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Message from the Mayor

Hello Readers! It's with great delight that I am able to write these words to you as the new Burgess Hill Town Mayor. This has essentially been 18 years in the making and I'm very thankful for all the encouraging words since my appointment.



I've always tried to champion our local community groups over the years and now as Mayor I hope to meet even more people who enrich the lives of our community. If you'd like me to come along and perform any ceremonial duties or wish to extend an invitation to learn more about what you do, then please drop an email to Sara Moss (sara@burgesshill.gov.uk) with your request and we'll make it happen.

We've recently come off the back of a great 'Jubilee Fest' and the Summer Fayre – the first time in a few years that our Community Engagement Team have been able to plan something with certainty that could actually take place! Also making its return since 2019 this September is the annual Burgess Hill Bonfire Night Parade – please do support the Bonfire Society in their fundraising efforts leading up to the event.

Whether you're staying local or heading off on your holidays, I hope you all have a great summer.

Peter Chapman, Burgess Hill Town Mayor

Summer Days

We are on the cusp of the summer, with school holidays just around the corner, and many of us looking forward to spending time outdoors. Our cover this issue depicts St John's Park on a sunny day, as painted by local artist Jayne Crow for the Town Mural project (more on page 5), one of the many green spaces we are lucky to have in Burgess Hill.

As well as spending some quality time in nature, you can take advantage of the many upcoming events over the summer and into the autumn, including **Friends of Burgess Hill Green Circle's Children's Safari** on 27 July, the return of **Wowzer Wednesdays** throughout the Summer Holidays (page 13), and the **Burgess Hill District Lions' Fun Day** on 13 August. Find details of the upcoming events on page 18.

Our local Community Groups will also be active, in this issue you can find updates from the Burgess Hill Artists, Burgess Hill & District Rotary Club, and Burgess Hill District Lions, all in the Community section.

Enjoy the magazine, and enjoy the summer!

Emily Bryant, About Town Editor

*Front cover – St John's Park on a sunny day,
as painted by Jayne Crow*



Editorial and Advertising

The next issue will be published in November, the copy deadline will be **Wednesday 28 September**. The advertising deadline will be Wednesday 14 September. Please get in contact in advance of the deadline to reserve space.

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Burgess Hill Murals

At the end of March, 6 murals painted by local artist Jayne Crow were installed in the Town Centre – spot one on the cover of this issue!

The bright and cheerful murals depict Burgess Hill throughout the seasons, highlighting local landmarks and favourite spots, with residents making the most of what the town has to offer.

The murals were generously gifted to Burgess Hill by a member of the public. Five of the murals were installed by the Town Council Maintenance Team, and one was painted directly onto the building.

If you want to display a piece of Burgess Hill in your own home, Jayne will be selling cards of the paintings in the Town Council Help Point Shop.



Visit the **Burgess Hill Artists** website www.burgesshillartists.co.uk or Facebook page [www.facebook.com/Burgess HillArtists](https://www.facebook.com/BurgessHillArtists) to keep up to date with the latest exhibitions and where Jayne and the other artists will be selling their work.

You have to see it to Bee-lieve it!

Last year the Town Council, in partnership with West Sussex County Council, started a trial of rewilding several grass verges around the town. This involved stripping the turf, sowing wild flower seeds, a little bit of watering and then waiting to see what would happen.

The verges were a great success, attracting lots of bees and other wildlife, and providing some fresh cheer to Burgess Hill.

Due to the project's great success we have continued for the coming year and extended to additional sites at Priory Road and within the Burial Ground off Jane Murray Way.

If there is a verge you would like to suggest for rewilding, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact **Sarah Hughes** on **01444 247726** or email sarah@burgesshill.gov.uk.



Breastfeeding Room

Anyone who wishes to feed their baby in a quiet space, whether breastfeeding or bottle feeding, is welcome to use the room at the Town Council office.

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To support parents with a quiet space to feed their baby whilst in the town centre.

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Repair Cafe volunteers, at the Kiln, with Kirsten Ramsay

Special Guest at the Repair Cafe

On 9 April Kirsten Ramsay, ceramics expert of the Repair Shop, spent two hours in the Kiln, circulating among repair Cafe volunteers and showing a great interest in everything she saw.

The Repair Cafe is open every second Saturday of the month, from 10am till 1pm, for people to drop in with items that need repairing. Repairers work on electricals, textiles, leather, furniture and they provide sharpening of knives and garden tools, all on a donation basis. Home-made cake and tea is provided while people wait.

On the same day, 9 April, a plant and seed swap was held by the Burgess Hill Horticultural Society, with all proceeds to the Ukraine DEC Appeal. It went so well that it is hoped to stage a similar event next year.

About Town Survey update

Thank you to everyone who completed the **About Town Survey** in the last issue. It was important for us to hear from you as this is **YOUR** magazine.

Following your feedback, the magazine was reviewed at the Annual Meeting of the Council on 17 May. It was agreed to continue the printed magazine, with 3 issues a year produced and delivered to all Burgess Hill households.

We are committed to communicating with all Burgess Hill residents, and a printed magazine is a big part of this.

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<p>Visit our website at ssandp.com</p>	

The Circuit – National Defibrillator Network

The British Heart Foundation has launched The Circuit, a national defibrillator network to help the emergency services save lives.

When someone has a cardiac arrest, every minute without CPR and defibrillation reduces their chance of survival. Knowing where the nearest defibrillator is helps the emergency services access them quickly, and act without losing time.

The Circuit connects defibrillators to ambulance services across the UK, so if you have a defibrillator it is vital to register it with the network. Visit <https://www.thecircuit.uk/> to find out more and register your defibrillator today.



Only 1 in 10 people survive an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in the UK



Support for Ukrainian Refugees

An update from Councillor Anne Eves:

Several Ukrainian refugee families have joined us in Burgess Hill since April. Most are women with children, and they have been taken in by local families. Local businesses, as well as the Rotarians and the Lions, have stepped up to make life smoother for our traumatised guests who often reached the UK with just a suitcase.

The Food Bank is making an effort to cater for Ukrainian preferences. The Town Council is issuing a welcome pack, translated into Ukrainian. A local Ukrainian hairdresser is offering free haircuts, and the National Trust is providing free access for a few months.



Tree Planted to mark HRH The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

A tree was planted on Friday 11 March at Folders Meadow Children's Play Area as part of the National Civic Tribute by local authorities across the country to HRH The Queen in Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

The Acer campestre Field Maple was planted by Burgess Hill Deputy Town Mayor Janice Henwood, along with fellow Town Councillors.

The day chosen, Friday 11 March 2022, was the seventieth day of the year in which The Queen marks the seventieth anniversary of her accession. It was a major initiative as part of The Queen's Green Canopy project, a unique tree planting initiative inviting people from across the United Kingdom to 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee'.

Burgess Hill Deputy Town Mayor Janice Henwood said, *"The town is thankful for the Queen's Green Canopy initiative to encourage the planting of trees. It is a blessing for the town that we have been given this green open space into which we are planting this Acer tree."*



Burgess Hill, an Inclusive Town!

Burgess Hill Town Council is launching an inclusive town initiative to improve access and inclusivity around the town.

A working group, comprising of organisations supporting people living with a disability, shopping centre managers, representatives from the community and the Town Council, has been created to come up with a programme of actions to make the town more user-friendly for all.

Do you feel included as a person? If not, the Town Council would like to hear from residents who live with a physical or hidden disability on how the town can work better for them. If it doesn't fall under the Town Council's remit then we will contact the respective authority/agency.

Please contact Liz by emailing her at liz@burgesshill.gov.uk or phone 01444 238203

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Brightening up the Boxes

Some of the Virgin Media boxes around the town are being brightened up by local artists in a project being run by the Town Council.

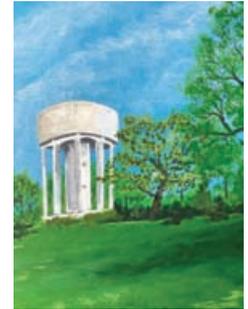
The next two boxes to get a makeover are in Junction Road and Greenlands Close. Residents and Ward Councillors have been consulted on the designs before the boxes in their neighbourhood are approved by Virgin Media.

Art teacher and Burgess Hill resident, **Richard Black's** design captures J. C. Bee-Mason who was a film maker, explorer, beekeeper and campaigner. It shows him as he was when he lived in Burgess Hill as a bee keeper, but also includes images of his days as a film maker/photographer on his expeditions to the Arctic and the



Bolivian jungle. Bee-Mason lived in Junction Road.

Amateur artist with the U3A Group and Burgess Hill resident, **Ian McConachie's** design is of Burgess Hill's Water Tower with surrounding countryside landscape.





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Let's welcome the Northern Arc into Burgess Hill

The Leader of Burgess Hill Town Council, Robert Eggleston, sets out his hopes for the town's future with the Northern Arc as a key part of it.

Residents in Burgess Hill, supported by the Town Council, launched a campaign in April calling for a review of the town's boundary to include the area known as the 'Northern Arc'. A petition with 3,000 names was collected in three weeks and this has triggered a formal review with consultation taking place over the summer.

I hope that there will be a recommendation to extend the boundary of Burgess Hill and that it is accepted by the District Council. This change will have a significant beneficial impact on the town recognising that it is an economic and social powerhouse in the district. It will also, over time, increase the financial resources of the Town Council enabling us to deliver our vision over the next ten years and invest in more services, for example our Inclusive Town programme, supporting our community and cultural life and expanding our events programme.

The case in favour of including the Northern Arc as part of Burgess Hill is, in my view, overwhelming. Back in 2010, Burgess Hill Town Council launched a six-month long consultation with residents covering a development vision for the town over the next 20 years. A key feature of this was the setting aside of the area known as the Northern Arc for 3,500 houses. In return, the town was offered a range of private and public sector investment across the town, including the Northern Arc.

Whilst parts of the promised investment have yet to materialise (notably the redevelopment of The Martlets Shopping Centre) the vision in the twenty-year plan remains valid. A clear part of the vision is that the Northern Arc is an urban extension of Burgess Hill. Together, the existing town and the Northern Arc, create a huge opportunity for residents, new and long-standing, to build on the town's services, create a cohesive community with a clear identity and develop together a shared set of aims and values.

The second round of the consultation is currently open and will close on 12 August, for details visit www.burgesshill.gov.uk. If you have been invited to make your views known please seize this chance to support the campaign to make the Northern Arc part of Burgess Hill.

*Leader of Burgess Hill Town Council,
Robert Eggleston*

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If you look after your partner, husband, wife, parent you might think this is what I’ve signed up for, this is what I’m meant to do. But we’re here for you.

If you’re a parent of a child with a learning disability, don’t let it take a number of years to realise you may need support.

If your brother, sister, mother, father has an addiction, don’t let it take years to recognise you are a carer, and there’s help for you.

If you look after someone aged over 65 with frailty, dementia or Parkinsons, get the support you need quickly, before it becomes traumatic and reaches a breaking point.

If you need time for yourself, help with funding and grants, or help looking after your own personal physical, emotional and mental health, come to us.

We’ve got your back and we can help support you however you need.



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for family and friend carers



Carers Support are a charity working with and for family and friend carers in West Sussex. For more information on the charity, visit www.carerssupport.org.uk or call 0300 028 8888



Wowzer Wednesdays

After great success last year, **Wowzer Wednesdays** returns this Summer! All sessions will run 11am – 1pm, and will be held on Church Walk, by the Bandstand.

Wednesday 3 August:

Circus Skills with Hula Hoops

Wednesday 10 August:

Circus Skills

Wednesday 17 August:

Magical Mayhem with Plate Spinning!

Wednesday 24 August:

Circus Skills with Bubble Magic

No need to book – just turn up and have fun!

Remote Digital Support

West Sussex Libraries offer a free Remote Digital Support service to help with a variety of digital enquiries.

As part of the service, digital volunteers can give basic support in one-off sessions by phone. Help such as sending photos to a GP, online shopping, using Zoom or downloading eBooks using our library app.



To find out more or arrange for help, contact the **Remote Digital Support Team** by phone or email. They are available Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm on **03302 223455** or **library.digital.support@westsussex.gov.uk**

Alongside this we also have **Computer Buddy** sessions at your local library where you will be able to get one-on-one help with your computer queries. Whether you want to know how to set up an email account, Skype or Facebook, use Word or Excel, download an ebook or print a document, our friendly volunteers will be there to guide you.

We are currently recruiting volunteers to support our **Computer Buddy** sessions, if you think you could spare some time to help others with their computer needs please contact us at **library.volunteers@westssussex.gov.uk**

Burgess Hill Bowls Club Open Day

Come along to our Open Day on Sunday 7 August between 10am and 12pm and have a go.

We are a very friendly local bowls club that welcomes new bowlers. Come along, meet some members and have a go at bowls if you haven't tried it before.

Visit our website for more info:
www.burgesshillbowlsclub.com

Contact: Westhill Drive, Burgess Hill,
West Sussex, RH15 9PP 01444 870533



Burgess Hill Food Pantry Launches Meal a Month Campaign

Burgess Hill Local Pantry was set up in May 2021 to give local people dignified access to good quality food. Open to anyone, members can self-refer to the pantry online or pop into the shop located in The Martlets, Burgess Hill.

Each week, volunteers collect food from local supermarkets which would otherwise go to waste, and the shop receives a delivery from Fareshare Sussex. Members make a small financial contribution per visit, and are able to shop for up to 10 items from a range of goods. With over 2,000 member visits in the last 12 months the Pantry is ensuring no cupboard empty, and is supporting over 600 local people.

However, there is more work to do, and the cost of living crisis is causing more people to reach out for help.

In response to this, they are launching our Meal a Month campaign, where they are seeking regular donations from local residents of £5 per month (or more, if able). These funds will be used to purchase additional food & essential supplies to support our members in these challenging times.

You can donate via Just giving at:
<http://mealmonth.bhlocalpantry.org>

An Update from Burgess Hill Artists

Burgess Hill Artists are makers, designers, and artists making, exhibiting, and selling our work in and around Burgess Hill.

New members and artists of all levels are welcome. Please call **Melanie Hodge** on **07718 620457** or email melanie.hodge@me.com for more information or to join our mailing list for upcoming events.

We are delighted by the return of in-person events and are very pleased to share our **Summer Exhibition** with you at the **Woolpack Pub**. Entry is free if you just want to see the work and we're planning a **Meet the Artists** event in the garden for **23 July**.

You can also check out Burgess Hill Artists: **ONLINE** at our newly redesigned website www.burgesshillartists.co.uk

Or at one of our ongoing exhibitions in the Town Centre: The **Help Point Shop** displays and sells work by our members including greeting cards, prints, original artwork, and more – with something for all budgets.



The **Spire Cafe** at **St John's Church** regularly features rotating exhibitions of work by our members. Entry is free during their normal opening hours.

We also have work on display at **Dice & Drinks** on **Church Walk**, opposite the bandstand. Featuring works inspired by fantasy and comics, it's a perfect place to escape the dull & dreary any day of the week.

The Cherry Tree Centre – Mid Sussex Voluntary Action's Community Cafes take place Thursdays 10am-12pm and are open to all, and **Age UK Community Cafes** take place Mondays 10am-12pm and are aimed at over 50s. Drop in and you'll see more of our work on their walls too.

And, of course, the **town mural** in **The Martlets** on the west facing wall between **Scrapless** and the **Waitrose** parking lot. Designed and painted by BHA member **Jayne Crow** the murals show Burgess Hill and some familiar residents throughout the seasons!

An Update from Burgess Hill and District Rotary Club

Following the article in the March issue of About Town we were pleased that the weather was kind to us on Easter Monday and we had a successful Car Boot Fair.

We are often asked how we use the funds raised at our Car Boot Fairs and with the Christmas Sleigh, and the answer is very simple. We support many local individuals and collective projects, funding resources that a project needs or offering a grant.

We also support the local youth, once again individually or within schools. We are great believers in the youth of today being our leaders of tomorrow.

The third avenue of support is funding Rotary projects going on around the world.

Whenever a disaster occurs, such as Ukraine, a collection is organised and all proceeds are sent to the main organisers. Our collection for



Ukraine raised just under £1,000. At the time of writing this article, Rotarians from South London, Surrey and Sussex have raised over £150,000.

Our next fundraising event is another Car Boot Fair at Burgess Hill Academy on August Bank Holiday Monday.

If you would like to know more about Rotary why not contact Rotarian Jack Bennett on 07733 431222 or email jackbennett36@btinternet.com.

Want to improve your English?

Join Citizens Advice's free classes to better your English, build your confidence, and make new friends over a cup of tea or coffee. They will shape their lessons to suit your needs.



Classes will be held at Cyprus Hall, Cyprus Road, RH15 8DX.

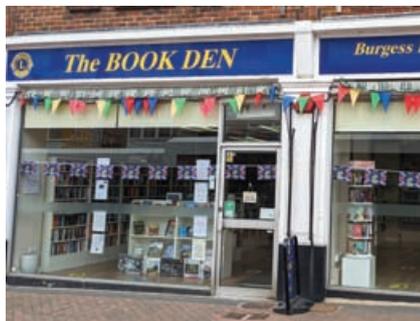
Sessions will be held on the following Wednesdays from 9.30 – 11am:

**14 September, 28 September
12 October, 9 November, 23 November**

For more information and further dates, contact the team – call 01273 944460, or email community.engagement@westsussexcab.org.uk.

The Book Den Continues to Attract People into the Town

The members of Burgess Hill District Lions Club are pleased to report that their second-hand book shop the **Book Den**, located in Church Walk, continues to attract people into the Town Centre.



Despite enforced closures during Covid-19, trade in the **Book Den** continues to be brisk.

The shop has a good selection of pre-owned books, jigsaws, maps, DVDs, CDs and vinyl records, so why not pop in and browse the shelves. Most items are priced at just £1. Those wishing to make a donation can do so at the

shop's rear entrance off Crescent Way between 9.30am and 3.30pm Monday to Saturday. Donors are asked to restrict donations to a maximum of 50 items.

All proceeds fund local community projects, and also international disaster projects.

The Shop is open from 9.30am – 4pm Monday to Saturday and the Lions' team of friendly volunteers will be happy to help you.

The Lions Club is always looking for new members and for volunteers to help in the shop. If you'd like to help please call 01444 233278 or visit www.bhdlions.org.uk



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Upcoming Events

July

**Friends of Burgess Hill Green Circle
Network Children's Safari: 27 July**

August

**MSDC's Worlds End Play Days on
Tour: 2 August**

**Family Fun Morning for children with
additional needs/disabilities: 9 August**

Lions Fun Day: 13 August

**Wowzer Wednesdays: 3, 10, 17, 24
& 31 August**

October

October Trail: Half Term, dates TBC

November

Armistice Day: 11 November

Remembrance Sunday: 13 November

**Christmas Lights Switch-on:
19 November**

*For full details of all upcoming events,
follow Burgess Hill Town Council on
Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!*

Streetmate: The Purple Bus

The Purple Bus will be visiting locations in the town throughout the Summer holidays to provide free activities for young people.

The Purple Bus is run by Sussex Clubs for Young People, and the project is funded by Burgess Hill Town Council, The Budding Foundation, and Burgess Hill District Lions.



Prostate Cancer Screening Returns

The members of Burgess Hill District Lions Club are pleased to report that they have again agreed to fund a Prostate Cancer Screening Day for men aged between 45 and 80. The event will be organised and run by the Prostate Cancer Support Organisation (PCaSO) and will be held at the Triangle Leisure Centre on Saturday 8 October.

Unfortunately 1 in every 2 men will have a problem with their prostate gland at some stage in their lives. It could be infection, enlargement or cancer. By having a simple blood test an early indication of a possible problem can be detected.

Free PSA screening will be conducted by a team of trained personnel.

The process will involve the taking of a blood sample by trained phlebotomists. It is not a direct test for cancer as a moderately raised reading can also be an indicator of other problems.

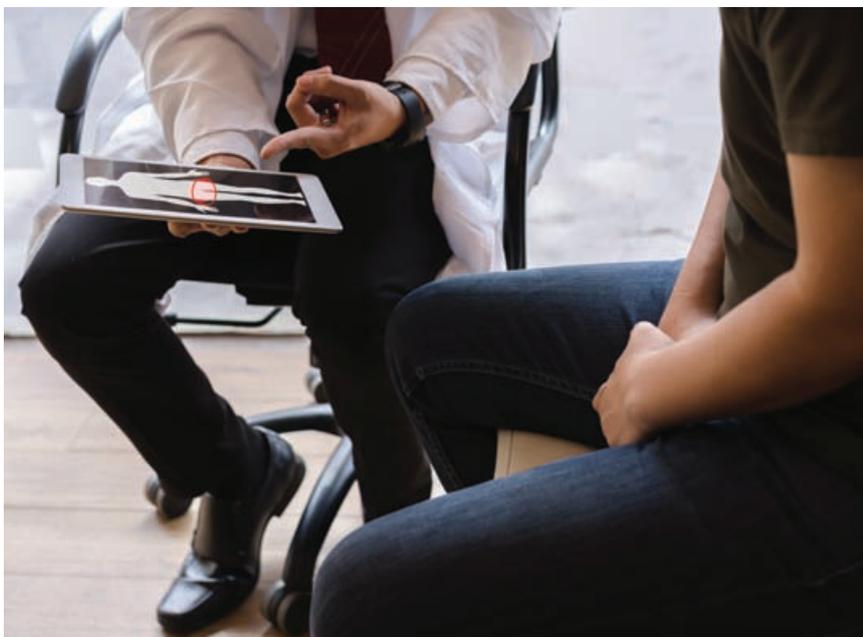
A high reading, however, will act as a trigger for further tests to be undertaken by a GP to establish whether treatment is needed.

PSA screening is not offered automatically on the NHS, which is why Burgess Hill District Lions Club has agreed to fund the event and allow the PCaSO to provide

this valuable service. This simple, quick test could prove to be a lifesaver.

This will be the fifth PSA testing day that Burgess Hill District Lions Club has funded. In 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 a total of 1,700 were tested. Unfortunately Covid-19 restrictions prevented any testing in 2020 and 2021. It is anticipated that about 800 men will be tested this year.

Book online only from 1 August:
www.psatesting.org/events.
Telephone enquiries can also be made from 1 August, call: 01926 419959.



We Will Remember Them

On Remembrance Sunday, 13 November, the Parade will leave Cyprus Road car park at 10.30am, followed at 10.45am by a short ceremony and 2 minute silence at the War Memorial in Church Walk. The ceremony will be live-streamed on the Town Council's Facebook page.

Following the ceremony at the War Memorial there will be a Service of Remembrance at St John's Church, which residents and visitors are invited to attend.

On Friday 11 November, at 11am, residents are invited to attend a short Armistice Day ceremony at the War Memorial.

Burgess Hill Town Council's Help Point will host the People's Wreath so members of the public can donate their own poppy. The wreath will be placed on the War Memorial by the Town Mayor.

If anyone who has not done so before wishes to lay a wreath or take part in the parade, please contact Sarah Voce, email Pao.burgesshill@talktalk.net or telephone 01444 246655.

Help Point Surgeries

Unless otherwise stated Surgeries are by appointment only, 9am - 5pm. Book through the given contact number.

Tuesday

Mid Sussex Wellbeing: 10am - 3pm
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NHS Audiology:
0800 622 6282

Workability:
01243 546035

Friday

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Daily Monday - Friday

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News from the Help Point Shop

Our new and modern shop offers a wide and diverse range of local products from candle holders made from reclaimed wood to homemade brownies and preserves!

We at the Town Council are passionate about supporting local small businesses and artisans and hope you will take a moment to pop in and see what we have on offer. Our shop front display is regularly changed to show what's available for many important events throughout the year, including children's items for the upcoming summer holidays. Come and have a look for some lovely gift ideas or simply to help our local businesses and to treat yourself or a loved one.

Remember, don't forget to get your **Shop Independent loyalty card** stamped for each purchase!



ShopAppy in Burgess Hill

ShopAppy has now officially launched in Burgess Hill!

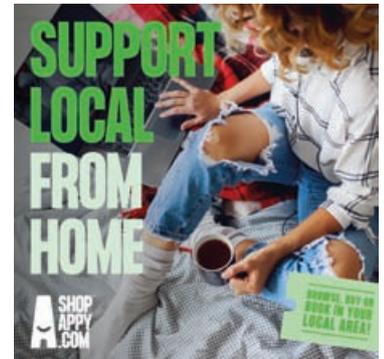
ShopAppy is an online platform for businesses to showcase and sell their goods and services to consumers who prefer to shop online while still supporting local traders.

The **ShopAppy** scheme is being funded by Mid Sussex District Council until 31 March 2023, and has zero tie-in clauses. Businesses can sign up easily and can finish their membership at the end of the free period, or can continue with their shops listing if the scheme has been of benefit.

Burgess Hill Town Council has signed-up the Help Point Shop to the scheme, and additionally has become the registered 'Click & Collect' partner for the town. If you wish to collect all your ordered items from multiple shops all in one place, select the Help Point at the checkout stage.

You can view the local ShopAppy webpage [here](https://shopappy.com/burgesshill/) – <https://shopappy.com/burgesshill/>

If you would like to discuss this scheme in more detail, please contact Kev Gascoyne, email kev@shopappy.com or call 07881943732.





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