

October Update from the Dorking BID

Hello Dorking Website

The website is almost complete and will better showcase Dorking and all it has to offer. There will be much better functionality and information will be easier to find.

Crime Reporting

The BID is currently in discussion with police, community partners and stakeholders regarding the Disc system, which includes an app that can be used to share information and report incidents of crime. The Disc system is currently used in other local towns, and further information will be gathered about the system so a decision can be made whether to implement it in Dorking.

The Big Help Out Clean Up

There will be a further volunteer street cleaning event in November. Details will be shared for how people can get involved.

New Businesses in Dorking

Dorking is welcoming new businesses coming into town, keeping the existing vacancy rate low. The BID will work with new business coming into the area to promote opening and publicise their arrival.

Christmas Event

Planning for the Very Dickensian Christmas event continues. Sponsorship is being sought from local businesses to promote their companies and organisations during the festive celebrations. There is a tiered system with a selection of price points so businesses of different sizes can get involved.

The Foundry

the Development Management Committee (a committee made up of Mole Valley District Council councillors who consider planning applications too large, complex or sensitive to be decided by officers) resolved to grant permission to demolition at the Foundry/Church Street workshops site, subject to a number of conditions, including heritage conditions which relate to the wall delineating the two plots. Further reports are to be considered ahead of further design development and consultation, including public consultation in the New Year.

Car Parks

Issues including the power supply to the St Martin's Walk car park, resurfacing and line replacement are being addressed by MVDC.

Pippbrook House

A costed specification of works is being created to seek approval for roofing repairs at Pippbrook House, to ensure the building is watertight. An Expression of Interest will be submitted to the National Lottery Heritage Fund.