Plan. This consultation is the first stage in the process of preparing the Plan, called the Draft Royal Tunbridge Wells Town Centre Plan - Vision 2040, and the Council are seeking your views. The consultation will run until **Monday 15 April 2024**.

Please see link below for full details. If you would prefer to view a paper copy of the plan please contact the Parish Office on 01892 724989 where we have 6

paper copies available.

<https://tunbridgewells.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/rtw-town-centre-plan>

REPORTING A PROBLEM ON A ROAD, PAVEMENT OR A FOOTPATH

Unfortunately, recent weather conditions have led to some problems on the roads and pavements around the village. If you notice any issues such as potholes, drainage problems or overgrown vegetation you can report directly to Kent County Council here:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

If you notice any problems on a public right of way such as broken stiles, fallen trees or dangerous path surfaces you can report directly to Kent County Council here:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/environment-waste-and-planning/public-rights-of-way/report-a-problem-on-a-right-of-way>

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH AND PLANNING

You can stay up to date with new planning applications in the Parish by keeping an eye on our monthly meeting agendas, which are published on our website and put on our noticeboards.

You can also view and make comments on applications as well as set up email notifications to receive details of planning applications in the local area by using the TWBC planning portal:

<https://www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk/planning/applications/search>

The Clerk is also available to help either by email and phone:

Lucy Noakes (Clerk)

Clerk to Horsmonden Parish Council

Telephone: 01892 724989 (to leave a message)

Mobile: 07484 904765

E-mail: clerk@horsmonden-pc.gov.uk

SOME USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:

NHS: 111

Kent Highways Service: 03000 418181

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council: 01892 526121

Environment Agency 24-hour Flood line:

08459 881188

Emergencies only: 999

Non-emergency Police Line: 101

UK Power Networks – Power cut: 0800 31 63 105 on a
landline or 0333 32 32 105 (if calling from a mobile)