



## HORSMONDEN PARISH COUNCIL - ARTICLE FOR PARISH NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 2025 EDITION

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### MEMORIAL BENCH ON FROMANDEZ DRIVE

The Parish Council are pleased to have been involved in the recent installation of a memorial bench on Fromandez Drive in memory of a much loved member of our community, Dorothy Illsley 'Dolly'. This special bench provides a place for quiet reflection and remembrance, honouring Dolly's life and the joy she brought to those who knew her.



Our sincere thanks go to everyone in the community who contributed to the fundraising efforts and this lasting tribute possible.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The Remembrance Day service will be held at the War Memorial at 12.30pm with groups and organisations from the village laying wreaths to commemorate the fallen soldiers. This will be followed by a display in the Social Club by the Nostalgia Group.

### PARISH SALT BINS

As Winter approaches, the Parish Council are starting to think about our salt bins in the village.

If you have a salt bin located near your home and you notice that it is empty please contact us at the Parish Office on 01892 724989 and we will arrange for KCC to fill it up. Alternatively, you can let us know by email at [deputyclerk@horsmonden-pc.gov.uk](mailto:deputyclerk@horsmonden-pc.gov.uk).

### A REMINDER TO PARK CONSIDERABLY ON LAMBERTS PLACE

Residents and visitors are being asked to park with extra care on Lamberts Place, particularly while works are ongoing at the new development at Bassetts Farm.

Concerns have been raised about vehicles parking and waiting on the corners of Lamberts Place and near the bus stop. This is creating visibility issues and, more importantly, a potential safety risk for children who catch the school bus from the end of the road.

Please remember:

- **Do not park or wait on corners** – it restricts sight lines for drivers and pedestrians.
- **Keep the bus stop clear** – buses need space to pull in safely, and children must be able to board without stepping into the road.
- **Be mindful of traffic flow** – with temporary traffic lights already slowing movement, blocked junctions make the situation worse for everyone.

Your cooperation will make a real difference in keeping children safe and ensuring traffic moves as smoothly as possible during this period of disruption.

### HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT PLAN (HIPS)

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that they are pursuing funding through the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council (TWBC) Rural Parish Grant Scheme to carry out important improvements at the village crossroads. These improvements represent an important step in the Council's ongoing efforts to maintain and enhance the parish environment, ensuring it remains safe, attractive, and functional for all.

For more details please view our latest HIP document on our website: [https://www.horsmonden-pc.gov.uk/Traffic and Highways 33877.aspx](https://www.horsmonden-pc.gov.uk/Traffic%20and%20Highways%2033877.aspx)

### STREET LIGHTS

The Parish owns more than 40 street lights around the village which require regular checks and repair. Now that the nights are drawing in, please contact us if you notice a street light that is not working and we will

report it to our maintenance engineers for investigation.

### **ROAD WORKS**

There have been quite a number of road closures recently. It is great that works are being carried out but we get very little notice to allow us to advertise them. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages and we will share the information as quickly as we can.

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### **REPORTING A PROBLEM ON A ROAD, PAVEMENT OR A FOOTPATH**

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>

### **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)