HOT OFF THE PRESS

Horam Parish Council invite you to a public meeting

'***Help fight the over-development of Horam***'

Thursday 12th February – 7pm

Christ Church, Horebeech Lane

Please see our poster in the Village Diary for further details.



Horam Parish Council have been able to reduce their precept request to Wealden District Council meaning that their proportion of the 2026/27 resident's council tax will be reduced by 24%. A full explanation of the budget will be available on the parish council's website.

East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service offer ***free*** *Home Safety Visits* where their team visit homes to:

- Identify fire & rescue related risks and take steps to prevent them, for example fitting *free* smoke alarms and other equipment
- Offer a range of guidance to keep people safe and independent in their own home. This includes identifying health and wellbeing needs to give advice or refer individuals (with their consent) to one of our partners to help them gain the support they need.

Please refer to the links below for more information:

- **Home Safety Visits**
- **Child Home Safety Advice and Equipment Service**





As snow and very cold weather has been affecting the UK, if you have not already done so this is a good time to consider registering for extra advice and support, including when there could be interruptions to your electricity, gas or water supply.

The **Priority Services Register** (PSR) is **free to join**. It helps utility companies, including energy suppliers, electricity, gas and water networks, to look after customers who have extra communication, access or safety needs. It helps tailor services to support households who need extra help in the event of a power cut, gas or water supply interruption.

Your energy supplier (the company that provides your electricity and gas) and your network operator (the company responsible for the pipes and wires that carry electricity and gas) will both keep a **Priority Services Register**.

To find out who these organisations are in your area please visit **www.thepsr.co.uk** and enter your postcode. Your electricity and gas suppliers will be shown; you just need to click the sign up button there to join their PSR. Electricity companies are, where possible, sharing PSR information with water companies, so you can get vital help and support from them too if there's a break in your water supply.

You can join if you: have reached state pension age, are pregnant, or have young children, struggle with speaking or reading English.

You can also join if: you're living with a disability or a long-term medical condition, including: mental health conditions, conditions affecting your sight, hearing or sense of smell, conditions that mean you need to use medical equipment that requires a power supply.

Help is also available if your circumstances have recently changed, for example if you are recovering from an injury, or need support after a stay in hospital, have been bereaved or you have lost your job.

The Parish Council Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9.30 am – 12.30pm
Fridays 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

You can contact the Parish Council by email, post or telephone.

Parish Clerk: clerk@horamparishcouncil@gov.uk 01435 812151 (office hours only)

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