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**KITHURST HILL CAR PARK**

Storrington & Sullington Parish Council is delighted at the news that the Kithurst Hill Car Park will remain open thanks to Horsham District Council.

The privately owned car park has historically been maintained by West Sussex County Council who had been in discussions with the South Downs National Park Trust to take over the responsibility. Unfortunately these discussions broke down in the latter part of 2022 leaving the owner with little option but to close the facility.

Following a swell of public opinion, the Parish Council urged Horsham District Council to step in and we are pleased to say that agreement has been reached that responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep will transfer to HDC with our Neighbourhood Wardens taking an active role in carrying out inspections and reporting any issues.

This agreement will ensure that our local community and visitors to the area will be able to continue to access & enjoy the South Downs National Park.

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