

Burgess Hill

BUSINESS PARKS ASSOCIATION

Opening remarks

This week we celebrate one of our members receiving a noteworthy certification for sustainability in their sector.

We'd like to hear more from you, perhaps you have just achieved ISO14001 (Environmental Management System), let's share those stories and the lessons you have learned!

We are currently looking at schemes across our business parks that can help facilitate better cardboard recycling. We already have a number of larger businesses who would like to develop some form of collective scheme. If you would like to be involved in this conversation, email: richard.cox@bhbp.co.uk

Earlier this week I attended a very rewarding morning with 'mock interviews' at Warden Park Secondary. Overall, I was impressed by the calibre of communication skills of the young people involved. One of our members I bumped into was Paul Noble from Paul Noble Photographic. He shared his insight over the years with work experience placements. Paul emphasized how a positive and encouraging approach is essential. These work experience placements are usually requested after Easter, so start thinking of a rewarding project that you could offer.

Some great initiatives across Burgess Hill have just launched.

In the run up to Christmas, Burgess Hill Community Radio has its quiz night at The Woolpack on the 18th of November and there is a call for Christmas hampers for the needy, see details below.

Meanwhile...We've received advance notice of significant roadworks that will last for six months, working on the roundabouts approaching Burgess Hill from Issacs Lane, starting in February 2022. You can expect some delays to your journeys.

While we're talking about roads, this week I met with WSCC to discuss their parking strategy for the Victoria Estate, as requested by the council. Please get in touch with me if you are based on that estate and would like to discuss the placing of double yellow lines at key points, perhaps to facilitate access for HGVs, email as above or call me on 07393 728688

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Ridgeview Certification for WineGB Sustainable Vineyard & Winery



Pictured here with Simon Roberts - Director of Winemaking & Matt Strugnell - Vineyard & Estate Manager

As part of Ridgeview's constant journey into maintaining sustainable practices, they were very proud to receive the official Sustainable Wines of Great Britain Trade Mark certification for their Vineyard & Winery.

Ridgeview received the recognition, amongst other things for managing their vineyards sustainably by protecting our vineyard soils, conserving the environment and promoting biodiversity. The winery was commended for improving winery design, increase energy

efficiency, reducing the environmental impact of packaging and the carbon footprint per bottle of wine.

Simon Roberts, Director of Winemaking at Ridgeview commented:

"It is a great privilege to be amongst some of one of the first wineries to be appointed through this brilliant initiative. This is the result of a fantastic Ridgeview team effort and lots of dedication to get us here. I have been proud to sit on the working group for the WineGB Sustainability scheme since onset and it is great seeing it come to life, I also look forward to lots of new members joining. The sustainability journey is so important because we need to ensure that our industry constantly improves in becoming as sustainable as possible in the efforts to offset our carbon footprint for future generations."

A helping hand this Christmas

**CHRISTMAS
HAMPER
PROJECT**

This Christmas local organisations and churches are working together to provide and distribute Christmas hampers to people in need.

THERE ARE THREE WAYS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES TO GET INVOLVED...

1. Set up a collection point in your place of work and encourage colleagues to collect the items listed overleaf. Deliver your donations to The King's Centre on **Monday 29 November**.
2. Buy some of the items listed and drop them into either the Town Council Help Point, Tesco Store, Santander - 33 Church Road, Spicessaves, Halifax and Co-op Maple Drive
3. If you would like to make a financial donation (online) this will go directly to Burgess Hill Community Food bank. Search for 'Burgess Hill Community Food bank' on www.goldengiving.com

Those that are involved in the Christmas Hamper Project are...

- Burgess Hill District Lions Club
- Burgess Hill Foodbank
- Burgess Hill Town Council
- Burgess Hill Youth
- The King's Church

For more information please contact burgesshillhampers@gmail.com

GARDON BUSINESS

Could your company give a helping hand to families and individuals in need this Festive Season?

Many local people on low incomes are struggling with the rising cost of living and Christmas

can be a particularly difficult time with extra expense but no extra money. A partnership of local organisations is collecting donations of food from a list of items needed to make up Christmas Food Hampers.

The Food Hampers will be delivered to approximately 260 families and individuals in the Burgess Hill area in time for Christmas. Recipients must be nominated by an agency which has knowledge of their circumstances, such as Social Services, Schools, Health Visitors, Citizens Advice Bureau.

Could your company collect items from this list?

Sugar / Tea bags / Instant coffee / Longlife fruit juice
Tinned vegetables - carrots, peas, sweetcorn / Pasta sauces / Meat, meatballs (tinned)
Tinned tomatoes / Tinned custard / Angel Delight / Jelly packet / Rice pudding (tinned)
Biscuits / Jam / UHT Mik / Cereal / Chocolate selection box

Please DO NOT add other items to the box; we want them all to be similar. Please buy products that are of a nice quality and do not buy value items.

These items would need to be delivered back to the Kings Church on the morning of Monday 29 November. We do not have storage capacity to receive items before this date.

If you are able to support this project please contact Megan at Burgess Hill Town Council by email to megan@burgesshill.gov.uk or telephone 01444 238226.

Thank you very much.

Burgess Hill Business Club

Bennett Oakley Solicitors are pleased to announce their next Burgess Hill Business Club networking event.

After a strong start with our first networking event of the year, we are full steam ahead for our next event. This is a great opportunity to meet local businesses in the community and develop your network.

Bennett Oakley Solicitors will be placing some money behind the bar to ensure that all guests receive their first drink free!

Previous guests of the networking event have included community leaders from across Sussex, local politicians, media agents, wealth managers, IT infrastructure consultants, local developers, leading estate agents and many more.

This is a great opportunity to meet new connections in the local business community and develop mutually beneficial relationships.

In keeping with our desire to support local communities, the event will be hosted at the popular Quench Bar and Kitchen in the centre of Burgess Hill.

If you have any additional guests you would like to invite, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to seeing you there!

Event Details:

Thursday, 4th of November, 5pm-7pm

Quench Bar and Kitchen, 2-4 Church Road,
Burgess Hill, RH15 9AE



BURGESS HILL
BUSINESS CLUB

If you would like to sponsor a future event or would like to invite additional guests, please contact Samuel Garner: sg@bennettoakley.co.uk or alternately on 01444 460 131.

Cyber Resilience Centres

Cyber Resilience Centres is a new project commissioned by the Home Office to enable small medium businesses access to affordable cyber security services. There are centres covering every region of the UK all offering the same services.

Membership is free of charge to small business owners, charities and our aims and objectives are to create an effective partnership between police, public, private industry, and academia, in order to grow and strengthen the UK's resilience to online crime and cyber- attacks through the provision of expert advice, tailored memberships and cost-effective services.

There are many worthwhile free products, highlighted below, which will benefit small business.

[The NCSC's Early Warning service - NCSC.GOV.UK](#)

- Early Warning helps organisations investigate cyber attacks on their network by notifying them of malicious activity that has been detected in information feeds.

[The NCSC's Active Cyber Defence programme - NCSC.GOV.UK](#)

- The ACD programme seeks to reduce the harm from commodity cyber attacks by providing tools and services, free at the point of use, that protect against a range of cyber security threats.

[Police Cyber Alarm](#)

- Helping organisations monitor and report the malicious activity they face from the internet

[CiSP - NCSC.GOV.UK](#)

- The Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership is a joint industry and government initiative run by the NCSC.
- It's a good place for network defenders to find help and speak with like minded people
- Do you have access to the NCSC CISP platform? If you don't have access, I can sponsor you, please use my police email address as the sponsor chris.white@serocu.police.uk

[NCSC's cyber security training for staff now available - NCSC.GOV.UK](#)

- Free cyber security training for staff

<https://havebeenpwned.com/DomainSearch>

- Have you setup your organisation for domain search protection with Have I been pwned
- Another free service that's worthwhile to keep you notified about any of your domain emails featuring in data breaches which would be a precursor for business email compromise (really important if 2fa is inactive) and phishing email campaigns

<https://getreadyforcyberessentials.iasme.co.uk/>

- With regards to cyber essentials you can fix the low hanging fruit in the first instance with this assessment. Its created by IASME who look after the Cyber Essentials framework. It will give you an indication of your cyber security maturity with regards to CE.
- o Once accredited, yes there is an option of free cyber insurance, so does provide some return. Additionally you can request that any companies you have a contract with, should also have achieved cyber essentials making your supply chain safer.

To start that cyber security journey click the register link below for a welcome pack. All members have an opportunity to speak with me to discuss their cyber security.

Chris White | Police Detective Inspector

Head of Cyber & Innovation | The Cyber Resilience Centre for the South East

[Register here for your Welcome Pack](#)



Support St Peter & St James Hospice

Bring your friends and family along for a fun filled charity evening at Fun Pots, Haywards Heath, in support of St Peter & St James Hospice.

Tickets are £17 per person and include studio fees, a ceramic heart to paint, a soft drink and a mince pie.

You could dedicate your heart to a loved one, gift it to a friend, or hang it on your Christmas Tree.

There are two sessions 6.30 - 8.00pm & 8.30 - 10.00pm
Tickets are limited, so be sure to get yours quick.

To book call 01444 470713 or email fundraising@stpjhospice.org

Improvement works at Fairbridge Way roundabouts, Burgess Hill

We are being given advance notice about planned improvement works (see location plan in the link below).

The works will be at the roundabouts at the Fairbridge Way junction of Isaacs Lane (A273) with Cuckfield Road (B2036) and, just to the south, the Marchants Way junction of the London Road (A273) and Sussex Way.

Throughout the works a route will be maintained in and out of Burgess Hill. Access to the Burgess Hill Household Waste Amenity Site and businesses along Fairbridge Way will also be maintained. Temporary traffic lights will be used from time to time during the works to maintain access and to keep construction workers safe.

Construction is planned to start in February 2022 and is expected to take 6 months to complete.

Further information is available on the project website: www.fairbridgewayroundabout.co.uk

If you have any questions do send an email to info@fairbridgewayroundabout.co.uk

PVL will be exhibiting at NAPFM 2021!

As a supplier of over 50% of UK emergency services fleets, PVL are delighted to be attending The Emergency Fleet Exhibition NAPFM 2021 on the 27th & 28th October at The International Centre in Telford.

Come and meet us and see how we save lives on the road.

We are an established market leader with expert product, industry, and technical knowledge so we can give you best advice on your high visibility markings or vehicle graphics.

Meet PVL on Stand 47

The events details are:

Wednesday 27th October from 9am – 5pm

Thursday 28th October from 9am-4pm

Location:

The International Centre,
St Quentin Gate, Telford,
Shropshire TF3 4JH

Get your FREE ticket for NAPFM here

BHBPA's next Networking Event will be held at PVL

PVL will be demonstrating how a vehicle wrap is done. Following that we'll then be using their adjacent meeting room for some light refreshments and networking.

We have arranged with the Kings Church (just across the road) to allow you to park in their car park that evening.

PVL Factory 2
44 Victoria Road, Burgess Hill (that's on the short offshoot of the road)
Wednesday 3rd November
5.00 – 6.00pm

Please book early to avoid disappointment. We are limited to 20 attendees and only one delegate per company.

For booking, follow the link below

Limited spaces at this event - It's a wrap!



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Burgess Hill Community Radio Fundraising Quiz

At The Woolpack

"Burgess Hill's Finest Friendly Farmhouse Pub"

Thursday 18th November 7.30pm



Burgess Hill Radio
Connecting With Your Community

*** Teams of up to 6 ***

*** £5pp (includes chilli or cheese nachos) ***

*** Bottle of Sussex sparkling wine for winning team ***

**Email studio@burgesshillradio.co.uk or call The Woolpack
on 01444 245178 to book your table**

Welcome to new members this week

We welcome two new members to the association this week:

- RA Business Performance
 - Sussex Mortgage Centre
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New Member - Ryan Andrews & Co - Business Performance

Create a business that works, so that you don't have to...

Do you recognise yourself in this picture?

- Profitability is low. You try to increase this by working longer hours.
- The "sales funnel" has narrowed, and not enough new customers are finding you.
- You realise now is the time to grow your business, but you're not sure how to achieve this.
- You have staffing issues and need support with human resources.
- You feel you lack the knowledge and courage to make big decisions.
- Your business worries are taking a toll on your mental and physical health, and homelife.
- As the head of your business, you have no one in whom to confide. In other words, you're lonely.

I can help

If any of these issues resonate with you, don't worry. I will help you fix these issues and ensure you take the necessary actions to change your business and your life.

I know that every business owner has an individual approach, and my tailored programmes will provide you with the solutions that you need.

Your search for a business coach is over, and the time to make the changes you need is now!

01444 719719 or email: samantha@rabusinessperformance.com





New member - Sussex Mortgage Centre

I'm a professional, hardworking, award winning, mortgage and protection adviser.

My speciality is finding the right mortgage for the impossible property or client, I love the challenge. I'm also passionate about helping all clients fulfil their housing dreams and keeping them there.

Whether you are acquiring a property, looking to re-mortgage, or expand your buy-to-let portfolio, Sussex Mortgages can help. I am an experienced mortgage finance professional and have access to the whole of the market and provide a tailored one-to-one advisory service, delivered face-to-face or remotely to fit your circumstances, allowing you to finance your property in a convenient and stress-free manner.

I know that when it comes to buying your new property, you will weigh up the options to find a property that suits you the best. Why should your mortgage be any different?

The key here is Choice

Some will not be able to offer you a choice: e.g., your bank, opting to advise you on their mortgages only. Others may only be able to discuss mortgages from a small panel of 'preferred lenders'. Give yourself the best chance at getting the right mortgage by taking whole of market advice from Sussex Mortgages today.

If you would like a mortgage appointment please click here to book a time
<https://calendly.com/smc-charlotte/mortgage-chat>

To have talk about Insurances please book a zoom call here <https://calendly.com/smc-charlotte/insurance-chat>

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Closing Remarks

We want to hear from you

We are keen to hear your stories, awards won, apprenticeships completed, sustainability improvements, your involvement with local schools and all and everything going on in the various business parks around the town.

Let's celebrate your successes and achievements!

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