

HORAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS UPDATE



One You East Sussex will again be using its community outreach campervan, COLIN, to provide bookable NHS health check appointments and health advice. Residents need to fulfil the following criteria to be eligible:

- Aged between 40-74.
- Be an East Sussex resident.
- Are not currently prescribed blood pressure or cholesterol medications.
- Do not suffer from Diabetes, heart, circulatory, kidney conditions or have not previously suffered from any cardiovascular events.
- Have not previously had an NHS health check in the last five years.

To make an appointment email nhshealthcheck@oneyoueastsussex.org.uk or call 01323 404600.

Don't forget to join in the fun at Horam Parish Council's Skate Jam on Thursday 29th October with entertainment from Zig Zag too !!
10am – 3pm



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Great news 3 new picnic benches have been ordered for the Horam Hub and Skate Park as well as new bins for the play park. New signage for the play areas is also on its way !!



Thank you to WDC Cllr Collins for his help in securing funding for these picnic benches at the hub.

Community grants update



Horam Parish Council's community grant application window is open until Friday 10th October. Please contact the clerk or download the forms from our website.

The WDC 2026/27 Councillor Ward Budgets Scheme is open, with effect from 1st May 2026. Each Ward Councillor has been allocated a **budget of £10,000 to be able to provide funding for locally focussed community projects and initiatives that aim to improve outcomes for residents of those wards.**

The 2026/27 Scheme will close to applications on 28th February 2027 and all organisations are encouraged to submit their applications.

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General news update

Central government announced on Monday 7th September that the local government reorganisation in 14 areas including East Sussex and Brighton has been paused. The shadow elections planned for 2027 have been replaced by local elections which will take place on the first Thursday in May. Devolution will be delayed for at least a year, but the government remain committed to the process.

The Wealden Local Plan – Submission Draft (Regulation 19) should now be public, and the link is on the HPC website.

Regulation 19 is a formal representation stage rather than a public consultation exercise. The purpose of this stage is to allow people to comment on whether the proposed submission local plan is legally compliant and sound before it is submitted for independent examination. Please check the Wealden District Council website to confirm the dates.

Horam Parish Council are hoping to run some open mornings in the Horam Centre to help residents with any queries. A hard copy will be available to view in the office.

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](tel:01435812151) (office hours only)

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