

October 17th 2008

**(1) Virtual Ward Open Day (2) Residential Homes Newsletter
(3) Debates (4) Funding information**

Dear members,

- 1 Please find attached a flyer for the Virtual Ward Open Day on Friday 14th November at Billingshurst Village Hall.

- 2 Oliver Collett has sent a message regarding the forthcoming issue of the Residential Homes Newsletter which goes out to all the Residential Homes & Sheltered Housing Units across the district. The forthcoming issue will cover events from January - April 2009. If you know of any activities/social events or would like to promote one of your own events which are going on during this period & you think it might appeal to the senior members of the District then please email him the information by Friday 14th November 2008. His contact details are:
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- 3 For more information on the following debates, visit
<http://www.careandsupport.direct.gov.uk/stakeholder-information/>
Care & Independence - The Stakeholder Debate
Stakeholders from organizations or government bodies that work within or across the care and support system - through the provision of services, benefits or allowances, for example - or that represent users of the system have a key role to play in the care and support debate. They want you to join the debate and help shape the future of care and support in England.
The current debate: The role of private finance
How could private finance products be used to help us achieve a fair, sustainable and affordable care and support system in the future? There are several different types of products that could potentially have a role in helping to fund any future care and support system. While none of these products might offer a total solution, could they be part of the solution? This debate examines this issue, with papers from two different authors.
Coming soon: Fair and clear access
The next themed debate explores how the reform can deliver fair and clear access to care and support in the future. How can we ensure that we achieve this in a way that is sustainable and affordable for all? How can we ensure that people can be in control of and have choice over the care and support they receive?

- 4 Please see attached details of a community funding scheme forwarded by Howard Collins, Community Development Officer HDC. If you would like any

help with an application, or have any success, please let Howard know :-
[Howard Collins](#), [Community Development Officer](#), [Grants and Funding](#),
[01403 215358](#) You can search for other funding sources through the FREE
GrantNet service, via www.horsham.gov.uk (under "What do you want to do?")

Many thanks
Janet

Attachments:

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