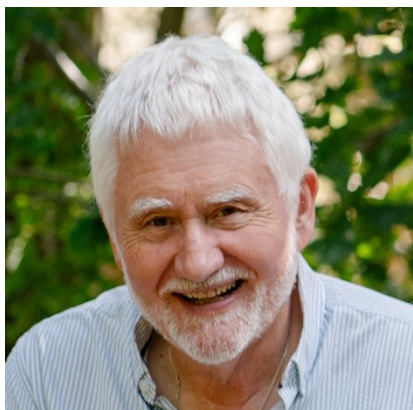


## *A Chairman's Thoughts for 2026 – 2027*

I will review 2025-2026 in my annual Chairman's Report in the March issue of our newsletter. I just wish to comment that it has been an extremely busy and successful year. I foresee that this coming year will be just as busy, indeed potentially more so.



At the Horsham Society AGM, held on the 7th April 2021, the members present expressed a wish for the Horsham Society to investigate the possibility of a town council for Horsham Town.

Firstly, some background to how our local government has evolved. Horsham District Council was established in 1974 by amalgamating Horsham Urban Council, Chanctonbury Rural Council, and Horsham Rural Council. At the same time, three Horsham Neighbourhood Councils were formed, namely Denne, Trafalgar and Forest. They were created to represent 'unparished' residents as there was no Parish Council to serve their areas, or an overseeing Town Council.

Generally, the Neighbourhood Councils have a very limited voice in decisions affecting their area, which includes the town centre. Theirs is primarily an inspecting and commenting role. They have a legal constitution, but they do not have any statutory powers, manage any land or property, or raise a precept (tax for services provided). Under these circumstances our Neighbourhood Councils have worked hard to represent their residents and should be congratulated for their achievements.

Everyone else living in Horsham, and the surrounding towns and villages, has a Parish Council to represent the residents and collect precept (tax) to spend on services for the benefit of their area.

In carrying out our investigations Horsham Society consulted with local councils, four existing Sussex town councils, as well as Horsham District Council and West Sussex County Council. We then circulated our draft report to those councils

directly affected, asking for comment. It was noted that a new Town Council area representing the residents had a population that equated to 20% of the population of the whole of Horsham District. We concluded that our recommendation would be to form a Town Council as we believed it was in the best interests of the residents and local businesses.

Horsham Society did not have the legal authority to take this any further and this report was left for others to consider. Four years later Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Forum, with its adopted Neighbourhood Plan, asked HDC for a review of governance. Following a series of consultations, HDC decided that a Town Council was in the best interests of our town, and the election of councillors has been set for May this year. You may be confused by the fact this council has also been referred to as a Parish Council. Both titles mean the same thing and once the elections are completed the councillors will decide the final name.

This is all at the same time as a reorganisation of local authorities and the creation of Unitary Authorities. Horsham Society believes that local control is essential and therefore a Town Council would help achieve this.

Importantly, we have many local councillors representing their wards and this gives the opportunity for residents to have a voice. Whichever type of Unitary Authority is created things are likely to change. I just hope that this local voice will not be lost.

We have the best working relationship with HDC that we have had for a long time. We are invited to share our thoughts with a number of departments, officers and projects. Of course they do not always agree with us, but we believe that we, and our thousand plus members, are listened to. This has been invaluable and an excellent example of good governance. Long may this continue.

Looking forward, the new Town Council should start working alongside HDC in 2026 and strive to create an effective body to represent our town's residents and businesses.

Our town centre has undergone many changes, and we have seen shops come and go, as market forces determine. Yet we are lucky to still have a vibrant town centre. Much of this is due to organisations working together, such as Your Horsham

(Business Improvement District) and HDC. The events for the summer of 2025 were exceptionally well received. Many thousands of residents joined in the Friday Night Lates. These offered free activities for families and provided revenue for local businesses. My hope is that this excellent initiative continues in 2026 and beyond, along with the community feel it develops.

One of Horsham Society's initiatives is to further develop our range of publications. In December 2025, 'Causeway, Horsham – A walk along the most attractive street in West Sussex' was published. We now intend to create at least one new publication in 2026. These can be bought from Horsham Museum.

Horsham Society is needed just as much today as we were when founded 70 years ago. Our workload has grown, and demands upon our time have increased. Our efforts are recognised and valued, and our opinions are repeatedly sought. Keeping our fingers on the pulse of Horsham is essential, and we are grateful to members who share their thoughts and concerns with us.

I would love to see some more members prepared to step forward and help our Society. It is important that we have more voices sharing opinions, ensuring that we represent our members appropriately. I promise you will not be swamped with work.

These are some of the opportunities, please contact me if you are interested:

- Our Planning Sub-committee continues to review every planning application within our boundaries, plus those outside that would have an impact upon the town. They meet virtually on the third Wednesday of each month. No experience is needed to join them, just an interest in our town, and an opinion.



### Causeway, Horsham

A walk along the most attractive street in West Sussex



'Causeway Sunset' by Cherry Parsons

We have over two thousand followers on Facebook and need to keep our page up to date. Would you be able to answer any messages? Could you make the occasional post? It is an important way of raising the profile of Horsham Society.



- Our Executive Committee has a hybrid meeting on the first Wednesday of the month from 7.30-9.00pm, joining either via Zoom, or in person. Again additional members are needed.
- Last year I talked about updating our historical records on the website. Bill Matthews, a volunteer, spent very many hours scanning over 8,000 documents and made great inroads into the task. Sadly, Bill passed away last year, and I am looking for someone to help finish what he started. You need your own PC or laptop, but we would loan you the specialist scanner. There is no time scale, so you can work at your own pace.
- Finally, last year we had some splendid new guides join our Heritage Guided Walks team. However, we are always looking for more guides to lead one or two walks a month during the season. Guide notes and books are all provided. If interested, please email [events@horshamsociety.org](mailto:events@horshamsociety.org)

Some things that we undertake can take a long time to come to fruition e.g. the Town Council and the Local List 2025, but there is a great deal of satisfaction when we succeed.

My New Year wishes are simple:

- Volunteer(s) come forward to support the committees and/or assist with one of the vacant roles.
- Horsham Society continues to influence the future of Horsham, with a real voice.
- Horsham Town Council quickly establishes itself and works well with Horsham Society for the benefit of our town.
- Good progress continues with our website.

And, finally, that Horsham Society continues to be one of the largest Civic Societies in the South of England.

*Malcolm Willis*

## Will Horsham get a Premier Phoenix?

Hurst Road cuts across the top of Horsham Park and links the station to North Parade. In several respects it is an exceptional road. It ought to receive more prominence than it gets because it carries a number of important service and legal centres - or until recently it did. There's the post office with its sorting office and mail van yard, there's the Pavilions with the pools under barrel vaults, there's the courts with their peculiar entrance, a type of guillotine in stone at the drawbridge entrance,

there's a police station (well hidden!) and there was a fire station complete with a little tower whose purpose is known only to burly firemen in brass helmets. Further down is the hospital.

This street ought to feature more centrally in how we conceive of the layout of Horsham town but the intervening park and the disruptive dual carriageway of Albion Way combine to make this area of rightful prominence a

backwater instead. Of late the public institutions came up for renewal and relocation so it looked as if the entire road might be reconfigured as a natural part of the lived in space. There were encouraging developments in the locality. The office block by the bridge became apartments (after an unfortunate fire), a supermarket opened just over the railway, a few other blocks down North Street also became flats so that it looked as if a framework of dwellings was coming into place to justify more commercial and retail activity on Hurst Road and thus make the active area of Horsham a sequence of streets encircling the park rather than the dominant east-west layout we have now radiating from the Carfax.



These hopes have been stunted by the lack of an effective town plan and the piecemeal sale of the public sites as they fell vacant. Most prominently, the fire station has moved out to a topographically efficient position on the A24 so that fire engines can speed in any direction without the delay of wrestling with inner town traffic first. The old site in Hurst Road is now subject to a planning application for a retirement home which will cover the site. The plans will probably gain approval, and the building will house numerous relatively immobile elderly citizens.

However, there is an opportunity at the other end of the road and perhaps something original could be tried here.

The Beefeater Restaurant opposite the station has fallen empty, although partly used by customers of the adjacent Premier Inn, which in turn is now outshone by its newer incarnation in Piries Place. What will happen to the old building? Its cramped location makes entry and exit by car uniquely challenging as Nightingale Road joins the roundabout at an awkward angle with an irritating slope. The temptation could well be to simply demolish the whole site and start afresh.

The appropriately named William Hurst is the editor of the Architects Journal and a founder of a particular group entitled 'Don't Waste Buildings'. He was quoted in the Financial Times (5 October 2025) as saying "There's an idea that growth has to mean something new and shiny and that to make that you need to demolish. Reuse needs to be seen as part of the circular economy. Retrofit is where small and medium sized businesses are operating, and this trickle of work could turn into a flood with the right incentives". Incentives are justified by consideration of what is lost by demolition.

The FT article goes on, "Histories are inscribed in architecture and to erase buildings is to strip cities of a layer of their culture. Successful renovations impart an urban density and presence, ready made pieces of city with a grain and texture and material quality that cannot be made now".

Mention is made of famous and spectacular repurposing of buildings such as Tate Modern's Turbine Hall in a

disused power station. More modest yet highly effective restoration has been achieved in Leeds (Victoria Riverside) and Wakefield (Tileyard North at Rutland Mills) and a Pritzker Prize, the Nobel award of architecture, was conferred in 2021 to the French practice Lacaton & Vassal whose motto is a ringing command "never demolish".

What could be done with the Beefeater/Premier Inn site?

Build up and out on the existing base, while keeping the ground floor for perhaps a restaurant and shops, plus a community space to add glue to the social adherence necessary in building a community. The extra height won't dominate the skyline as the current building is sunk below the road bridge over the railway. To save weight so as not to overstress the existing foundations the added floors could be largely of timber. That could complement the cladding on Horsham Gates only here timber would be integral to the structure, not an embellishment. (While the site is being revamped, it would do no harm to add a covered walkway on the side of the bridge, suspended over Nightingale Road, in order to give much needed protection to pedestrians and encourage a regular flow walking to and from the supermarket at the roundabout).

There are good environmental reasons to build in wood because wood is a carbon sink; further, it is easy to fashion into building material at a cost of an estimated 1.5mJ/kg (megajoules per kilogram) compared to 35mJ/kg for steel and a horrific 435mJ/kg for aluminium. The roofing could be shingling in the manner so well demonstrated by the Gridshell by Edward Cullinan and the Green Oak Company at the Weald and Downland Open-Air Museum at Singleton. Given the integral strength of modern processed timber virtually the only restraint on imaginative shapes is imagination itself.

Some may demur and protest that wood is less durable than other materials. Oak can last for centuries, far longer than the less than 50 years life programmed into modern commercial buildings.

Let's leave the final word to the Phoenix Hall, Uji, Kyoto which was built in expectation of the end of the world yet is still very much standing, and splendidly so, 900 years later.

*Oliver Farley*

## Roundabout Talking News



Talking Newspapers started spreading across the UK in 1974, with the aim of helping the visually impaired access local news and information that is usually only found in print. Roundabout Talking News started here in Horsham in 1978. It is a volunteer-led charity and, while most of its listeners are visually-impaired, an increasing number have other conditions – such as Parkinson’s disease – which make reading a newspaper difficult.

A small army of around 50 volunteers brings Roundabout Talking News to life, so that its listeners can enjoy local news and information every week, completely free of charge.



Every Thursday, the editing team scours local news sources including the West Sussex County Times, All About Horsham magazine and other publications for useful and interesting content. The items are non-political and details of fetes, flower shows and the like are included as well as topical news, such as the debate on council devolution and the recent changes to booking blood tests, practical information which listeners appreciate. The same afternoon, a team of readers

records the news in the studio. Reading is an art as it needs to be clear, precise and maintain consistent pacing. A master recording is made which is transferred onto memory sticks. These are posted free-of-charge on Friday to RNIB-registered subscribers who can listen at their leisure on players which are also provided at no cost by the charity. The same master recording is also available to listeners by telephone, via the Roundabout Talking News website, and even via Amazon Alexa.



There are many people who have left the area who still maintain an interest in local Horsham news, staying connected via Roundabout Talking News. However, there are perhaps many local residents who are not aware of this free service who would benefit hugely.

To find out more: Tel: 01403 850851, Email: [info@horsham.mytn.uk](mailto:info@horsham.mytn.uk), or Facebook: Roundabout Talking News.

*Shaun Hammond  
Photos Alan Wright Photography*

The Horsham Society are delighted to support Roundabout Talking News and our newsletters are now sent to them each month so they can include any of our articles that they feel are of interest to their listeners.

*Editor*

## Have Your Say

**SUSSEX INNOVATION**  
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Horsham District Council have commissioned Sussex Innovations to carry out a market research project on the current realities and future potential of Horsham’s high street. They want to build a clear understanding of what genuinely enables the town to function and evolve well, and what gets in the way. They wish to draw directly on the experiences of those who shape, influence and use the town centre.

Horsham Society is a key stakeholder, and on its behalf, I have recently had an in-depth interview with Maria Bedoya the Head of Programmes at Sussex Innovation.

The Society has been asked to give the opportunity to our members to participate. Sussex Innovation are looking to survey more than 500 people, so that their findings are robust and representative. So here is your chance to have a say in the future of Horsham town.

Horsham District Council have commissioned Sussex Innovations to carry out a market research project

Visit the following website and the survey will take approximately 7 minutes to complete:  
<https://sussexinnovationhorsham.typeform.com/survey>

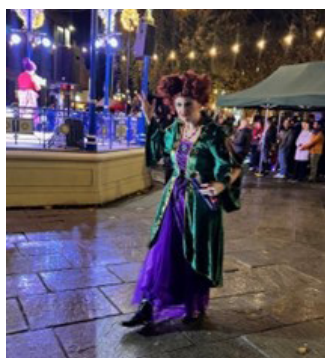
There is also the opportunity to be involved to a greater depth. If you are interested, then follow this link to register your interest:  
<https://sussexinnovationhorsham.typeform.com/focusgroup>

Participants will find different options to attend, either in person or online, depending on what suits them best. Each session will last approximately 2 hours. In-person sessions will be held in the town centre (location to be confirmed shortly) or online sessions will take place via Teams or Zoom, with a joining link shared in advance.

This is a real chance for you to have your say about our town, both positive and negative. I hope that as many people as possible participate as this is important to the future of our town.

*Chairman*

# Friday Night Lates Again and Again – Halloween & Christmas



Just when we thought it was all over, along came three additional Friday Night Lates.

On the 31st October was ‘Hocus Pocus’, paying tribute to the cult film. We were entertained by three excellent singers who, despite the dodgy weather, quickly involved the audience. The children especially enjoyed

that. Most of the children, and many of the adults, were dressed in a range of costumes and all had great fun.

Considering the weather, there were a good number of people joining in. At times they had to take shelter under the gazebos, or dash to a nearby hostelry, but they soon returned to the bandstand and the excellent entertainment.

Horsham Museum held their final ‘Late’ for 2025 on December 19th, celebrating the festive season. A group from HAODS, dressed in Victorian costume, entertained us with Christmas carols in the courtyard. This was a lovely event, on a very cold

evening. The audience were wrapped up well and kept warm with very welcome mulled wine and hot chocolate.

On the same evening, HDC and Food Rocks held a ‘Late’ on the bandstand with music from Beato Burrito, performing Christmas classics. As you can see from the picture, this was well attended despite the cold.



Picture credit: Visit Horsham

Once again, well done Horsham District Council, Food Rocks and Horsham Museum for providing yet more evenings of free entertainment and the opportunity for our town to come together.

*Malcolm Willis*

## Spy Horsham



A newsletter challenge for 2026, just for fun.

Each month we will include a picture of something that can be found around Horsham Town.

To start you off, where will you find this?

The answer will be revealed in the next issue.



## Welcome

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to the following members who have joined in the last few months:

Clare Schofield, Philip Smith, Bill & Joan Hill, Victoria Sturdy, Vic Gasson, Keith Haynes, Valerie Hardwick, Jan Leslie, Sheila Lung, Caroline Thomas, Philip Long, Catherin Nye and Chris Holmes.

Thank you all for joining the Society and we hope you all enjoy your membership for many years to come.

*Editor*

## Commercial Graffiti



Back in November (but too late for the December newsletter) I was contacted by Roy Holloway about something that was concerning him. Roy wrote:

Horsham is a nice town to visit unless you arrive along the Brighton Road where you are greeted by a plethora of estate agent signs attached to street furniture and railings on both sides of the road. Is there no regulation to control this? I would imagine there is not but the effect is to make it look like a graffiti artists' dream. I await your comments with interest.

Well, being your lowly editor, I was in no position to answer Roy, but fortunately we do have some knowledgeable people in the Society so I approached our Planning Subcommittee to see if I could get an answer. Fortunately help arrived in the form of our President, John Steele. John advised as follows:

Estate Agents can place a board at any property provided that they have the approval of the owner and subject to the board remaining within certain dimensions - which they always do. They must remove boards within 14 days of the completion of the sale or letting. It is really difficult to police this for obvious reasons. There are probably more boards to be seen recently because sales are taking longer to agree and complete.

There are two grey areas: Firstly, agents can only put up one sign per property but some people engage more than one firm which can

lead to more than one board.

Secondly, and this might be a factor in the area Roy is concerned about, estate agents with several flats up for sale in a single block may put up one sign for each flat. That's why you sometimes see a forest of signs. It could be argued that as the signs do not normally show separate details – i.e. flat numbers - this is unreasonable, but the regulations do not address this.

So there we have it. You can legitimately have several different signs for one property and similar signs for several flats in the same building. And the situation is almost impossible to police as there is no way of knowing when completion of a sale/letting takes place and if the sign or signs are removed within the stipulated period.

I am advised by someone who has lived in Horsham for very much longer than me that at one time estate agents in the town had a 'gentleman's agreement' that they wouldn't put up sale boards in Horsham. Now wouldn't that be lovely!

Also, it occurs to me that this practice must be of little value to the agents and actually cost them money, as all sales in this day and age are advertised on the internet via 'Rightmove' and the like (other property sales websites are available) and these are the first, and probably now the only, port of call for anyone looking to move home.

Perhaps some of our estate agents in Horsham (there aren't many!) would like to comment?

*Editor*

## A Correction - or Four

Oh dear, the gremlins seemed to infest the December newsletter, or perhaps Oliver Farley and the Editor were celebrating Christmas early! Either way there are a few errors that need to be corrected.

I am sure you will have all enjoyed Chris Smith's article in the December 2025 newsletter and the painting of the Boxing Day Meet in Carfax which inspired Chris's memories.

There was however a small error in the article which Chris has highlighted to me that didn't get corrected prior to publication. The painting in question was actually gifted to Horsham Museum by the artist, Geoffrey Sparrow, and not purchased by the Museum as stated in the article. My apologies to Chris and Horsham Museum for the error.

Also, our sharp-eyed readers have caught Oliver Farley out in two places in his article about weather vanes in the same Newsletter. Jill and Adrian Lovett correctly pointed out that the right date for The Manor House is 1704 and not five years later as Oliver inadvertently put it.

Their second point is more interesting, and again they are correct. The stable block in Black Horse Way belonged to Hawthorne House, built 1825 or before, and demolished in 1886, and not to Hewells Manor. To add to Oliver's embarrassment Jill and Adrian's cited a Horsham Society newsletter article from July 2009 as their information source! Apparently a Mr Thomas Cowan (later of Compton's Lea) kept bees in the stable block and the article from July 2009 is well worth reading if you would like to know more about this pioneering bee keeper. Members can access all back issues of our newsletters on the Society website.

Hewells Manor's own stable block was what is now known as St. Mary's Barn in Causeway. Many thanks to Jill and Adrian Lovett for bringing all this to our attention.

And finally, Oliver would like to point out that the date for the Westminster Bank building is the 60th anniversary of the ascent of Queen Victoria to the throne in 1837, which makes it 1897 not 1896 as he stated. Perhaps Oliver received a new calculator for Christmas?

*Editor*

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I much enjoyed the article by Chris Smith on The Crawley and Horsham Hunt's traditional Boxing Day Meet in the Carfax (December 2025 Newsletter). I too, along



with half of Horsham, was there on foot to enjoy the splendid sight – happy days! Chris refers to the redoubtable Molly Gregson, the Hunt Master, and Geoffrey Sparrow, local doctor, talented artist and a great character, with a sharp wit and direct manner which, it has to be said, left him a bit lacking in the bedside manner department.

Sparrow was also the author of four books, including a history of his beloved hunt ('The Crawley and Horsham Hunt', 1930 and 1936), which he illustrated with a number of charming sketches, including 'The Young Entry', as shown here. In his article Chris writes of attending the meet with his sister, both on their ponies – perhaps like the youngsters depicted by Sparrow.

I wrote a profile of Molly Gregson and her love of fast cars in the April 2011 issue of our newsletter (viewable by members on our website – Ed.). She once owned an Hispano Suiza, the engine of which was eventually donated to the war effort – it ended up being installed in one of the small boats used in the evacuation of Dunkirk.

A feature on Dr Sparrow is on its way.

**Brian Slyfield**

Many thanks Brian and we look forward to the article. – Editor

Dear Editor,

Regarding the redevelopment of the old Novartis site; I was reminded that several weeks ago another application for the development of the site had been presented to Horsham District Council. As far as I am aware this is the third application to develop this site, that to my knowledge has lain derelict for eleven years. As is to be expected, this latest application is another massive increase in the number of dwellings to those originally proposed and so maximize profits for the owner/developer.

It is very clear there will be a great increase in residential development in and around Horsham in the coming years and it is time the planning and design people should be looking at a much bigger picture in how things are changed to give much greater benefit to the whole Town. With a bit of innovative design the Novartis site could be of much greater benefit to the whole expanding town of Horsham.

If Parsonage Road was extended at its elevated level across

the railway line a major bottleneck and the pollution that goes with it could be eliminated and the road level could be brought down again with very little problem. This would allow a proper and safe junction to be created at Wimblehurst Road using ground freed up by an already demolished gate house. The now derelict site could be used to build a much-needed hospital for the rapidly growing town with all the other necessary medical establishments such as dentists, presently housed in unsuitable and not fit for purpose buildings in the town that few people can access safely. Cycle tracks and footpaths could also be laid across the railway track to the station and town at minimal cost.

If absolutely necessary housing could be built on the now redundant hospital site, although that ground should, by rights, be returned to Horsham Park.

The one major problem with all this is the question of Mayoral and local elections with probable major changes of boundaries and the possible delays of two years or more to implement these changes, despite the one year nearly gone. All those previously elected officials have clearly run out of time and hold no mandate from the people who voted them in to make any decisions on behalf of 'The People'. So where do we go from here?

**Nick Zambuni**

What do you think? Do you agree with Nick? Remember the Novartis site is owned by West Sussex County Council and when Nick refers to 'elected officials having run out of time' I assume he is referring to WSCC, where elections were due in May 2025 but were 'postponed' for one year – now possibly much longer as central government has suggested that local councils may not have the capacity to hold local elections in May 2026 as well as delivering reforms as part of the Local Government Reorganisation programme. Leader of Horsham District Council, Cllr Martin Boffey, has commented:

"It is most definitely not the case that as a council we would struggle with capacity to hold elections and manage the demands of Local Government Reorganisation. It is the statutory responsibility of District and Borough Councils in West Sussex, not the County Council, to conduct elections and Horsham District Council stands 100% ready to carry out this duty for our residents.

On behalf of Horsham District Council, I deeply regret the implication from the Minister for Local Government that Councils might be unable to meet this important obligation. The right to vote is precious and I would like to reassure residents it is something that Horsham District Council and its leadership take very seriously. We will not let them down in this regard and if they are denied the opportunity to vote it will not be through the actions or inactions of this Council."

Well said HDC and I look forward to a bulging post bag or inbox with your thoughts about what Nick has written.

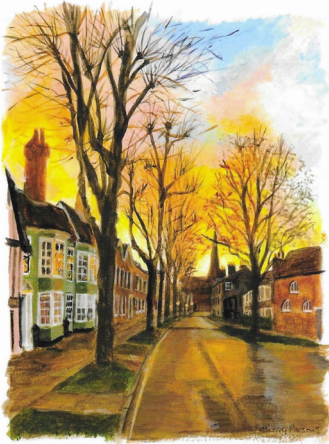
**Editor**

## Causeway, Horsham

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### Causeway, Horsham

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'Causeway Sunset' by Cherry Parsons

Horsham Society's latest publication is now on sale at Horsham Museum.

Horsham District Council previously produced a version of this booklet in 2014, and have agreed for Horsham Society to completely revise the publication.

This twenty-four-page booklet will tell you about things that you can see, as well

as things that you may not actually see, but are interesting to know.

Vee Willis, Horsham Heritage Walks Guide, carried out a complete review of the publication, making numerous alterations and additions.

The booklet starts by setting out the geological and historical context, before moving on to Causeway and its buildings. You are taken down the left side of Causeway, including a diversion along Morth Gardens, and then brought back up the opposite side. Along the way photos and paintings help to tell the story of many of the buildings.

The original illustrations have been revised, and Cherry Parsons kindly agreed for her beautiful painting of 'Causeway Sunset' to be used on the cover.

Horsham Society sells its publications to Horsham Museum at cost price. This then enables the Museum to sell them for a little more, raising funds for the Museum's upkeep and the purchase of new resources. 'Causeway, Horsham' is priced at £3.60, and is available along with our other publications as you enter the Museum Shop.

*Do watch out for our next booklet as we have been asked to review and republish the booklet 'Causeway House': exploring the home of Horsham Museum. You will be guided around the building to learn about its fascinating history.*

*Chairman*

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