

SOUTHWATER PARISH COUNCIL

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Kings Coronation 2023:

Horsham District residents can celebrate HM The King's Coronation on Saturday, May 6, 2023, and over the Bank Holiday weekend (May 6th-8th 2023). There will be a Coronation Big Lunch or street party for communities to join in. License application fees have been waived, and up to £200 grants have been offered by the council to support local celebrations. Horsham will have a mini funfair, big band sounds, street food, and live music. Young children can make Coronation-themed crafts at Horsham Museum and Art Gallery. The Big Help Out invites residents to volunteer on Monday, May 8. For more information, visit www.horsham.gov.uk/coronation.

What's New

- **Berkeley Homes Withdraw Planning Application** - Planning Application DC/22/1916 with all matters reserved for a mixed-use strategic development has been withdrawn (erection of up to 1,500 dwellings).
- **Southwater Country Park** – Horsham District Council received approximately 1,500 responses to the recent survey asking visitors their views on the facilities. A full report will be published shortly on the HDC website.
- **£2 Single Bus Fares To Be Extended** – this initiative which was due to end on 31st March has now been extended until 30 June 2023. To find out more visit <https://www.metrobus.co.uk>
- **Updated Guide to Keeping Your Child Safe Online** – An updated guide designed to help find useful ways to keep children safe online can be found here: https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/18341/keep_safe_online.pdf
- **Speed Limit Changes** – It is easier for communities to request a lower speed limit change in West Sussex following a review of the policy. This will help vulnerable road users and make active travel. Communities can formally request a speed limit change via the Community Traffic Regulation order (TRO) route or Community Highway Scheme (CHS). The County Council will continue to consider the introduction of lower speed limits through local development schemes as part of highway improvement projects.
- **New Reporting Tool For Road and Pavement Issues** – To find out how to report a road and cycle path fault (including potholes), flooding, and many more roads and highway issues visit: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/make-an-enquiry-or-report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/>

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Did you know?

- **Our Neighbourhood Wardens**, when out on a routine foot patrol, met with an older resident struggling to carry their shopping. On stopping to help they gained knowledge that the resident lived alone, without transport and medical needs. Our Wardens followed this up, with the consent of the resident, engaging West Sussex Fire and Rescue to give advice on health and safety issues. They were supported by volunteers from the Southwater Neighbour Network (<https://southwaterneighbournetwork.org/about-us>) who can help our residents with mobility issues and social isolation. The Wardens made an application to the Southwater Parish Council Chairman's Discretionary Fund to purchase a wheeled shopping trolley to help the resident.
- **At Southwater Parish Council** we are happy to support local charitable or non-profit making organisations, providing benefit to the community of Southwater. For more information on applying for grants please visit the Parish Council website here: <https://www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/grants>
- **Horsham Community Fridge** – Is part of the Faredivide.org.uk Community Fridge Network. Their aim is to prevent good food from being wasted and ending in landfill or incinerators. It is run by volunteers and is open to everyone, no matter their circumstances. Surplus food is provided by local businesses and collected by the volunteer collectors. As well as venues in Horsham, every second Saturday of the month they are at the Holy Innocents Church in Church Lane, Southwater. To find out more visit Horsham Community Fridge on Facebook.

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