PROMOTING LOCAL VOLUNTARY ACTION

HACVS Incorporating the Volunteer Centre Horsham District

HACVS E-bulletin Number 21-G-2010

Due to the increase in the amount of information that needs to be cascaded out to our members, we have decided to introduce two categories of e-bulletins. One will be a specialist 'Health and Wellbeing' bulletin which will refer mainly to information around the health and wellbeing agenda, and the other will be a 'General' bulletin which will refer to everything else. These will be indicated by the suffixes 'HW' or 'G' respectively. We have also decided to commence at number one each year and to detail the current year for our own reference and ease of filing. We hope that you will find these improvements to be of benefit.

(1) New Adventure Play Area Opens in Southwater: news item (2) Acorn Plus 4th Phase Starts Soon: news item (3) Charity Advice Site Launches "The Archers" for the Voluntary Sector (4) Care Training Consortium: Courses from April 2010 (5) General Election: 20 April Deadline to Register to Vote (6) C Charitable Trust Grant (7) 'Children Can Do' Awards Grant: news item (8) Communitybuilders Feasibility Grant (9) U3A Arts & Craft Festival (10) Carers UK April Newsletter (11) Cracking the code funding (12) Aiming High for Disabled Children - Funding Available (13) Parked vehicles hinder emergency services: news item (14) 'Can do' kids award grants: news item

Dear Members,

1 Poor weather didn't dampen the spirits of children from Southwater Junior School who were the first to officially try out the new equipment at Southwater Country Park on Wed 31 March. Please see the press release and photos from HDC. **Attachments:** PlayArea_PR PlayArea_Pic1 PlayArea_Pic2

2 Preparations for the 4th phase of the Acorn Plus household recycling and refuse collection scheme start on Tue 6 April. Please see the news item from HDC. **Attachment:** AcornPlus

3 KnowHow NonProfit is launching an animated docudrama on life in the voluntary sector on Wed 7 April. Please see the press release. **Attachment:** KnowHowNonProfit

4 New dates and new topics have been added to the Care Training Consortium calendar of supported learning and development opportunities available to employed and volunteer carers within the independent (Private & Voluntary/3rd sector) social care organisations in West Sussex. Please see the **attachments:** CTC_Intro CTC_Schedule CTC_OUK101 CTC_CPD CTC_SfCAccoladesWorkshop CTC_AppForm

5 To vote in the forthcoming General Election being held on 6 May, either at a polling station or by post, residents need to be on the Register of Electors. Residents are reminded that if they think they may be away over the General Election period, they can apply for a postal vote so that they don't lose their vote. For a last chance to apply to register or vote by post, contact Horsham District Council on 01403 215126 or email elections@horsham.gov.uk by the closing date: 5pm on 20 April 2010. Postal votes will

be issued on 23 April. If an elector can't use their postal vote they can apply to Horsham District Council to appoint a proxy to vote on their behalf.

6 Please see details of grant applications to C Charitable Trust in the **attachment:** CTrustGrantApp

7 An adventure club in the Littlehaven area of Horsham is the successful recipient of the first grant provided by the Roffey Children Can Do grants scheme. Please see the **attachment:** CanDoGrant

8 The deadline for the next round of grants under the Communitybuilders programme is the end of May. Please see the **attachments:** Communitybuilders_Info Communitybuilders_CoreCriteria Communitybuilders_GrantApp

9 Please see details attached of the U3A Arts & Craft Festival to be held in Burgess Hill on Sat 31 July. **Attachment:** U3AFestival

10 The Carers UK April Newsletter is **attached:** Carers_April

11 Follow this link to the NCVO site to find information on Cracking the Code Bursary Scheme http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/crackingthecode

12 Following the successful Universal Services event on 31st March 2010, Judy Crocombe the Aiming High Development Officer, has sent further details including funding, training and team teaching. **Attachments** Aiming High

13 Following a recent awareness campaign, emergency blue light vehicles will be testing to see if they can get their vehicles through all roads in this area of Horsham. The media is invited to attend and the media spokesperson at the event is Sgt Steve Boyes of Sussex Police. First point of contact on the evening: Neil Worth, Community Safety Officer, Horsham District Council: 07764 146314. Meet outside Trafalgar School in Victory Road, Horsham at 7pm Wed 14 April. News release **attached:**.HDC_parked_vehicles

14 A press release about Roffey Children Can Do is **attached:** Can_do_awards

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