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HANDY VAN SERVICE REACHES 2000TH CUSTOMER

Horsham's Handy Van Service has reached its 2000th customer. To mark the occasion, Mr Davies of Steyning had his work completed free of charge and was presented with a bottle of champagne and gift vouchers.

The Handy Van Service is now in its second year and continues to go from strength to strength. Its increasing popularity means the service is often booked weeks in advance. The list of jobs the service can do is also increasing; it now includes minor electrical and plumbing work.

Cathy Holloway, Retirement Housing Project Manager, from Saxon Weald said: "We are delighted with the success of the Handy Van Service and from the positive comments we receive."

The Handy Van Service is a not-for-profit service, carrying out small repairs and minor adaptations for more vulnerable members of the community. The service costs £18.50 for up to two hours work and £10 for up to one hour. This service is not means tested and can be used by older or vulnerable people in the Horsham District regardless of whether they rent or own their homes.

The Handy Van Service is a strong partnership between Saxon Weald, Horsham District Council and the Horsham District Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.

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PIC CAP: Michael McLaughlin, Handy Van Operator, giving the gifts to Mr Davies.