

Horsham Blueprint

Newsletter December 2015

“To promote or improve the social, economic and environmental well-being of the un-parished area of Horsham Town”

Welcome to the latest news from Horsham Blueprint. We have been collating information from all the postcards which many of you have filled in recently. One request was for a café to be brought back to the centre of Swan Walk. The good news is that [“Muffin Break”](#) will be opening there on Friday 4th December. The new café will have an on-site bakery to tempt us all!

We have three major pieces of news for you this month.

Exciting project for New Street!

Local community groups, led by Horsham in Bloom and Evan Giles of HDC, are working together on a plan for a **“Pocket Park”** in New Street. This is the area between Brighton Road Baptist Church and Rehoboth Baptist Church. There are photos of the space on our [Stickyworld](#) site and we welcome your views and comments as to what you would like to see here. At the moment there isn't even a bench!



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Stickyworld is a new way of helping to find out what matters to you about our town. The second "room" that we have on the site is for the Shelley Fountain. We know this is always contentious - the Marmite of Horsham! – but it gives an introduction to what we can do with Stickyworld. There is also a slide with a map of Horsham. If there is anywhere that you think we should be including in our neighbourhood plan, whether as part of our policies or projects, this where you can let us know. Do give it a go and also let your friends and neighbours know about it so everyone can have their say! We are trying to add a boundary line for our area, but if any of your comments relate to part of the parishes, we will pass the comments on to them.

Digital Hub

Over at the Digital Hub, **Hack Horsham** is being formed as a Charity Incorporated Organisation. This will enable more events to be held for all ages in the areas of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths). As well as events for children and young people, next up is a **Coding Evening for Teachers** on 27th January at the Anchor Pub. Details on the Hack Horsham [Facebook](#) page,

Plans are also progressing for **TeenTech**, a science day for years 8/9. This is a great opportunity for hands-on science, but also gives young people a chance to work with young graduates and apprentices. If your business would like to be involved as a sponsor or to provide a team to run a project on the day, then please get in touch via Horsham Blueprint. More about Teentech [here](#)

Finally a quick plug for "**Small Business Saturday**" which takes place December 5th. Many local businesses are taking part and we will be promoting them on Twitter during the day. More details at www.smallbusinesssaturdayuk.com.

Best wishes

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