



NEW COUNTRY PARK, ALLOTMENTS AND CEMETERY FOR HURSTWOOD LANE

The south east of Haywards Heath is to benefit from a major improvement to public open space and facilities as a result of the town's Neighbourhood Plan.

The plan designates land east of Hurstwood Lane for new allotments and a cemetery, which will be needed as the current one reaches capacity over the coming years.

A new country park will also be created for public use and enjoyment, the first new park in the town for decades.

Councillor Mike Pulfer says: "The major community gains will be made possible through close cooperation between local Councils and the development of Hurst Farm, which will provide new affordable homes for the community".



SCHOOL PLACES BOOST FOR HAYWARDS HEATH

Along with the creation of the country park, allotments, cemetery and new homes at Hurstwood Lane, local Councillors have been working on an agreement for a new primary school to be built. There is an identified need for more primary school places in the town as a result of population growth and more families living in the area.

Councillor Stephen Hillier says: "There are very few schools in the south of Haywards Heath so this potential new school will be a real boost. If it proceeds, WSCC would like it to open in September 2019".

GARDEN WASTE SERVICE TO BE EXPANDED

The District Council's popular garden waste collection service will be expanded following approval of the Council's budget.

Around 14,000 households currently use the service, but it has reached the available capacity of the refuse trucks which service the rounds. A waiting list has been in operation for several months.

The number of households able to take up the service is now being increased by around 4,000 as a new refuse truck will be brought into action.

Councillor Garry Wall says:

"Haywards Heath residents are keen gardeners and many have large gardens. This is a very popular and well valued service provided by the Conservative Council and it's good news that more households will be able to join the service in the new financial year. The service also helps increase the amount of waste being recycled and composted locally".

Residents should keep an eye on www.midsussex.gov.uk and local press for more details of when they can apply for the expanded service.



KATY BOURNE - SUSSEX'S POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

On 5th May, residents have the chance to keep Katy Bourne as Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner. Katy, a former Mid Sussex Councillor, has a strong track record holding the police to account, supporting victims, improving public confidence and making savings to reinvest in frontline policing.

This election really matters - the PCC sets the £250m budget for policing in Sussex, has the power to appoint and, if necessary, dismiss the Chief Constable and must ensure residents' views are taken into account when setting policing priorities.

Achievements since Katy was elected ...

- ✓ **Opened recruitment for 100 new police officers and more PCSOs**
- ✓ **£20 million upgrade programme for police stations**
- ✓ **Body worn cameras and smartphones issued to all frontline officers**
- ✓ **Encouraged the creation of a dedicated business/cybercrime strategy**
- ✓ **Established award winning Youth Commission**
- ✓ **Funding support for victims of abuse, serious sexual offences, child exploitation**
- ✓ **Established the UK's first Elders Commission giving people a voice on policing**

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**STATION DEVELOPMENT
IS ON TRACK**

Good progress is being made on the redevelopment of the area around Haywards Heath station, which will be completed this year. The new multi story car park has now been opened with more parking capacity than before, with the new bridge next to be completed. Work has now begun on Waitrose which is scheduled to open before Christmas 2016.

Councillor Rod Clarke says: "This regeneration project is great news for Haywards Heath and the surrounding villages and will provide a real boost for the local economy and infrastructure as well as providing more choice for shoppers. This year also marks the 175th anniversary of the railway coming, with celebrations planned for later in the year".



**DISTRICT & NEIGHBOURHOOD
PLANS MAKING PROGRESS**

When adopted, the District Plan will set out evidence of housing need and development locations in the district up to 2031, allowing the Council to control the allocation of housing sites rather than them being imposed by Planning Inspectors on appeal.

A final public consultation ended earlier in the year and, once the responses have all been considered, the District Plan will be submitted to the Government for independent examination. If successful, the plan will be adopted.

The Haywards Heath Neighbourhood Plan has now been submitted for formal examination which will take place in early summer. Subject to this being successful, a referendum will be held in the autumn where all town residents will have a chance to decide whether the plan comes into force.

Councillor Mike Pulfer says: "Creating local plans has been hard work for local Councils but we've made real progress. When adopted, the Neighbourhood Plan will deliver real benefits for Haywards Heath".

**BETTER, SAFER
ROADS**

Councillor Stephen Hillier reports:

"Concerns from residents about road safety are a regular in the mailboxes of local Councillors. We've been taking action to make our local roads better and safer, through new speed limits, yellow lines and improving public transport".



■ New speed limits have been introduced in Fox Hill and Lewes Road, however many motorists are ignoring the limits so Councillors are trying to develop a community speed watch team. If residents are interested in getting involved, email Rod Clarke at r.clarke3@btinternet.com so training can be arranged.

■ Following installation of the important double yellow lines to improve safety in Beech Hill, I am delighted that a new package of lines along Northlands Avenue, that have been worked upon by residents and Councillors, recently passed the new strict criteria and were approved by the WSCC Local Committee to go into the programme for 2016/17.

The aim is to improve safety at some junctions and reserve some space for buses and users of the shops and surgery whilst taking account of the need for resident parking space. Final designs are still be worked on so I welcome any queries or comments.

■ Resurfacing work has been carried out to improve the carriageway in Franklyn Road.