



# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 2026

Welcome to our latest community newsletter. In this edition, you'll find updates on the road and construction works our contractors are carrying out in and around the local area, and our other local community projects.

We are very conscious of the impact of the various works currently taking place. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your patience and understanding.

Best Wishes,

**Susan Nel**

Community Liaison Officer,  
Rolls-Royce Motor Cars



## INFOHUB

Scan the QR Code or visit [www.rrmcinfohub.com](http://www.rrmcinfohub.com) for regular updates from the Home of Rolls-Royce.

## REPROFILING OF A285/ROMAN ROAD JUNCTION

The planning permission for our extension included a commitment (legally referred to as a Section 278 agreement) to fund specific upgrades to local roads and facilities, which are mandated by West Sussex County Council (WSSC). These works – including reprofiling the A285/Roman Road junction and improvements to local bus stops – are underway and require local traffic light controls, temporary bus stops and a full road closure in April. While the road is closed, HGV traffic to the site will use the new internal link road to continue to avoid Maudlin. We are awaiting confirmation of revised (or cancelled) bus services from WSSC and Stagecoach.

You can view the latest roadworks schedule and FAQs plus a diversion map on our InfoHub.

## DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 417

We've reached an agreement with WSSC to temporarily divert a section of Footpath 417 ('FP417') to the nearby bridleway. The diversion is approved until September 2026 to allow additional works on the swale to the east of our extension site. This will involve engineering works and importing soil from other local construction sites. The diversion is clearly signed with information boards erected at either end and details posted on our InfoHub. We'll also be putting additional road sweeping and cleaning activities in place throughout this period.



## NEW FOOTPATH SIGNAGE

Following requests from local residents, new 'No Cycling' signs have been installed along Footpaths 416 and 417.

The old, rusted signs and posts have now been replaced with new signage, with further signs added where needed. The work was funded and carried out by Rolls-Royce, with permission from WSCC and in coordination with Westhampnett Parish Council (WPC), to ensure people's safety when using the footpath.



## SUPPORT FOR SAGE HOUSE

In 2025 we supported Dementia Support at Sage House as our House Charity. Through volunteering and events including bake sales, charity hikes and the Apprentice Christmas Market, our staff raised more than £30,000 for this fantastic local charity.

We are continuing to support Sage House as our chosen House Charity for 2026 and aim to raise even more this year!

## PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MARCH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

As part of our longstanding partnership with The March CE Primary School, we've donated used tyres for a project in the school garden. We've also arranged to have three designated disabled parking bays painted on the site.

During Rolls-Royce's Sustainability Week, we provided crates of apples for break-time snacks, and 80 boxes of 'seed bombs' for the Gardening Club to plant around the grounds.



## A GIFT THAT GAVE BACK

Upon presenting our final 2024 House Charity donation to Aldingbourne Trust, their Wood@Aldingbourne team presented us with a handmade wooden model car as a thank you gift. The model inspired one of our designers to create a unique digital image using the same rendering technology used to prepare initial visuals for clients' real-life commissions. Only three prints have been produced; one of which will be raffled to raise further funds for the charity.

## NEW 40 MPH SPEED LIMIT

A new speed limit is being introduced to Roman Road as part of the roadworks. A 40-mph section will be added to create a buffer between the existing 30 mph limit and 60 mph limit.

## LOCAL VOLUNTEERING IN WESTHAMPNETT

Speaking of good causes and getting involved in the community, WPC has asked us to support its drive to recruit more volunteers! You can find more information at [westhampnett-pc.gov.uk](http://westhampnett-pc.gov.uk)

## BENCHES: HAVE YOUR SAY!

As part of our planning permission, three new benches will be provided along Footpath 417. The concrete bases are already in place, and the benches will be put in position once the safety fencing has been removed.

Rolls-Royce will also be donating three additional benches to the community, and we welcome your thoughts on where these should be located along Footpath 417 – please contact Susan Nel with your suggestions.